

Improving the physical environment

What research questions need to be answered to help deliver Scotland's RBMP?

1. *What is the biological response to physical change? The link is missing between assessing environment and biological response*
2. *How to incorporate adaptive management to projects? What framework to follow*
3. *Sediment transport, understanding sediment response in Scottish rivers, which are sediment limited*

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What are the key data needs and knowledge gaps?

1. *What level of monitoring is needed*
2. *Not reinventing the wheel, sharing of info*
3. *Improving tools eg mimas – though good as an objective tool*