



Infrastructure UK

# **A UK Infrastructure Strategy**

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## **The Role of Infrastructure Investment**

The Government recognises the important role investment in infrastructure plays in supporting economic growth and UK competitiveness. As the Government acts to reduce the fiscal deficit, it will continue to encourage increased funding for infrastructure projects from the private sector. It will target public sector investment in infrastructure on those projects with the greatest economic benefit for which private sector capital is not available.

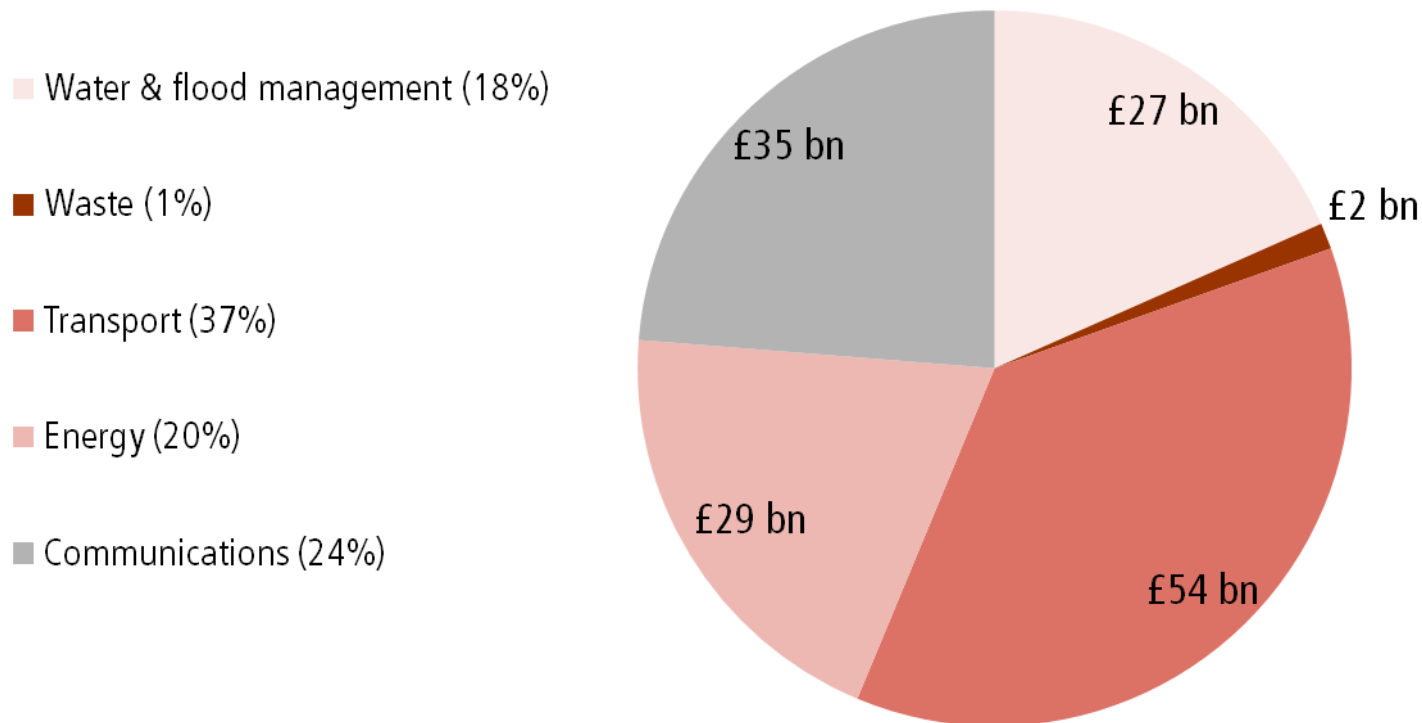


## Infrastructure UK

- Established to address the need for consistent long term infrastructure policy
- Covers economic infrastructure
  - Energy
  - Transport
  - Waste
  - Water
  - Digital/Telecoms
- Set up recognised the need to move away from a silo based approach
- Key role in encouraging new forms of private sector investment



