

Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Grant – Capital Pipeline

How to Complete Guidance

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This guidance has been prepared by Natural Resources Wales on behalfof the Welsh Government. Its purpose is to assist Risk Management Authorities in Wales consider the impacts of climate change when planning and developing flood and coastal erosion risk management projects and strategies.

For enquiries please contact the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk management team, within the Welsh Government by emailing: Floodcoastalrisk@gov.wales

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Key Messages

Registering for RPW Online

To register your business details for the first time, you need to complete the <u>online registration form</u>. Please refer to the <u>how to register guidance</u> for further details. The vast majority of changes to business details can be done online. However, Welsh Government may require further details on any major changes. Please contact the Customer Contact Centre for further information.

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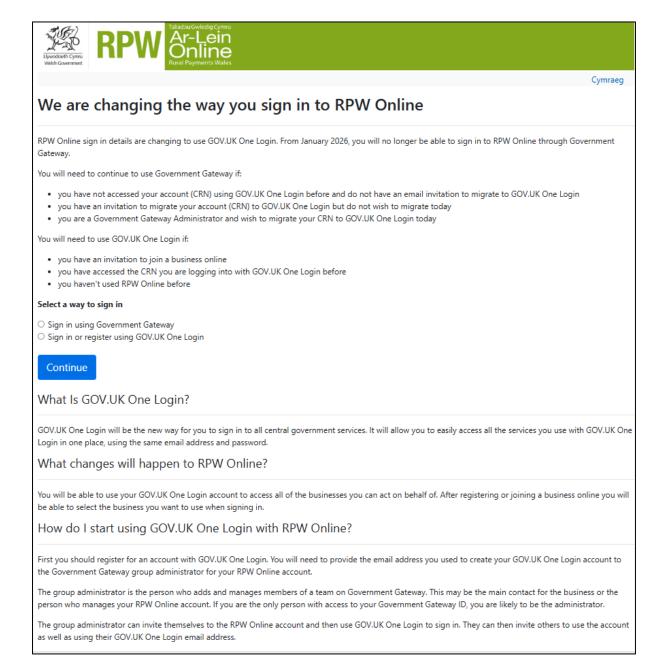
These instructions will give you step-by-step guidance on how to complete your FCERM — Capital Pipeline

The Welsh Government produces this guidance in Welsh and English as required under the Welsh Government Welsh Language Scheme.

If you are encountering problems or are unable to access our website, please contact the RPW Online Helpdesk on 0300 062 5004.

Rural Payments Wales Online - Login

The FCERM – Capital Pipeline can be accessed via your RPW online Account by using the Government Gateway or GOV.UK One Login.



If you are encountering problems or are unable to access your online account, please contact the RPW Online Helpdesk on 0300 062 5004.

Once logged in to your online account the RPW Online 'Homepage' will appear.

Rural Payments Wales Online - Home page

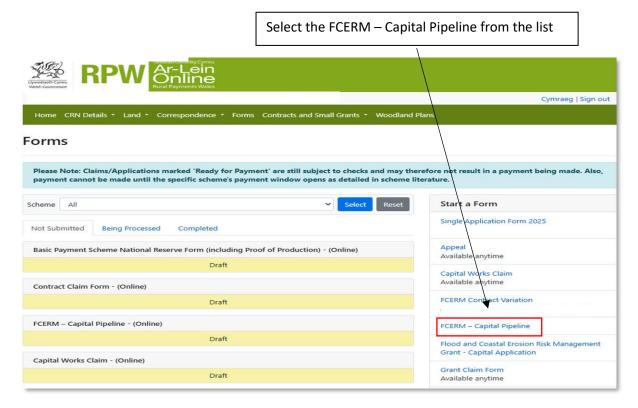
To access the FCERM – Capital Pipeline application, click the tab labelled 'Forms' on the RPW Online home screen, as shown below.



To change the language at any time click the button located in the top right hand corner bar of the RPW Online information. This will allow you to choose the language your FCERM – Capital Pipeline application is displayed in.

