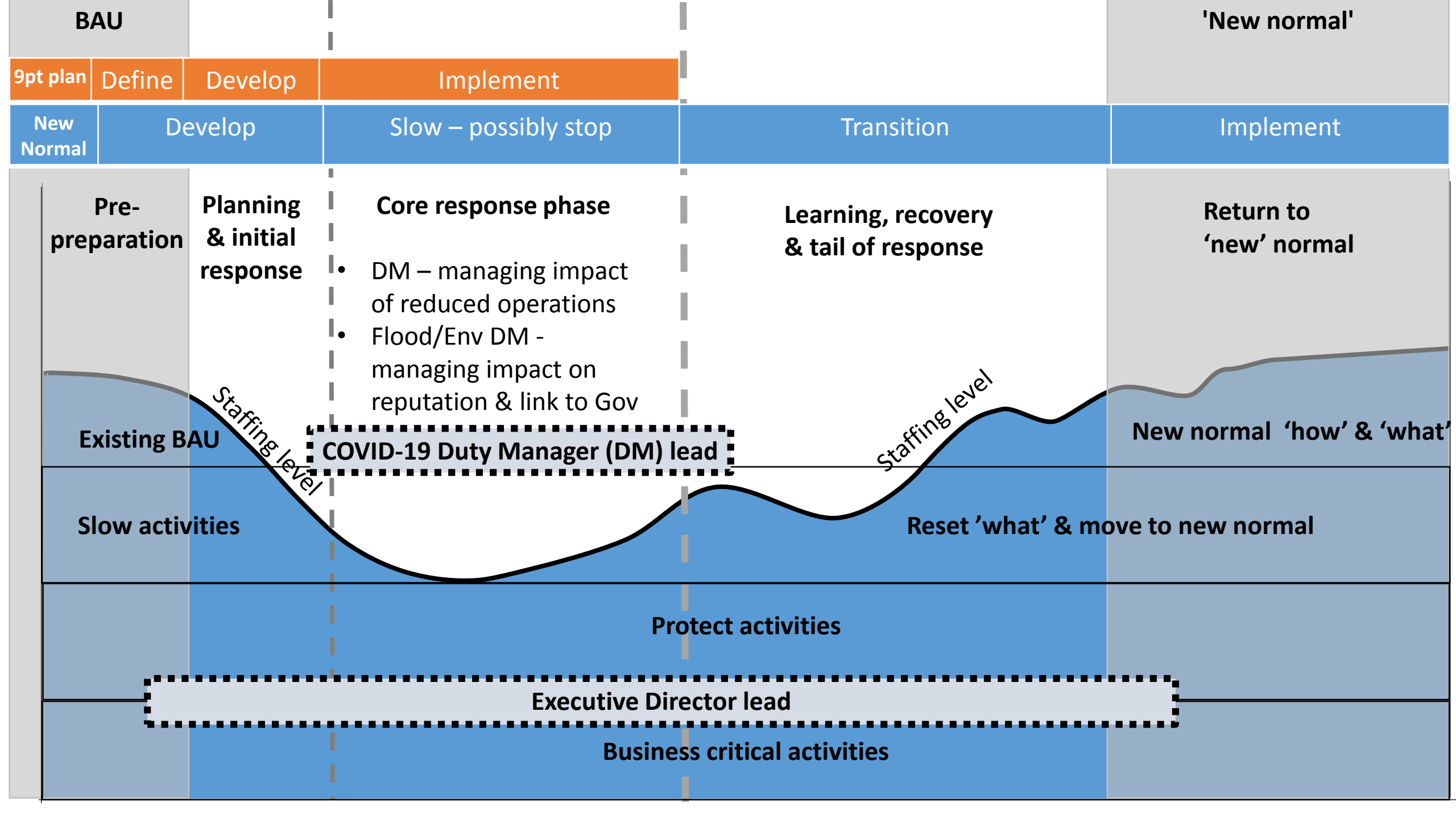


Covid 19: Response and Restart in the Environment Agency

Caroline Douglass
Director Incident Management and Resilience



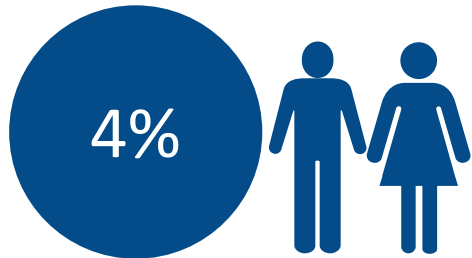
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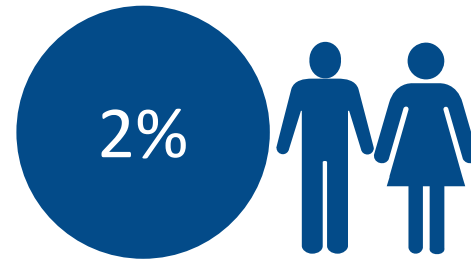
Trained EA incident staff



EA staff on enhanced rosters to deliver resilience



June total reported absence



Absence attributed to Covid

97% lowest availability
of incident trained staff

15% loss of staff
capacity

Reasonable worst case was for 30-40% absence

Media/Social media highlights – May 2020

Hull flood defence work continues to help protect city despite coronavirus lockdown

The Environment Agency say all work is 'carried out in accordance with government guidelines for safe working'



Work to install the new flood defences in Nelson Street

Environment Agency - Yorkshire & North East @EnvAgencyYNE · 29m
 Works Update: The final stages of essential @EnvAgency flood screen maintenance works are progressing well at Church Lane, Ormesby, Middlesbrough #Teesside. The on-site construction team is adhering to the Government's social distancing guidelines #Foodsave #PrepareActSurvive



Environment Agency - Yorkshire & North East @EnvAgencyYNE · 19h
 We've started work on a £3m project to improve the River Sheaf Screen in #Sheffield to reduce the risk of #flooding to the city centre. Improvements are being made to the trash screen and we're replacing the mechanical arm used to clear it. gov.uk/government/news



Environment Agency - Yorkshire & North East @EnvA...
 A successful bid for £700,000 of government funds means more 300,000 more trees will be planted in the #RiverAire catchment reduce #Flood risk #NFEM gov.uk/government/news
 @LeedsCC_News @LeedsFAS @LeedsCC_CEAQ @WoodlandFI @DefraGovUK @EnvAgency @ForestryComm



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Environment AgencySW @EnvAgencySW · 39m
