

C5 Minewater Investigations

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| Theme(s): | A: Conserve and restore river habitat, and adapt to / mitigate for the physical impacts of weather extremes and climate change. |
| Goal(s): | A1: Reduce pollution to the water environment. |
| Sub-goal(s): | A1a: Reduce point-source pollution to the water environment. A1b: Reduce diffuse pollution to the water environment. A1c: Clean up pollution in or affecting the water environment. |

Investigating and monitoring minewater discharges on the East and West Allen and Bolts Burn, and carrying out remediation feasibility studies at Nenthead on the River Nent, and Barney Crag mine on the River West Allen.

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| Project Status: | Current |
| Deliverer(s): | Environment Agency, Coal Authority |
| Timeframe: | Ongoing |
| Additional benefits / links / opportunities: | Protection of heritage site |
| Water Framework Directive link: | Zinc and cadmium failures on the South Tyne and West Allen |
| Protected area link: | Calaminarian grassland SSSIs |