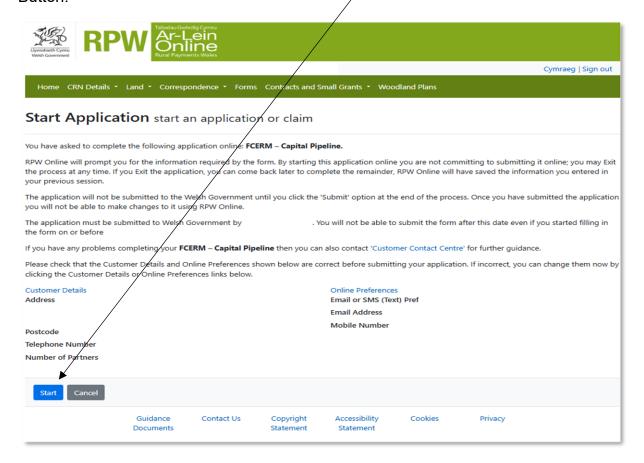
Forms Page

Once you have selected the Forms tab you will see the Forms that are available for you to complete.



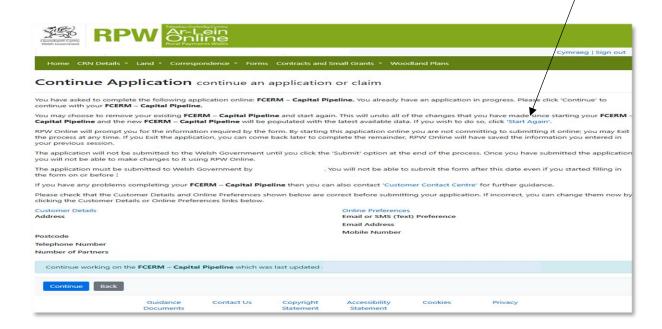
Getting Started

Once you have read the Guidance Booklets, to start your application click the Start Button.



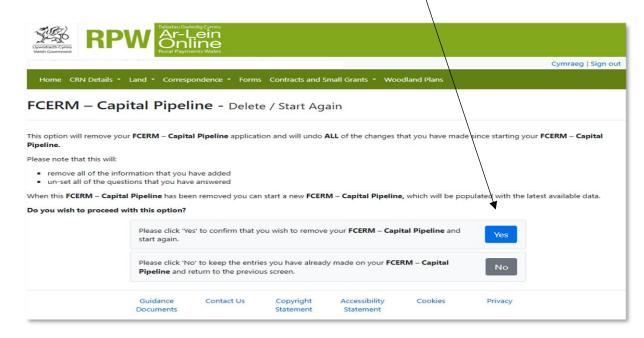
Continue Application/Start Again

Once you start your application, you have the option to leave it and return to it again. If you are accessing an application that you have started previously, then you will be able to Continue (blue button at the bottom of the screen), or Start Again by clicking the link shown on this screenshot:



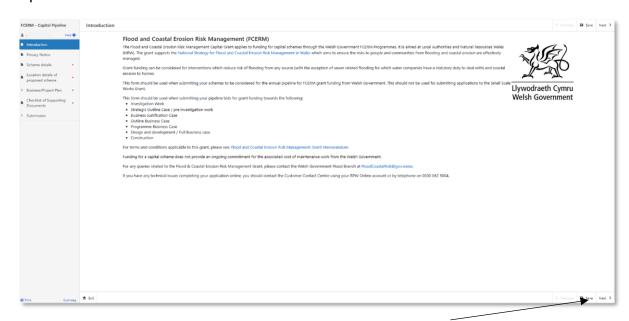
Please be aware – if you choose to Start Again, this will un-set all of the questions you have answered and remove all of the information you have added.

If you are sure you wish to Start Again, click 'Yes' or if you do not click 'No', as shown in this screen:



Introduction Page

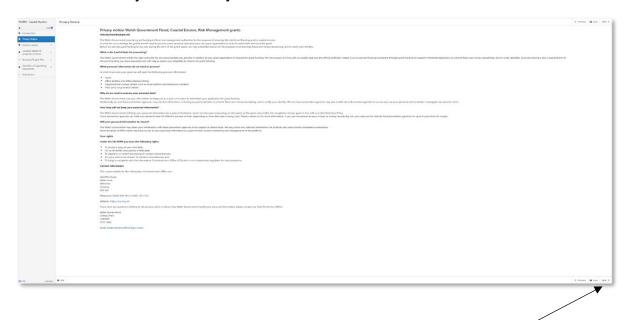
This is the introduction page which provides information about the FCERM – Capital Pipeline.



Once you have read the information click on the Next Button.

