













### Designer Liner – Leakage Conference update

#### We'll cover...

- > AMP7 and AMP8 clean water lining landscape
- Overview of Designer Liner to-date, including technical updates
- ➤ What's next

### The takeaway...

- ✓ Water companies have scope for more lining work to deliver AMP8 plans, and beyond
- ✓ Designer Liner is working to support this need

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### **Designer Liner overview**

Challenges & opportunities

**Investment** 

**Project** 

**Solution** 

Regulation

**Testing** 

**Ambition** 

Cost

Ofwat O Innovation Fund





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## **Project partners**



### **Affinity Water**







Materials **Experience** 









**Industry Partner(s)** 

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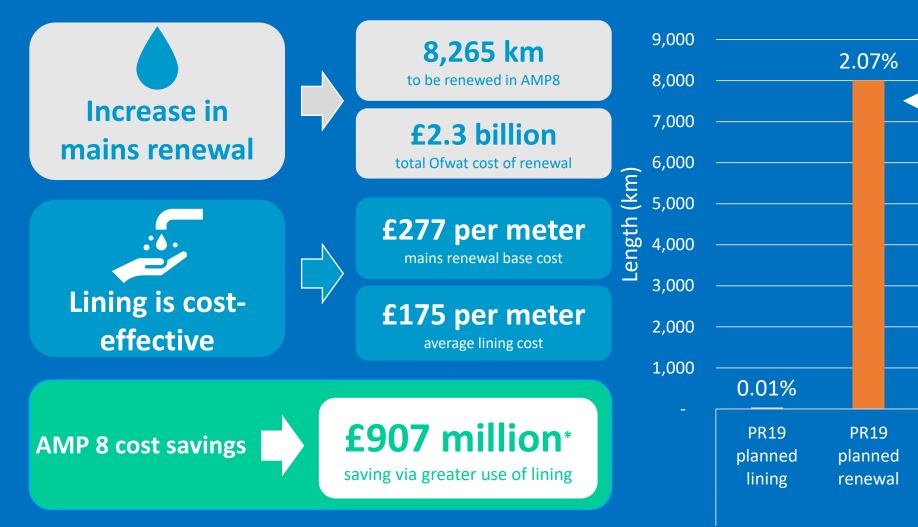








# The lining landscape



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**PR24** 

planned

lining

0.64%

AMP7 actual

renewal

2.33%

PR24

planned

renewal

# Progress – Fundamentals

**Existing Product Level Analysis** 

Requirement Capture & Concept Down-selection

### **Design Intent Document**

**Load Case** 

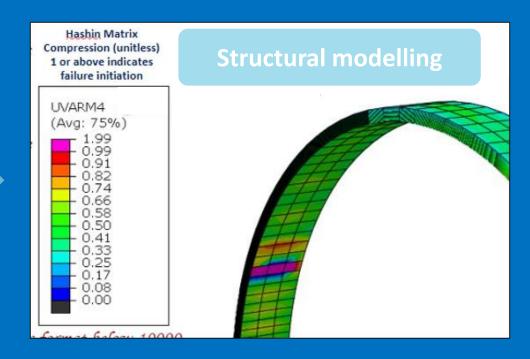
Ferrules

Materials

**Host Pipe Details** 

**Bridging of Defects** 

**Ground Movement** 



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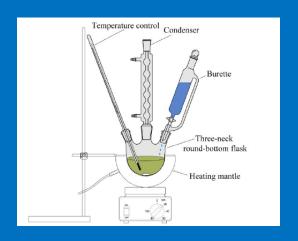
# **Testing Matrix**

Several tests (both mechanical and chemical) are needed

Test	Standard	Properties	Orientation	Standard Coupon Geometry (mm)	Aging	Test Temperature	# Coupons
Hardness	ASTM D2240- 15(2021)	Shore D hardness	N/A	TBD	None	Ambient	3+ 1 spare
Abrasion resistance	ASTM D4060-19	Abrasion resistance	N/A	TBD	None	Ambient	3+ 1 spare
Water absorption	BS EN ISO 62:2008	Water absorption	N/A	TBD	Aged in water at 23 °C until saturation	23 °C	3 + 1 spare









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## **Materials Science Progress**

**Bottom Up Approach** 

**Material Evolution** 

Interaction with "Bulk" Polymer

**Benefits Assessment** 

**Advertises** 

**Toughening** 

Matrix

**Fibres** 

Healing

Thermo-reversible

Photo-reversible

Bulk Polymer
Similar formulation to current
polymers





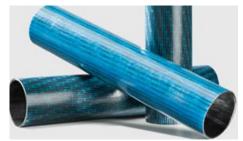


**Property improvement testing** 

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### Timeline











Requirements Capture & Technology review

Future technology cost benefit analysis

Material & process qualification

**Demonstration & Exploitation** 

2024

2025

2026

2027

Phase 2 bid submission

Materials & manufacturing research

**Identify partners** 

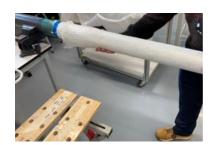
Mechanical & design testing Market support

**Engagement &** dissemination









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### Takeaways...



First Phase 2 dissemination paper now available

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