

# **Isle of Wight Local Flood Risk Management Strategy**

## **Appendix L: Bembridge**

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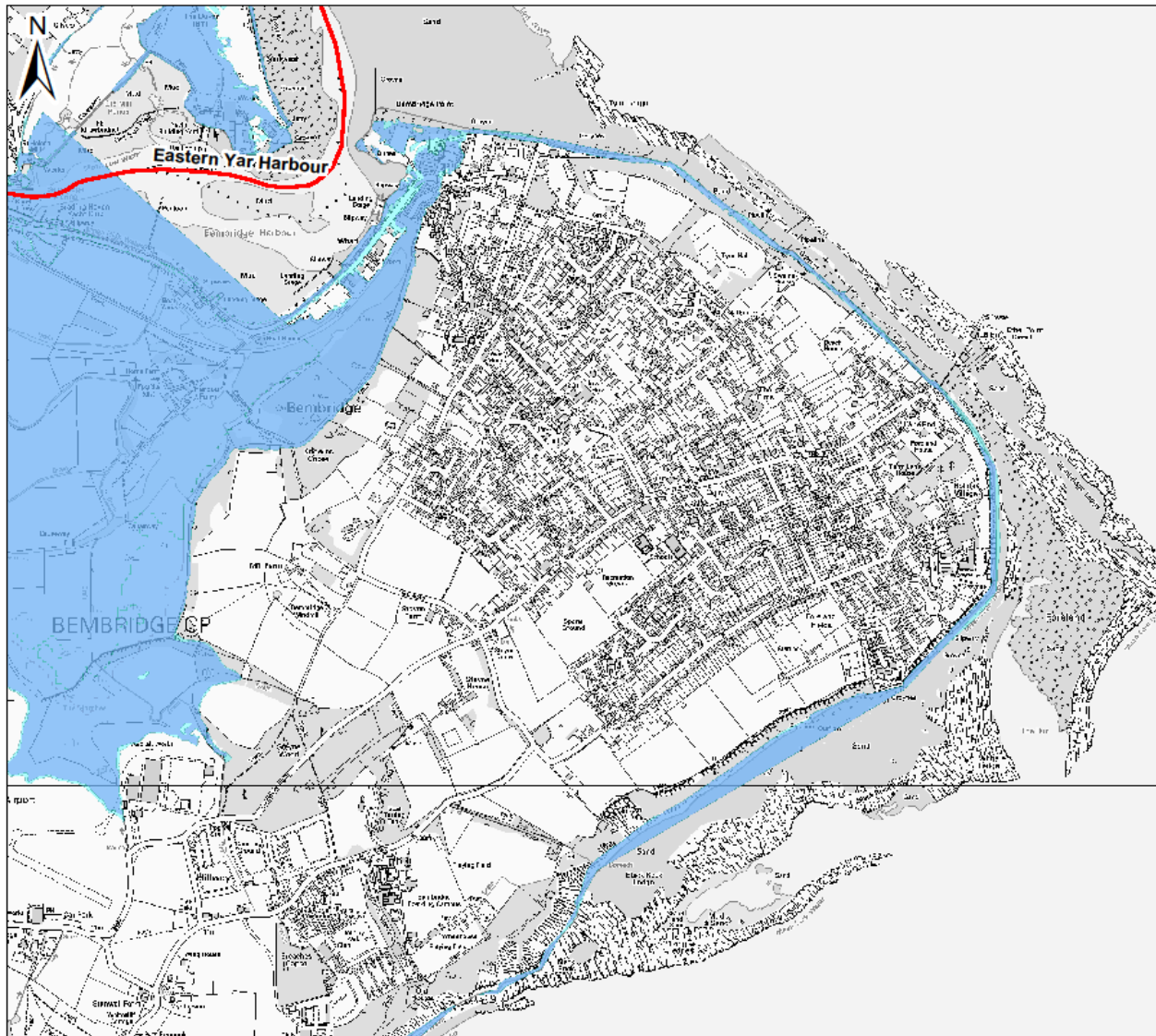
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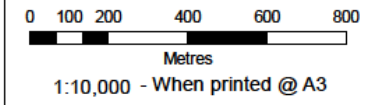
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**Legend**

-  Main River
-  Flood Zone 3
-  Flood Zone 2



**Notes**

**Flood Map Areas (assuming no defences)**

**Flood Zone 3**  
 Shows the area that could be affected by flooding:  
 - from the sea with a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of happening each year.  
 - or from a river with a 1 in 100 (1%) or greater chance of happening each year.

**Flood Zone 2**  
 Shows the extent of an extreme flood from rivers or the sea with up to a 1 in 1000 (0.1%) chance of occurring each year.

**Figure L1**  
 Environment Agency Flood Zones 2 & 3 for Bembridge

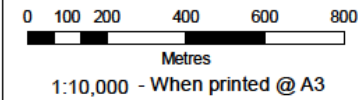
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**Legend**

- Main River
- Ordinary Watercourses
- High
- Medium
- Low



**Notes**

**Likelihood of flooding from Surface Water**

- High :**  
Greater than or equal to 1 in 30 (3.3%) chance in any given year.
- Medium :**  
Less than 1 in 30 (3.3%) but greater than or equal to 1 in 100 (1%) chance in any given year.
- Low :**  
Less than 1 in 100 (1%) but greater than or equal to 1 in 1,000 (0.1%) chance in any given year.
- Very Low :**  
Less than 1 in 1,000 (0.1%) chance in any given year.

**Figure L2**

Updated Flood Map for Surface Water (UFMfSW) for Bembridge

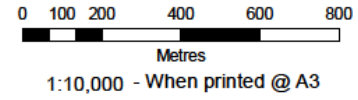
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**Legend**

■ Recorded Flood Events



**Notes**

Location of reported flooding incidents

**Figure L3**

Historic flood events for Bembridge

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## **Area overview**

Bembridge is situated at the Eastern point of the Island. The town has a coastline to the south and east and Eastern Yar Floodplain to the north and west. The town is surrounded by tidal Flood Zones on three sides, but no watercourse with a fluvial Flood Zone passes through the town itself. The risk from the sea rapidly diminishes with distance from the coast as the town is built on a headland which reaches over 40m AOD in elevation in the centre of the headland.

## **Tidal flood risk**

Tidal flood risk is the main source of risk to Bembridge, however, the extent of flooding is not that large. The majority of the settlement is expected to remain dry with the exception of *Embankment Road, Harbour Strand* and *Station Road*. However, it there are limited, if any confirmed reports of tidal flooding having an impact in this area to date. This risk however, is likely to increase in the future as a result of climate change, but due to the steeply rising topography of Bembridge, it is not expected to greatly increase the extent of flooding.

## **Fluvial flood risk**

There are no watercourses within Bembridge itself; as such there is no modelled fluvial risk for this area. The Eastern Yar floodplain affects the Brading Marshes to the west, but is not modelled to affect the settlement.

## **Surface water flood risk**

Modelled surface water flood risk tends to follow the highways in Bembridge as there are no formal watercourses of significance. Those most likely to be subject to overland flow according to the modelling are *Lane End Road, Steyne Road, High Street, Foreland Road* and *Station Road*. However, the modelling shows any surface water flooding to generally be contained by the highway.

## **Groundwater flood risk**

There have been no incidents of groundwater flooding recorded for the Bembridge area. As such, groundwater flood risk is considered to be low.

## **Reservoir flood risk**

There are currently no known reservoirs on the Island that meet the requirements of the Reservoirs Act 1975, which are reservoirs that hold at least 25,000 cubic metres of water above ground level. As such flood risk from this source is considered to be nil.