



Insights into NSIPs and community engagement.



Camargue

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About us.



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We are an **award-winning** integrated corporate communications and stakeholder engagement consultancy.



A national agency with regional reach.

Our work in NSIPs.

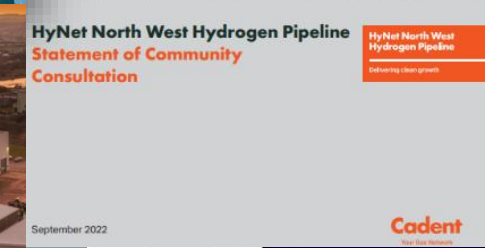
Approx 50 NSIPs

Diverse sectors – aviation, energy, linear infrastructure, commercial, highways, waste, rail and mining

Project lifecycle – project inception through to examination / SoS decision

Integrated offer – complete with project branding, digital, film, media and social media campaigns, plus stakeholder/community engagement

Robust public consultation and reporting – in line with government guidance



A brief history of national infrastructure

- Establishment of the Planning Act 2008
- Creation of NSIPs
- A record of delivery over 15+ years
- Good practice and information sharing
- Procedure, process and stagnation?
- A new way forward in 2025
 - Planning & Infrastructure Act



National Infrastructure Planning Association (NIPA).

- A forum for practitioners
- A focal point for the infrastructure sector
- A trusted voice
- Annual conference and regional events
- Camargue involvement and membership

