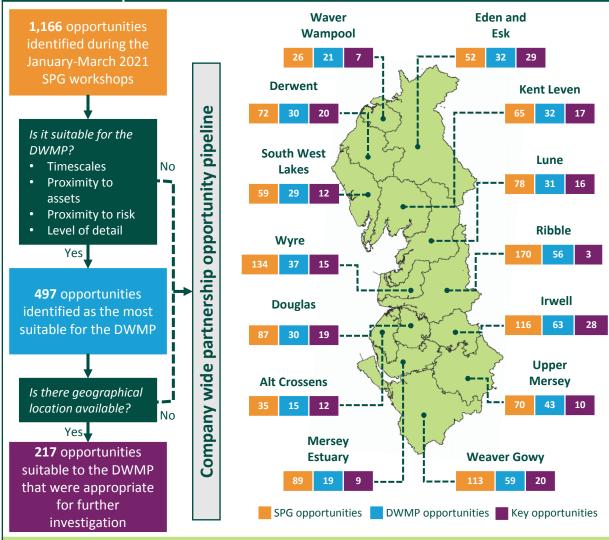


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## The Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan

The DWMP is a long-term, forward looking, strategic plan that assesses the effects of future pressures, such as climate change on our wastewater systems and sets out what can be done to address these issues - in partnership where possible.

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potential opportunities for working in partnership that has been co-developed with stakeholders through our Strategic Planning Group (SPG) workshops.

Between January and March 2021, United Utilities Water (UUW) held a series of SPG workshops to discuss the catchments within the North West, present our BRAVA results and document partners' risks as well as any potential opportunities to work collaboratively. Over one thousand potential opportunities were put forward by stakeholders which were then subject to a two stage screening process to identify the ones with greatest potential benefit to the DWMP objectives.

This refined list was presented back to the SPGs at a workshop for updates, review and discussion. The remaining opportunities that did not make it into the key DWMP partnership opportunity list were captured in our organisation-wide partnership opportunity pipeline, where they are given due consideration alongside all other partnership opportunities. This will then inform and support the business plan for the next investment cycles (2025-2030 and beyond).

## Further development of the DWMP Partnership Opportunity Pipeline

The intention of the DWMP is to act as a signpost to indicate where there may be potential opportunities for working in partnership. Due to the complex nature of partnership working, we are not able to fully commit to any partnerships identified through the DWMP without further investigation and funding decisions from the Price Review process. It is therefore difficult to predict the likelihood of schemes progressing, however, through ongoing work, such as the development of our organisation-wide partnership framework, we plan to increasingly develop and use partnership solutions.