

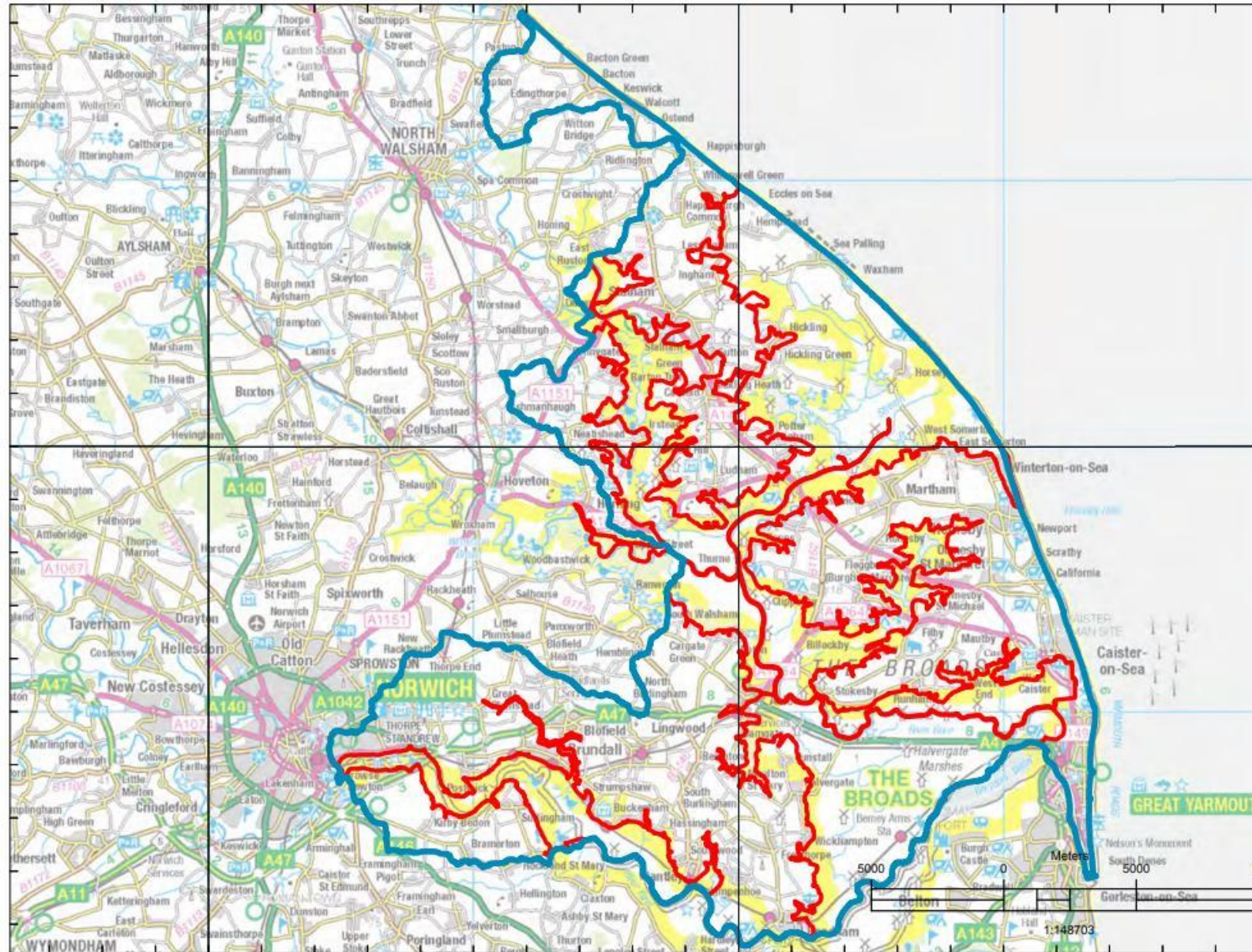
Pump Investment and Benefits for Peat Restoration



