

NATURE RECOVERY - RIVER RESTORATION

An ambitious initiative looking to join up fragmented habitats and increase biodiversity, starting with our precious East Lammermuir burns

We will target several local catchments, assess their condition, and key opportunities to improve natural river functioning, water quality and biodiversity from source to sea

community & business can take practical action and scale up enhancements across farms and landscape

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What if ...

... our uplands formed a **dynamic mosaic** of **heather**, **bog**, **scrub**, **woodland** and **small wetlands**

... rivers meandered more freely and developed more naturally

... riverbank woodland flourished, shading and cooling the water

... larger areas of native woodland joined up and regenerated naturally

... habitats **connected** across the landscape through woodland, hedgerows and **wildlife corridors**

... coastal dunes and salt marsh remained dynamic and resilient under growing natural pressure

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