

Policy paper: Part 2: River basin management planning overview and additional information

Updated: Updated document to fix broken links.

Use this document to find out how the river basin management plans (RBMPs) were drawn up. It summarises the technical, economic and engagement processes used to develop each district's RBMP. It explains how the:

- water environment is managed
- requirements of the water framework directive have been met
- water environment is divided up and described
- actions and objectives were identified

Guidance: Transitional National Plan (TNP): guidance on the trading scheme

Updated: We updated TNP: IED RTA1 Form.

Use these forms to comply with the TNP trading scheme. They are for use by appropriate regulatory authority staff and operators of large combustion plants.

Guidance for the TNP is available on request. Email tnphelp@environment-agency.gov.uk.

See the [TNP quarterly registers](#) to help you find an operator to trade with.

Statutory guidance: Transitional National Plan (TNP): quarterly

[register](#)

Updated: Updated TNP register 2018: quarter 2.

The TNP is issued by Defra in accordance with Article 32 of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) and associated guidance.

The IED sets minimum limits for emissions of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and dust to the air from large combustion plants with a thermal rating equal to or greater than 50 megawatts.

The TNP scheme allows large combustion plants first licensed before 27 November 2002 to trade their annual allowances for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and particulate matter (dust) with other large combustion plants within the TNP scheme.

The TNP register is maintained by the Environment Agency on behalf of the 4 UK regulators:

- Environment Agency
- Natural Resources Wales
- Northern Ireland Environment Agency
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency

[News story: Evaluation of Renewable Heat Incentive \(RHI\)](#)

Over 80% of RHI applicants are satisfied with their new systems.

[Speech: Lord Bourne's speech on Investing in Green Innovation](#)

Lord Bourne gave a speech about Investing in Green Innovation at Cleantech Innovate