

What is the Kent and Medway Local Nature Recovery Strategy aiming to achieve?



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The Kent and Medway Local Nature Recovery Strategy has 10 **ambitions**, focusing on:

- Increasing the functional **connectivity** of high quality habitats.
- Increasing the use of **nature-based solutions** to environmental and societal challenges.
- **Land management and land use** increasingly delivering nature recovery gains.
- **Species** at the heart of habitat management, restoration, extension and creation.
- Restoring, connecting and extending **species-rich grassland**.
- Safeguarding **successional habitats** from loss and damage.
- Bringing **woodland, trees and hedgerows** under active management and increasing cover and connectivity.
- Ensuring **freshwater** habitats are clean, sufficient and healthy and restoring catchments' functions.
- Providing for nature in **urban** environments.
- Securing high functioning, natural and connected **coastal** habitats.



The Strategy proposes a number of **priorities** for nature recovery, that sit underneath these ambitions.

It also sets out **potential measures** that will help to deliver these priorities and **maps** where in the county they would best serve the restoration of nature.

There are also **priority species** identified, focusing on those that are in most need of attention to assist their recovery.



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