

P2 Remediate the former St Anthony's Tar Works site

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.

Remediation of the former St Anthony's Tar Works at Walker riverside, Newcastle. The site currently causes serious water pollution to the Tyne Estuary through the leaching of coal tar hydrocarbons into the river and creates an unpleasant environment for riverside path users. Remediation of the site would be through an impermeable barrier with groundwater drainage. Site is a determined 'contaminated land' site on the basis of significant possibility of harm to human health and serious water pollution. Project has a fully designed remediation scheme and planning approval.

Project Status:	Proposed
Potential Deliverer(s):	Newcastle City Council
Estimated Timeframe:	1 to 5 years
Estimated Project Cost:	more than £500,000
Potential Funding Source(s):	Defra/Environment Agency contaminated land capital projects fund