

State of Natural Resources Report 2016

What Why Who How When?



What?



It will describe opportunities for the sustainable management of Natural Resources according to our current understanding.

It will include our current understanding of the Resilience of ecosystems (diversity, connectivity, extent and condition).

Produced in line with the principles of Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and will involve input from people and organisations from across Wales.

Why?

The Environment Bill will give us a statutory duty



Article 8 : NRW has to produce the report

Article 14: Other public bodies are required to provide information that we request.

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Primary uses of SoNaRR

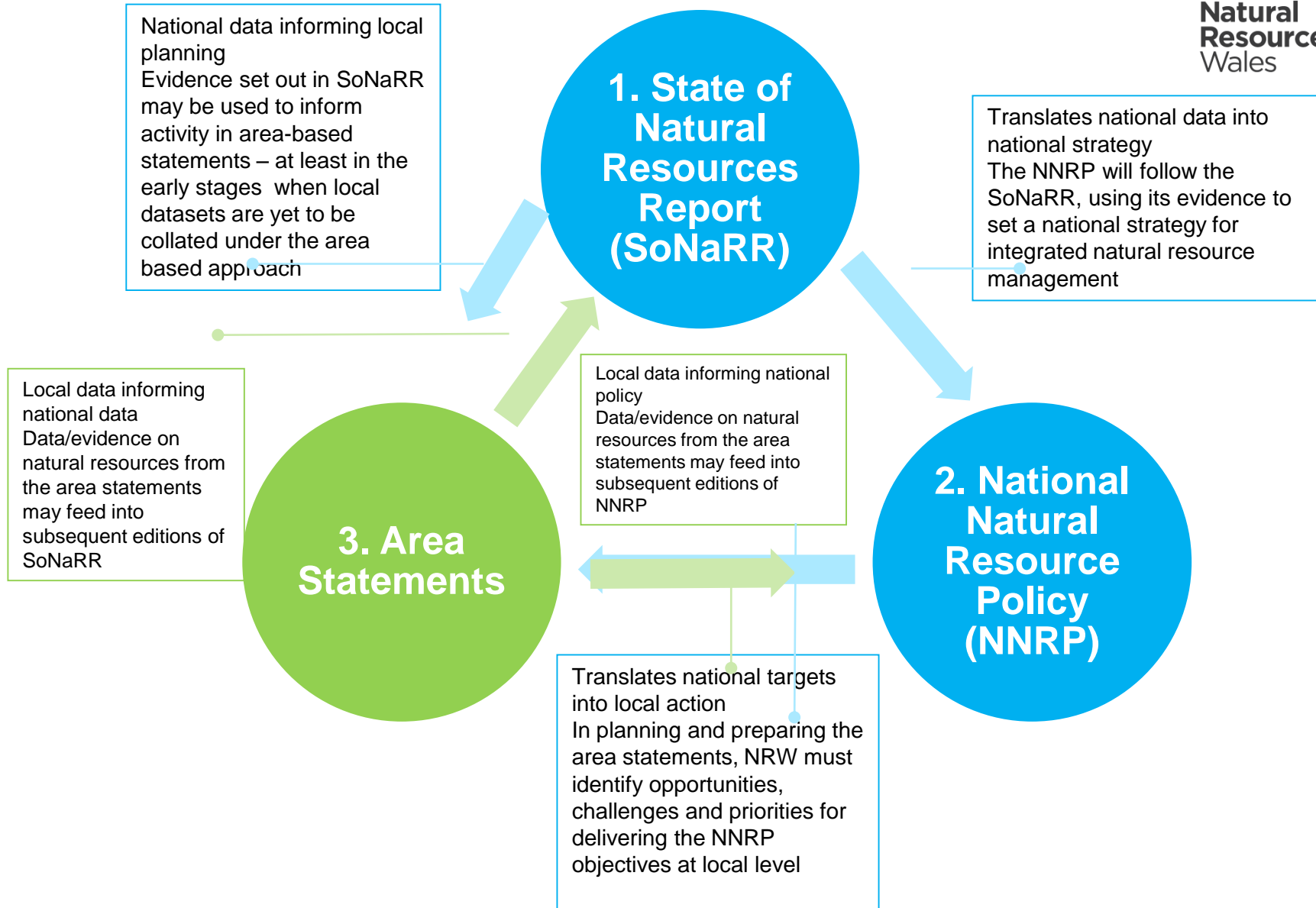
The National Natural Resources Policy, produced by WG must take into account the most recent State of Natural Resources Report.

Area statements will facilitate the implementation of the national natural resources policy by:

- (a) specifying priorities, risks and opportunities for sustainable management of natural resources which NRW considers need to be addressed in the area
- (b) state how NRW proposes to address them.

The area statements will use the information provided in SoNaRR to help meet these needs.

Natural Resource Policy Framework:



Who?

- **SoNaRR Team in NRW**
 - Mike Evans, Alun Attwood, Julie Boswell and Sheryl Davies
- **Working Groups – identify and collate the evidence**
 - Land, Freshwater, Marine, **Air**
 - Lead Author(s)
 - Identified experts
 - External stakeholders
- **Welsh Government / NRW NRM evidence group**
- **NRW Steering Group**
 - Governance
 - Editorial Board

How?

5 key questions to ask when identifying the evidence:

What are the current benefits provided by Wales' natural resources?

What benefits does good air quality provide?

What resources provide these benefits?

What gives us good air quality?

What is the current state of the resources, what are the recent trends?

How does the evidence form part of the picture to show resilience of ecosystems?

What are the pressures on the resources?

What will make air quality worse or stop us improving it?

What is the future outlook for the state of the resources?

When?

Milestones

- **Evidence gathering complete – 18th December 2015**
- **Writing of SoNaRR and peer review complete – 1st July 2016**
- **Final report published – September 2016**

How can you contribute?

1. Any summary reports on Air quality in your area?
2. Any information you are aware of that can help?
3. Template to describe what you have
4. Comment on what we propose to include

We will be in touch