



ADAPTING THE LEVELS

Adaptation Pathways - An introduction



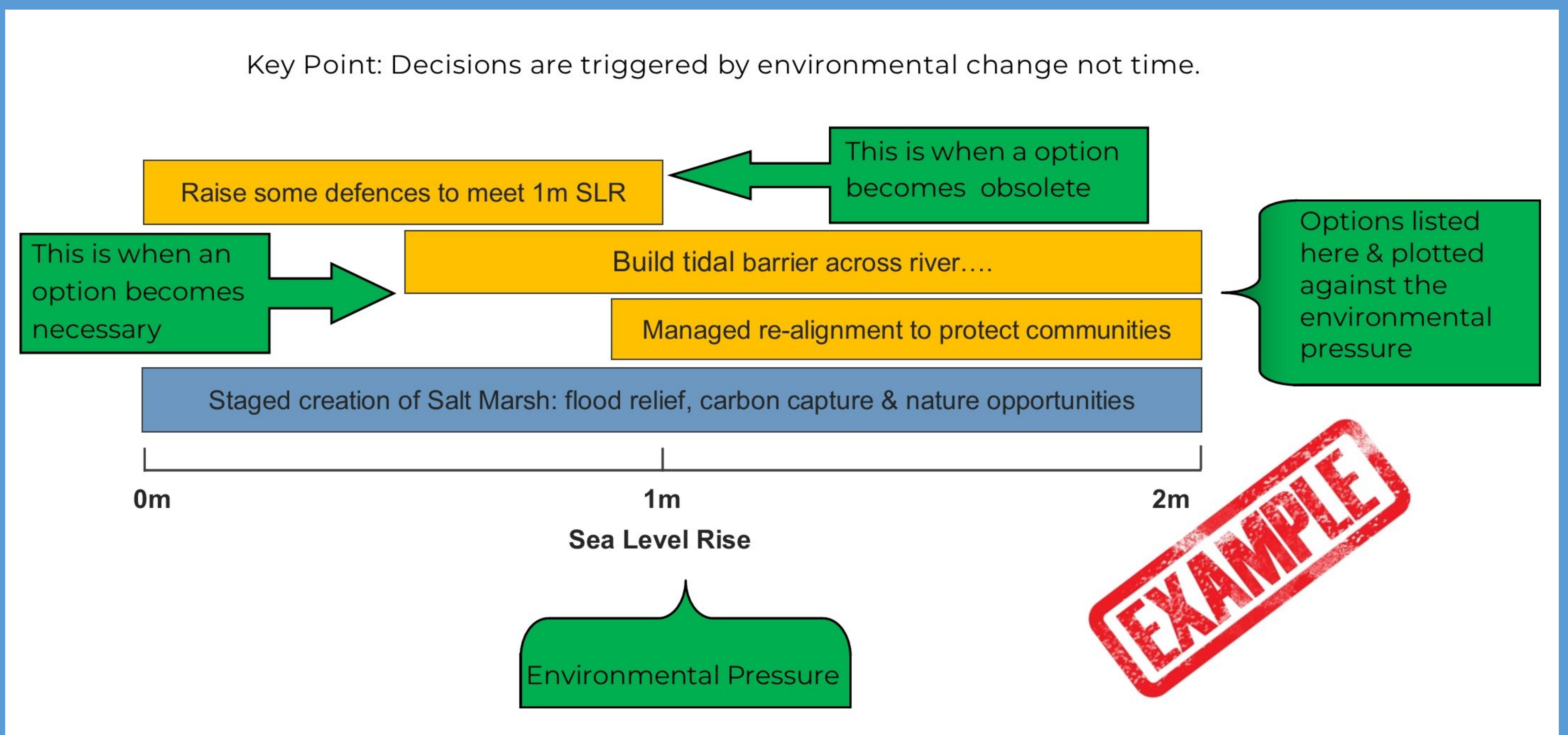
Trioss are a specialist company who are locally based, but work around the world on climate adaptation planning.

They have developed a planning method called Adaptation Pathways which is Climate Smart. It identifies the right time and place to take an action, and effectively manages climate risks and the costs of adaptation. The approach has been used successfully in London, Holland and Australia, and is fast becoming the world's Gold Standard in planning for climate change.

The Benefits of Adaptation Pathways:

They are climate flexible, with all options being listed and plotted against the environmental pressure they are designed to mitigate. The bar showing the option begins when it becomes necessary and ends when it becomes obsolete, see the simplified example below.

This means decisions are triggered by environmental change rather than time, taking the guess work out of planning. The layout also makes it easier to spot policy or regulation blocks ahead of time, and prioritise and stagger investments



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