Privacy Notice

This is the Privacy notice that you must read.



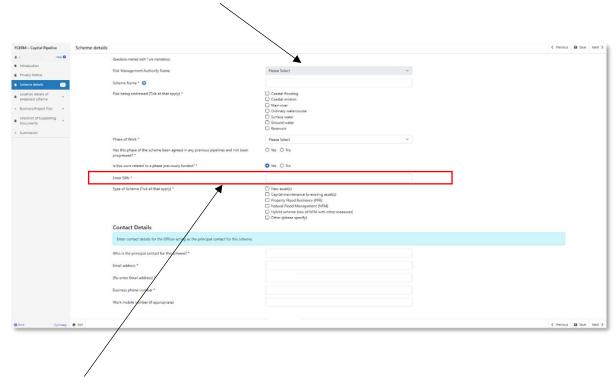
Once you have read the information click on the Next Button.

Scheme Details

You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

Extra information for questions will be displayed when you place the cursor over the ? symbol on this page.

The Risk Management Authority Name will be automatically populated.



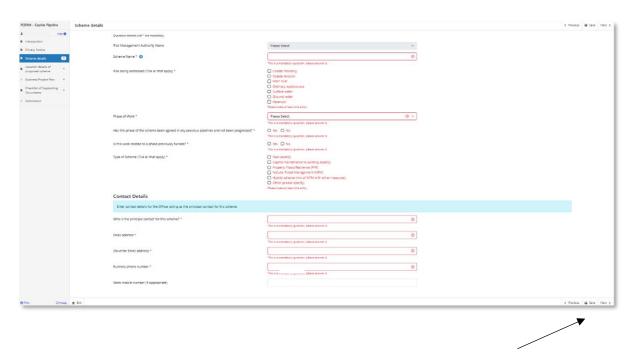
If "Yes" is selected to the question 'Is the work related to a phase previously funded ?', please enter the Scheme Reference Number (SRN). This can be found by going to the RPW Home Page, and selecting Contracts under the Contracts and Small Grants page.



Use the reference number of the related contract previously funded.



There are basic data integrity checks built in to this form and any errors or information messages will appear once you either 'Save' or click 'Next on each page.



Once you have corrected any errors and answered all of the questions on each page click on the Next Button.

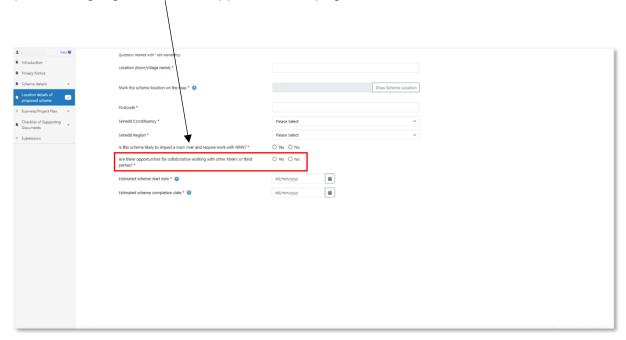
Location details of proposed scheme

You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

Extra information for questions will be displayed when you place the cursor over the ? symbol on this page.

Enter the location details of the scheme.

If the application is being completed by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) the question highlighted will not appear on this page.



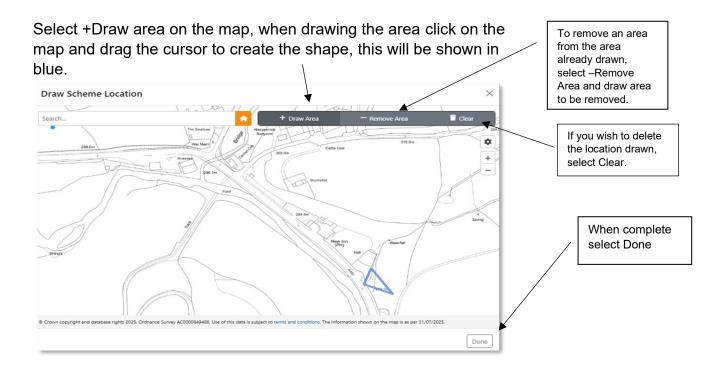
Mark the scheme location on the map.