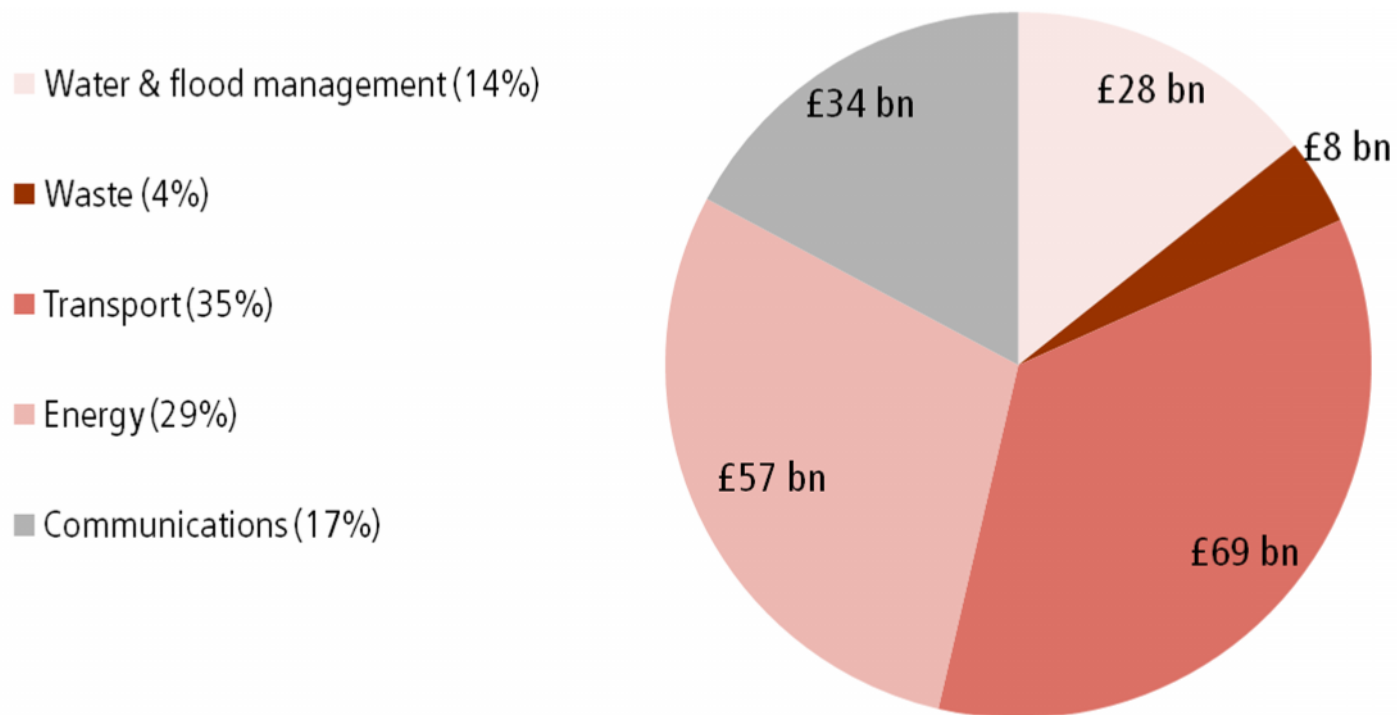
## Infrastructure Investment 2005/6 – 2009/10 – circa £150 billion (2008/09 prices)



Source: Company accounts, regulators, Office for National Statistics, government departments and HM Treasury estimates



## Planned infrastructure investment 2010/11 – 2014/15 – circa £195 billion (2008/09 prices)



Source: Companies' business plans, regulators, government departments and HM Treasury estimates



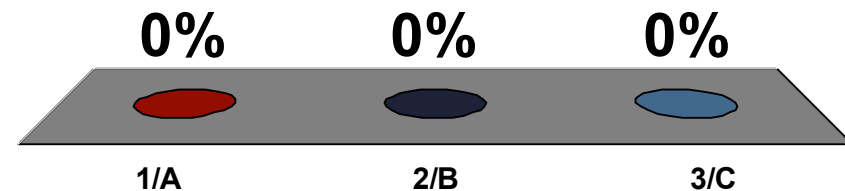
# Planning and Prioritisation



## Hierarchy of investment:

Which of the following do you view as the greatest priority?

1. Maintenance and smarter use of assets
2. Targeted action to tackle network stress points
3. Transformational large scale projects





# Enabling Investment



## **Enabling Investment**

- Technology as an enabler
- Creating the right conditions for investment
  - Regulation
  - Planning consents
- Funding and Finance



# Improving Delivery



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