

Appendix 2d - Key

CRITERIA	SCORE	COMMENT	EVIDENCE
Risk of impact from saline incursion		Risk of saline incursion from riverine tidal surge/flood events	BESL hydrological model, salinity monitoring during tidal surges Nov 2006/07 & expert judgement
Extremely low risk	4	Protected by flood defence structures and distance from salt tides	
Low	3	Resilient to saline incursion (e.g. u/s of Horning)	
Medium	2	Middle reaches	
High	1	Increasingly impacted by saline incursion	
Timescale to achieve target		The combined risk of not achieving water body targets for ecological condition given the existing measures in place and the ease of the restoration	WFD risk assessment, influence of and control of main river water and size of catchment
Target achieved			
Short timescale	4	In-lake	In lake actions only e.g. sediment removal or biomanipulation
Medium timescale	3	Small catchment (+/- in-lake)	Inflow from small catchment area is resulting in excessive nutrient loading
Medium-long timescale	2	Large catchment & in lake	Lake has large influence from main river resulting in excessive nutrient loading & requires in-lake restoration
Long timescale	1	Large catchment	Lake has large influence from main river resulting in excessive nutrient loading
Water plants		BA transect survey from 2006 or most recent year available (comment shows year)	Broads Authority water plant survey, 2006/7
	4	High abundance, high diversity	
	3	High abundance, low diversity	
	2	Low abundance, high diversity	
	1	Low abundance, low diversity	
Risk of saline incursion from coastal breach			
	3	Secure within 50 years	CHaMPS, SMP
	0	Less secure within 50 years	
Size			OS 1:250,000
	3	> 50 ha	
	2	5 - 50 ha	
	1	< 5 ha	
Total phosphorus		Mean TP from 2006 or most recent year available (comment shows year)	Environment Agency data 2006
	4	< 0.035 mg/l ⁻¹	
	3	0.035 - 0.05	
	2	0.05 - 0.075	
	1	> 0.075	
Water recreation		Available for land (footpath) or water (boating) access for the public	Broads Authority data
	3	Both water and land access	
	2	Water or land access	
	1	No access	