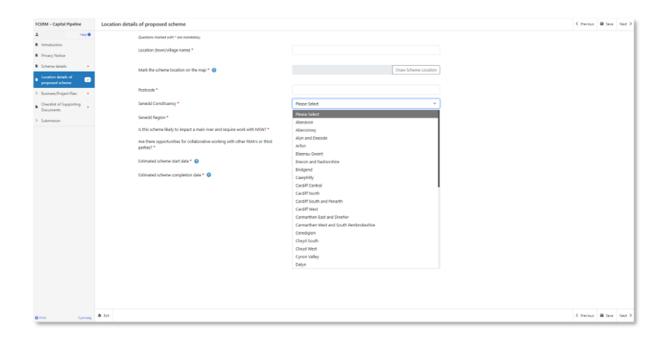
The map will open by showing the area covered by the Local Authority submitting the application. For Natural Resources Wales (NRW) applications the whole of Wales will be displayed.

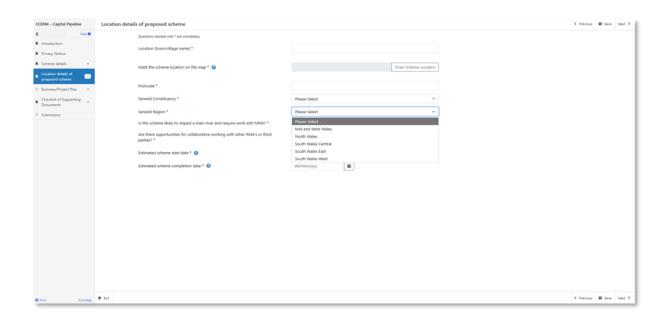
Select area to draw location by using the search bar and selecting name of area or postcode.



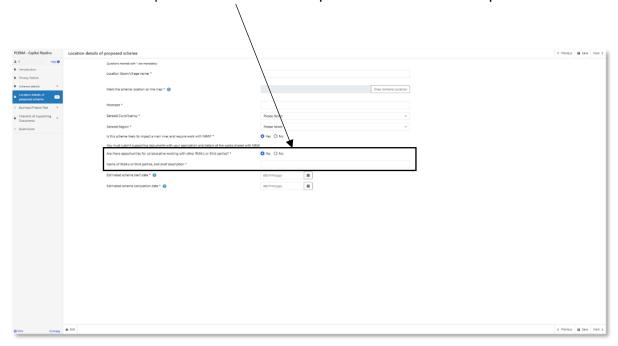


Select the Senedd Constituency and Senedd Region from the drop down lists.

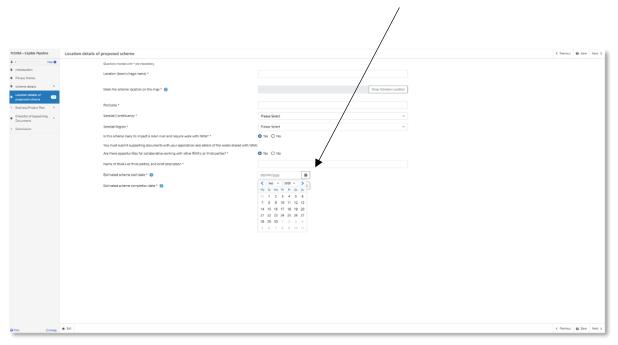




If "Yes" selected at question 'Are there opportunities for collaborative working with other RMA's or third parties details must be provided in the text box provided.



An estimated scheme start and end date must be selected.

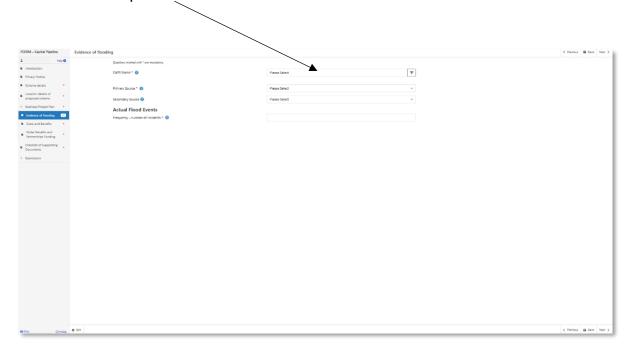


Evidence of flooding

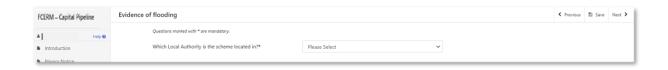
You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

Extra information for questions will be displayed when you place the cursor over the ? symbol on this page.

