

# Why and How to Build Resilience to Climate-Related Risks



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Enabling organisations, businesses and communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change

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How can elected members lead and influence climate change adaptation work?



### **Adaptation Capability framework**







#### Interactive Adaptation Capability Framework

 access detailed task information, resources and case studies.



#### Online training modules

develop adaptation skills and expertise.



#### Starter pack

 for organisations and individuals who are new to adaptation.



#### Benchmarking tool

 assess progress and plan adaptation work.



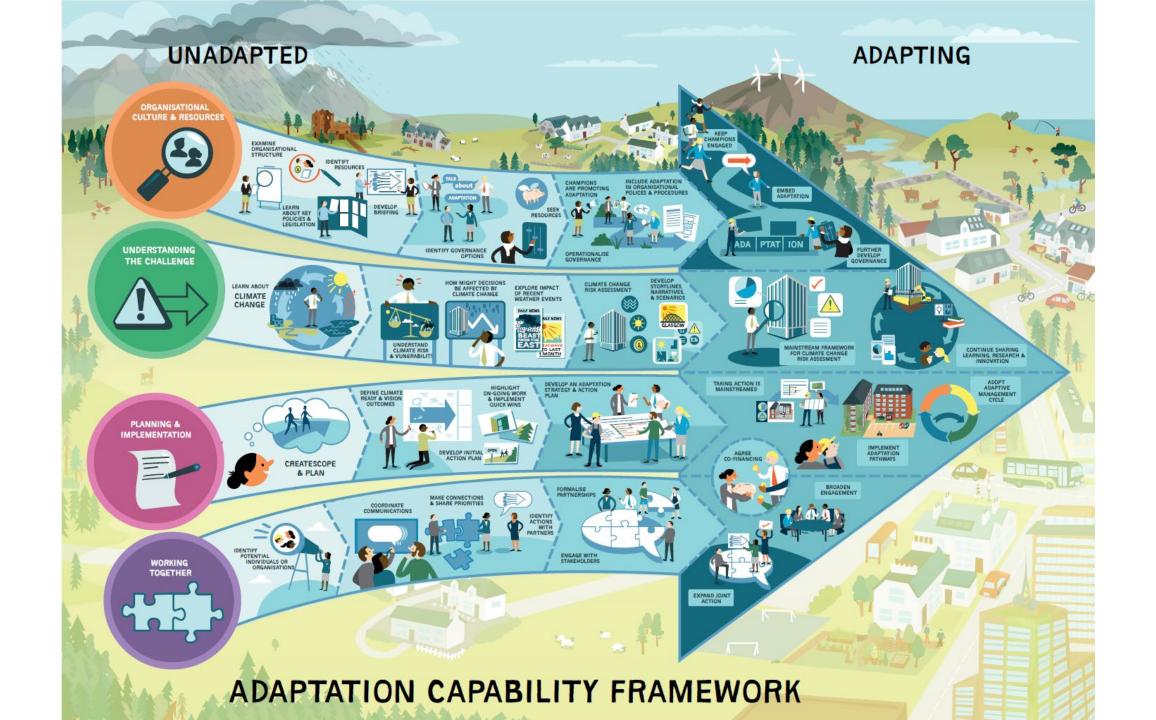




## **Film**











**Resources:** What human, physical, financial and information resources is your Local Authority using to progress adaptation work?

**Governance:** How does adapting to climate change fit within your Local Authority's governance arrangements?

**Leadership:** Who are the Adaptation Champions?

**Reflection and flexibility:** What is in place to encourage and improvements to adaptation work?









**Knowledge:** Is there a good level of understanding about adaptation among elected members and officers? How can this be further developed?

**Evidence:** How is your Local Authority being impacted by climate change – what are the human, financial and environmental costs? Who is most vulnerable?

**Research and innovation:** What research organisations could your local authority work with to develop understanding?







**Strategic approach:** How will strategic priorities/ projects be affected by the impacts of climate change? What doe's well adapting look like for your local authority?

**Appraisal and prioritisation:** Who is deciding on action (or inaction)? How are actions being prioritised? Who benefits?

**Take action:** What actions are taking place? How are they benefiting people? What are you learning and improving?









**Networks:** How are you learning from and supporting other Local Authorities/ organisations?

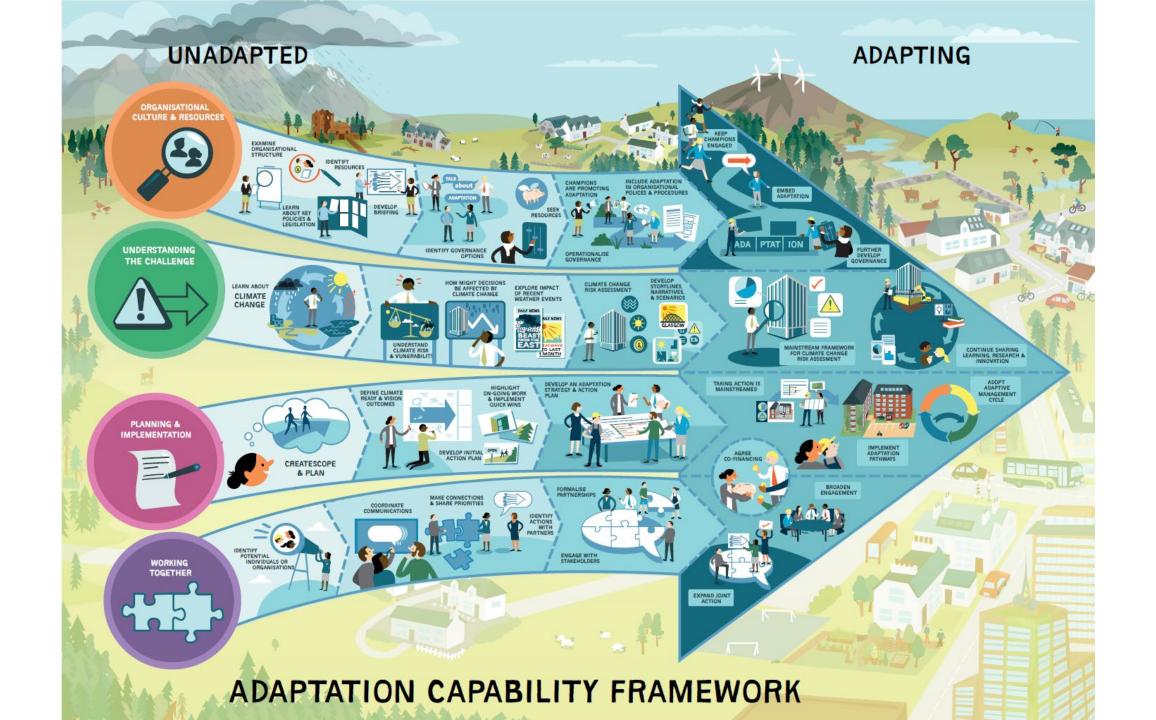
**Partnership:** Who shares your climate risks and adaptation opportunities? Which organisations does your Local Authority need to work with informally and formally?

**Engagement:** Who should have a say in how your local authority adapts to climate change? How are different stakeholders being engaged?

**Joint action:** What joint actions are being delivered? Are there opportunities for cost and efficiency savings?









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