



- Council Boundary
- - - Lost Watercourses
- Critical Drainage Areas**
- Conurbation Core
- Didsbury
- Levenshulme and Fallowfield
- Manchester and Trafford South
- Salford North West
- Main Rivers (V8.0)**
- Culverted
- Open
- Digitised River Lines**
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- Open
- Potential Development Sites / Locations**
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- - - Regional Centre Boundary
- Ashton, Bridgewater and Rochdale Canals
- Manchester Ship Canal / Grey Inwell
- Other Waterbodies

This map has been produced in accordance with PPS25: Development and Flood Risk.

Certain locations are particularly sensitive to an increase in the rate of surface water runoff and/or volume from new development. There are generally known local flooding problems associated with these areas. These areas have been defined as Critical Drainage Areas in the SFRA. Specific drainage requirements are required in these areas to help reduce local flood risk.

Chapter 5 of the Level 2 SFRA covers the flooding from surface water and sewers and how Critical Drainage Areas have been defined.

The Main River information shown in the SFRA is provided by the Environment Agency; the centreline data may deviate from that shown on basemapping due to inherent differences in data resolution. Further information on Main Rivers is provided on the Environment Agency's website. The mapping of culverted sections of watercourse is a strategic screening only based upon Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 mapping and should be confirmed for more detailed studies such as site specific Flood Risk Assessment. The canals layer does not necessarily cover all the canal arms, but the modelled overtopping/breaching and hydraulic interactions with rivers and other waterbodies is complete and accurate as appropriate for a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.

The River Irwell between Victoria Station and Pomona Island is not shown as a Main River on the Environment Agency's Flood Map although Flood Zones related to the river are. The same approach has been taken in this SFRA.



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Manchester City, Salford City and Trafford Councils Level 2 Hybrid SFRA

Critical Drainage Areas

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