

How does the action HEDGE against future climate?

	Beach renourishment	Drainage outfall
Description	Action used natural local coastal dynamics to re-distribute the sand along the beach	Action upgraded a drainage outfall to reduce scouring of the beach
Is the action flexible and reversible?	Yes – as action can be changed in future if this technique does not work	
Does the action maintain future options?	Yes – any changes can be made in future to how beaches are renourished	
Does the action include increased safety margins?		Yes – through using rocks to reduce the energy of the water leaving the drainage outfall, more water can come out the drain without massive scouring of the beach
Does the action reduce decision time horizons?		
Does the action deliver benefits under multiple futures?	Yes – through the learning component the action builds the knowledge of the council about the local beach, while also increasing the beach available for the community.	
Is the action a no regrets option – Decision would have been done, just also considered climate change	Yes – the beach is eroding currently and needed to be renourished	Yes – drain needed upgrading. However, done in light of potential changes in intensity of rainfall events.