If Coastal Flooding, Main River, Ordinary Watercourse or Surface Water is selected at the 'Risk Being Addressed' question within Scheme Details section the CaRR Name will be required.

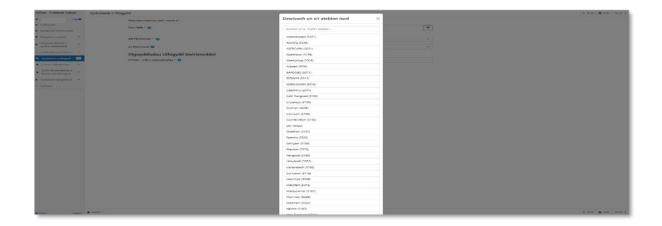


For NRW applications an extra question will be displayed before the CaRR names question.



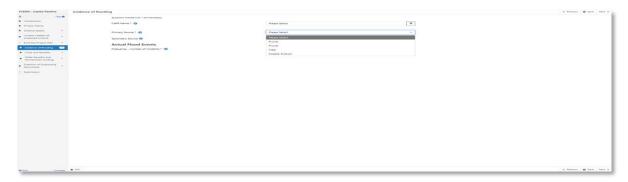
Select the CaRR name from the drop down list.

CARR names will display for the Local Authority submitting the application. For Natural Resources Wales (NRW) applications all CaRR names will be displayed.

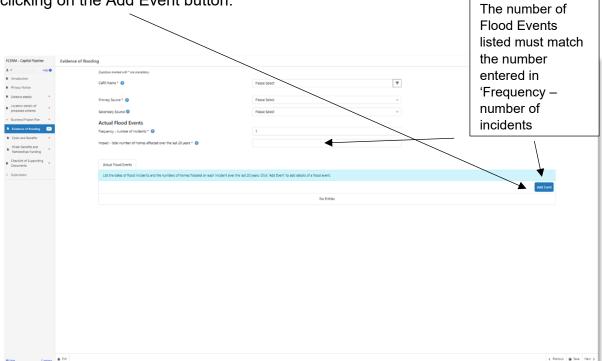


Select the Primary Source from the drop down list.

If applicable select the Secondary Source from the drop down list.



Once the number of flood incidents is entered you must add further details by clicking on the Add Event button.



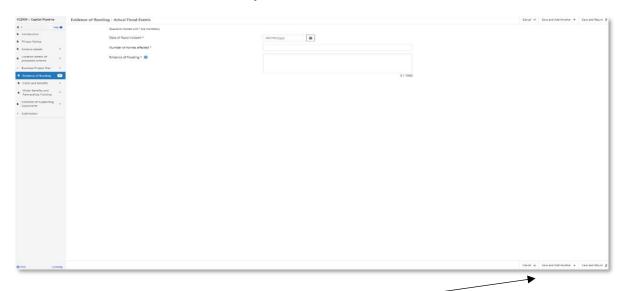
Evidence of flooding – Actual Flood Events

All actual flood events must be entered on this page.

You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

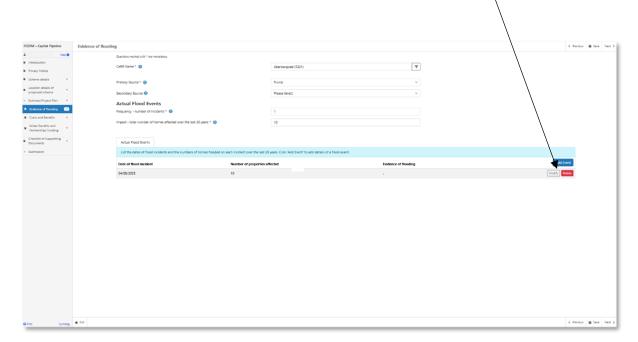
Extra information for questions will be displayed when you place the cursor over the ? symbol on this page.

The date of the flood event must be selected, if only the month of the event is known, use the 1st of that month as the day.



If entering multiple events click on Save and Add Another, once all events have been entered click on Save and Return to return to the main Evidence of flooding page.

Once all events have been entered a list will appear at the bottom of the page, you can modify or delete any of the incidents by clicking on the Modify or Delete buttons.