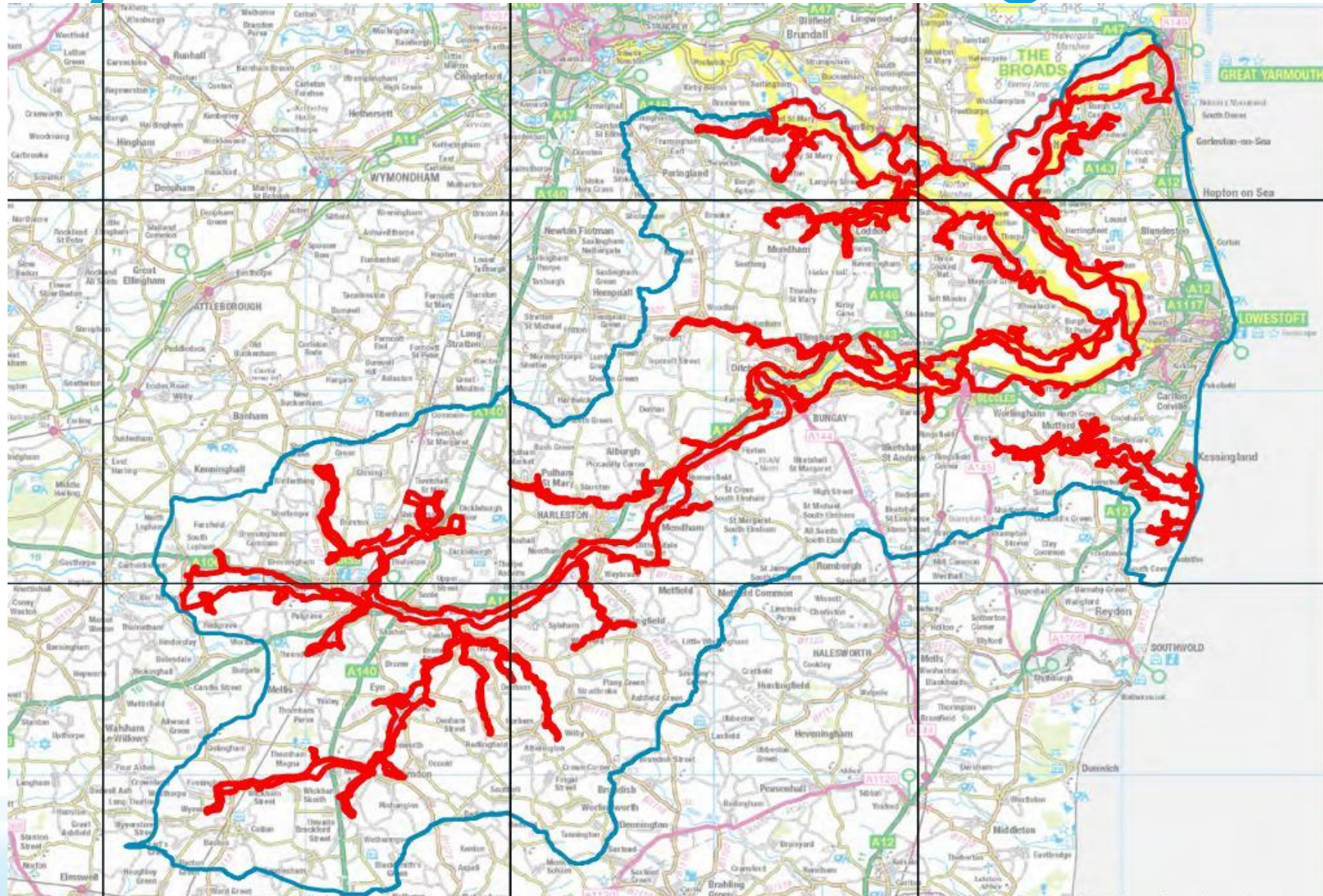
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Projects underway & funding secured

- £55m secured (£48m covering the upper Thurne area)
- 1 pump replaced at Norton – linking two levels
- 2 on site
- 2 starting in 2026
- 7 more in the Upper Thurne
- All of this is based on habitat







Future

- **Peat Soils: A blessing, but a construction challenge**
- **Future need of over £150m for pumps alone**
- **Systems work in tandem**
- **Climate change challenges**

Any Questions?