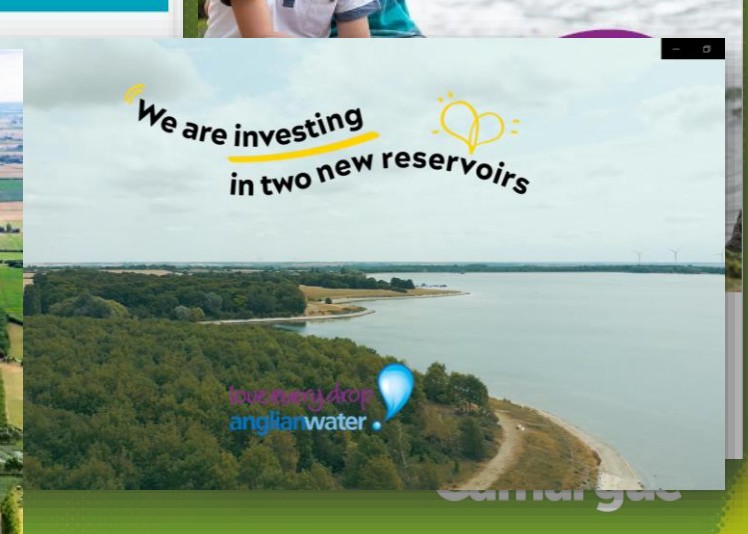
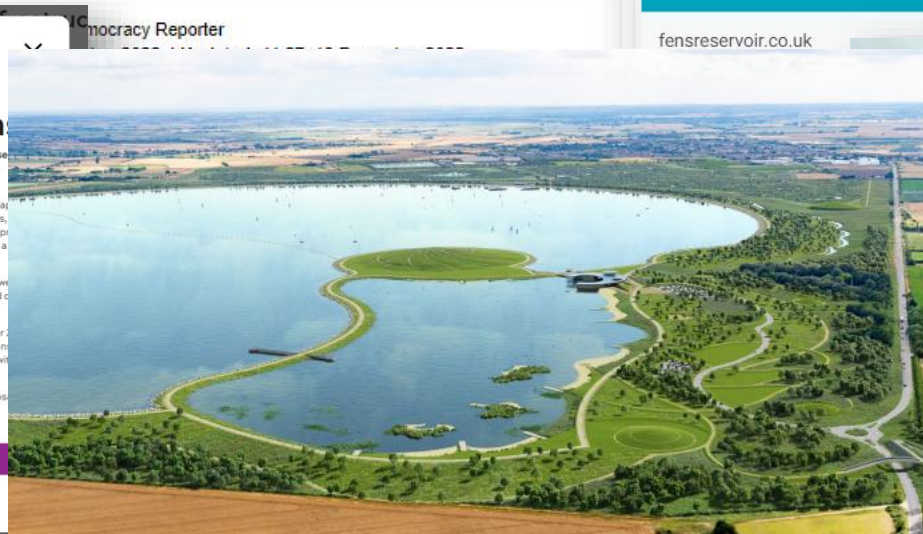
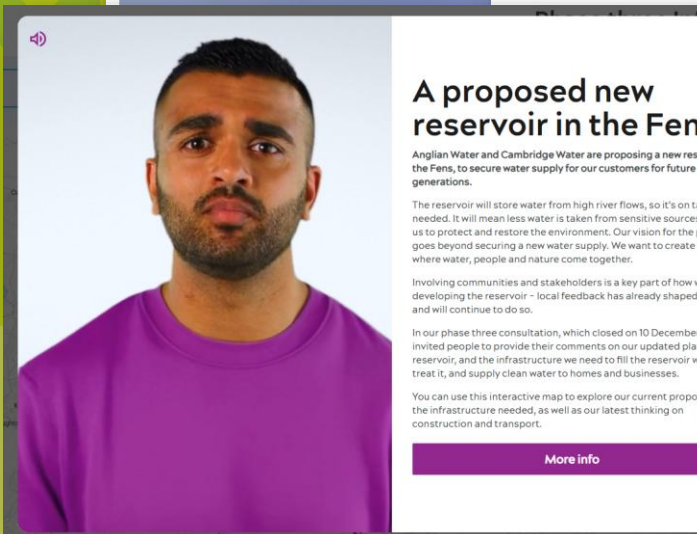
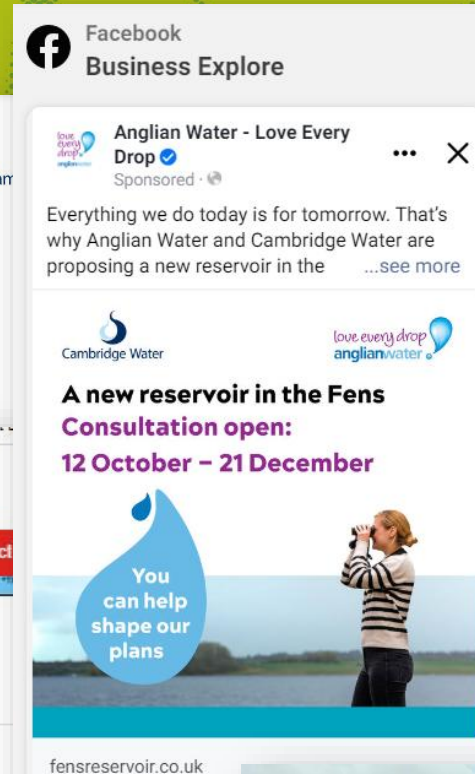


A focus on good engagement.

- The NSIP process has a focus on good engagement
- Engaging to overcome issues prior to application
- Stakeholder engagement
- Understanding communities
- Now a move from a legal duty to “what can we learn?”



Anglian Water Fens Reservoir.





Morgan and Mona Offshore wind farms.

- Three offshore wind DCOs run in parallel plus onshore transmission DCO
- Stakeholder programme to build awareness and trust
- Two consultation stages
- All applications accepted
- Offshore wind now consented, transmission connection anticipated September 2026



Some insights to share.

- **Be clear what you are seeking to achieve through consultation – what is your strategy?**
- **Understand your stakeholders and communities**
- **Be clear on your story, but be transparent**
- **Keep the comms going between engagement phases**
- **Opposition may come – how will you manage it?**
- **Keep it simple – don't overly complicate things**



**Thank you &
Questions.**