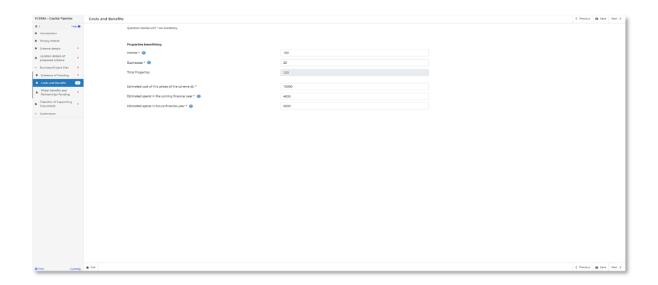


Costs and Benefits

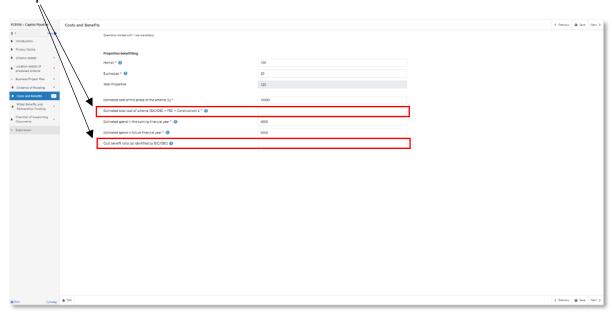
Enter the number of homes and businesses that will benefit, the "Total Properties" will update as these are entered.

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Extra information for questions will be displayed when you place the cursor over the ? symbol on this page.

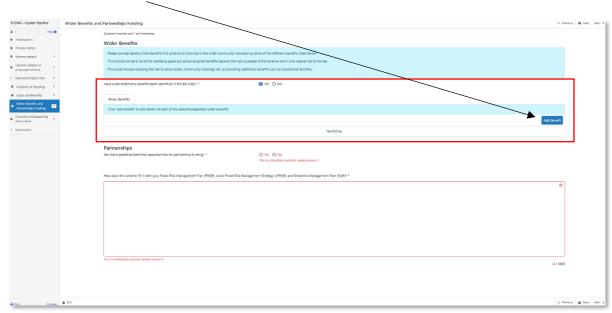


If Full Business Case or Construction are selected at the 'Risk Being Addressed' question within the Scheme Details Section, the additional questions below must be completed.

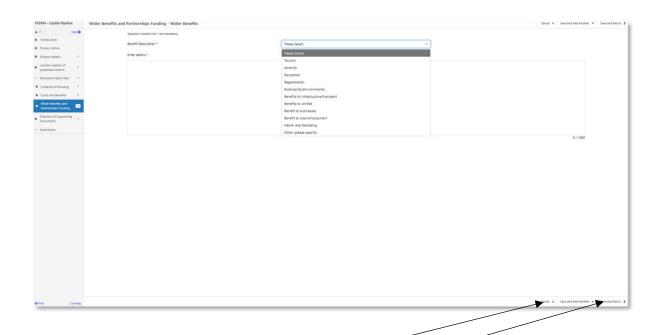


Wider Benefits and Partnerships Funding

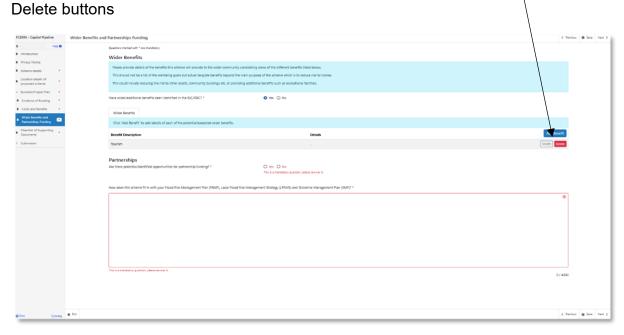
If you answer "Yes" you must add one or more wider benefits by clicking on the Add Benefit button.



You can enter as many Wider Benefits as applicable by selecting from the drop down list and entering the details in the text box.



