

THE TEES WHITE WATER COURSE



Stockton-Middlesbrough Initiative

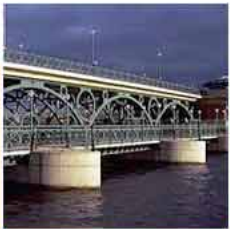


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- Major asset
- Tidally driven
- Restricted usage
- Not achieving its potential



Key SMI project:

- To upgrade the course
- To put in place enhanced management
- To attract other investment



A £3.4m course upgrade proposed:

Funding from

•ONE	£2.47m
•Sport England	£0.50m
•British Waterways	£0.35m
•Councils	£0.10m
Total	£3.42m



In addition:

- New canoe storage building - £206k
- Sport England revenue support for 3 years - £210k



Course upgrade comprises:

- Reconfigure course
- Create new short cut course
- Install pumps to create flow when required
- Generate electricity when possible





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Timescale:

- Planning application June 2008
- ONE/Sport England funding approval July 2008
- Start on site November 2008
- Complete June 2009
- Canoe storage building might be earlier



On Completion:

- Best course in the UK
- Only sustainable course in the World
- One of the best 6/7 in the World
- Uniquely meets the needs of all sports and skill levels

