

Potential Impacts

Very low	Low	Medium	High
<p>Minimal disruption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally no widespread impact, however there may still be; Isolated and minor flooding of low-lying land and roads Isolated instances of spray/wave overtopping on coastal promenades Little or no disruption to travel although wet road surfaces could lead to difficult driving conditions 	<p>Minor disruption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Localised flooding of land and roads – risk of aquaplaning Localised flooding could affect individual properties Individual properties in coastal locations affected by spray and/or wave overtopping Localised disruption to key sites identified in flood plans (e.g. railways, utilities) Local disruption to travel – longer journey times 	<p>Significant disruption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flooding affecting properties and parts of communities Damage to buildings/structures is possible Possible dangers from fast flowing and / or deep water. Significant wave overtopping or inundation on the coast. Potential disruption to infrastructure (e.g. railways, utilities) Disruption to travel network is expected. A number of roads are likely to be closed. 	<p>Severe disruption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread flooding affecting a significant number of properties and communities Danger to life from fast flowing and / or deep water. Significant wave overtopping or inundation on the coast. Collapse of buildings and / or structures is possible Widespread disruption or loss of infrastructure (e.g. railways, utilities, hospitals) Large scale evacuation may be required Severe disruption to travel networks. Risk of motorists becoming stranded