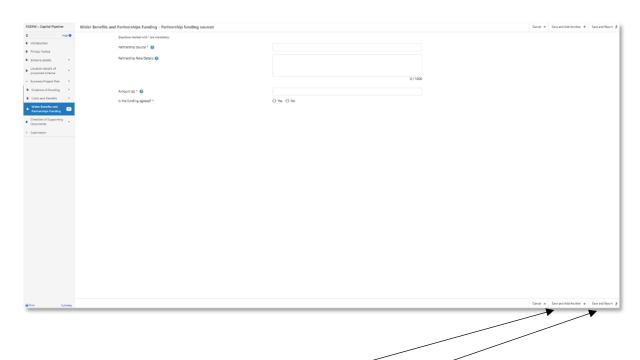
If entering multiple wider benefits click on Save and Add Another, once all wider benefits have been entered click on Save and Return to return to the main Wider Benefits and Partnerships Funding screen. Once all wider benefits have been entered a list will appear at the bottom of the page, you can modify or delete any of the benefits by clicking on the Modify or



If you answer "Yes" to opportunities for partnership funding you must add one or more partnerships by clicking on the Add Source button

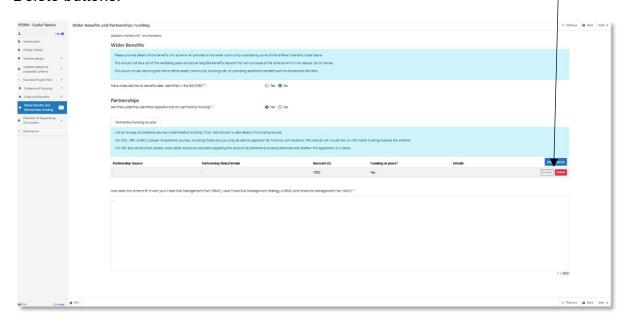


You can enter as many Partnership details as applicable.



If entering multiple partnerships click on Save and Add Another, once all partnerships have been entered click on Save and Return to return to the main Wider Benefits and Partnerships Funding page.

Once all partnership sources have been entered a list will appear at the bottom of the page, you can modify or delete any of the benefits by clicking on the Modify or Delete buttons.



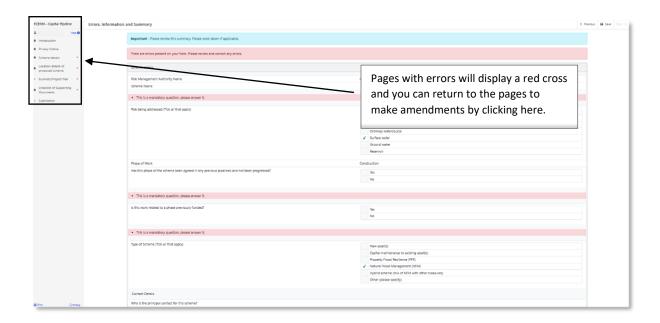
Checklist of Supporting Documents

Supporting documents must be submitted by the closing date either at the time that the EOI is submitted or through the "My Messages" tab on the Home screen.

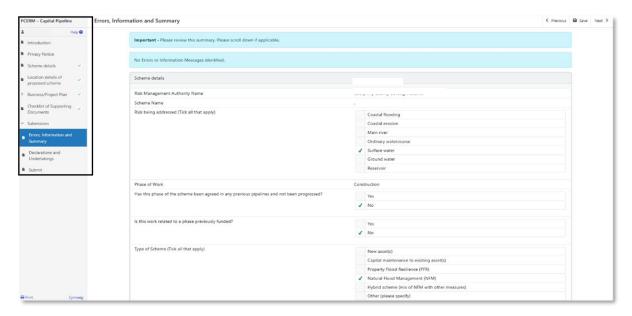


Submission Page – Errors, Information and Summary

This gives a summary of the items you have selected and informs you of any errors or information messages on your application.

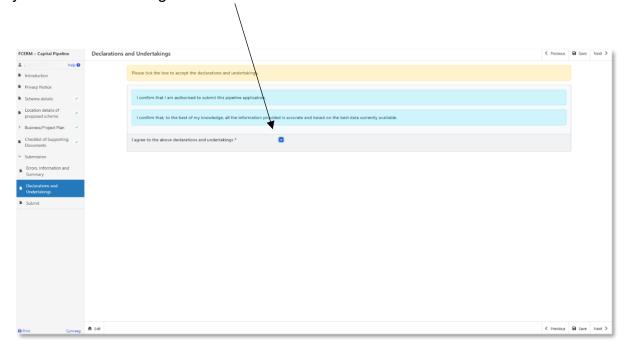


Once any errors have been corrected each section will have a green tick displayed



Submission Page – Declarations and Undertakings

You must read the Declarations and Undertakings and tick the box to confirm that you have read and agree them.



Submission Page – Submit

To submit your FCERM – Capital Pipeline click on the Submit Button.



Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation which you can print for your own records.

You can also submit documentation at this point by clicking on the Submit Documentation button, or exit the application.

Once the application has been submitted you are able to start a new application.



A summary of your completed FCERM – Capital Pipeline will be added to the 'Messages' page on your RPW Online account under the title "Documents received by RPW". Ensure you check the information submitted thoroughly.

If any of the information shown is incorrect, please reply to the Message detailing your concerns. You should do this as soon as you discover any incorrect information.

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Submitting Supporting Documents

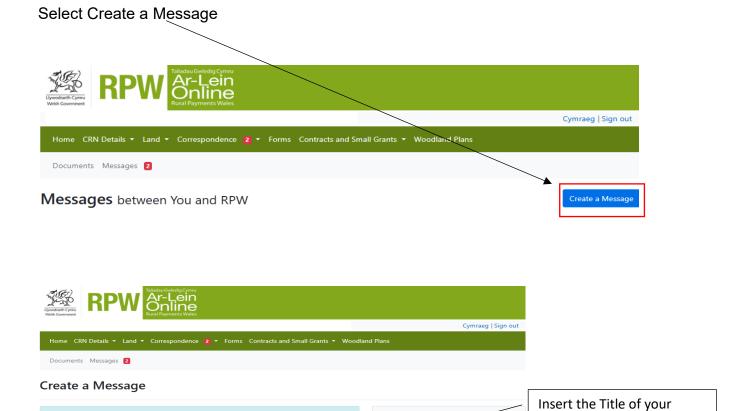
You can submit supporting documentation along with your Pipeline application by selecting Submit Documentation and follow the Create a Message instructions below.



You can also provide the supporting documentation at a later stage by following the guidelines below.

To add any supporting documents click the Correspondence Tab on the RPW Online home screen and select Messages, as shown below.





The title that you enter will be displayed alongside this message on the Messages page.

Please provide as much information as possible in your query to help us respond to you as effectively as possible.

When you have added files, only files with a green tick will be uploaded, files with a red cross will be ignored.

message.

Insert your message in the

text box provided.

If you want to submit documentation please

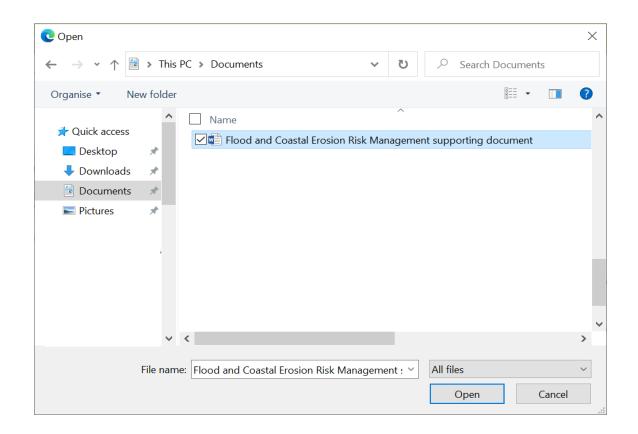
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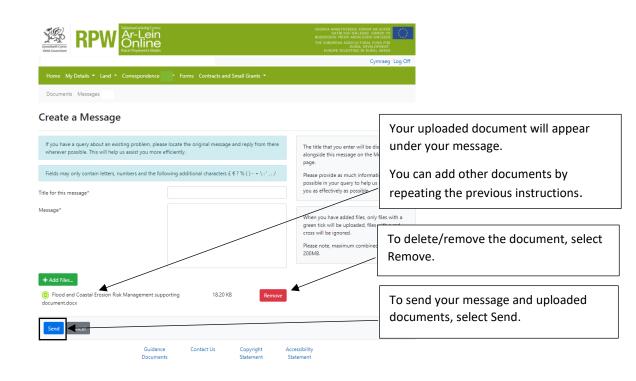
Choose which file you want to upload into you message and select Open.

If you have a query about an existing problem, please locate the original message and reply from there wherever possible. This will help us assist you more efficiently.

Title for this message*

Message*





Once the message has been sent you will receive a notification on screen with your reference.