 Our North Devon team has been out carrying essential work to maintain our flood defences in Instow. #TeamEA completed work under current guidelines on social distancing



Paul Dutchburn EA @PaulDutchburnEA · May 19
 EA staff and contractors continuing with vital flood defence maintenance and repairs over #Lincolnshire. We are also working at home and continue to plan future works. Please give our staff at least 3m. My 15 month daughter giving approval to our new #SocialDistancing signs!



You Retweeted
Boston Barrier @BostonBarrierEA · 20h
 Great work this week as the cofferdam is now removed and the primary #bostonbarrier gate is safely in its recess and the Haven is back to where it was. Finishing works to the river bed are progressing whilst working within Government guidance on CV-19 #TeamEA #staysafe #flood



John Curtin and 9 others
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Boston Barrier @BostonBarrierEA
 3 mins ago

Last night the #BostonBarrier control building was lit up blue to honour all NHS & key workers, including our colleagues at @EnvAgency, @BAMNuttall & @MottMacDonald.

Thank you for all you are doing in these unprecedented times.

#ClapForTheNHS #clapforkeyworkers #TeamEA



Env Agency Midlands @EnvAgencyMids · May 4
 Update on our work to overhaul the pumping station on the #RiverTrent at Keadby in north #Lincolnshire near #Scunthorpe #teamEA #Flood #staysafe

Kelly Golds @KellyAGolds · May 4
 An exciting milestone for #Keadby pump station renewal project! 2 of the 6 new pumps have arrived onsite ready for installation. @EnvAgency are continuing to deliver all of our #Flood and Coastal Risk projects where it is safe for our teams and delivery partners to do so.



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Restart programme

Workstreams developed to move the business back towards a new normal while maintaining flexibility



- Longer term strategic thinking
- Programme links
- Links to corporate plan.



- Wellbeing
- EDI
- Leadership
- Behaviours
- Workforce Planning
- HR policies.



- Work with Government and stakeholders to understand key timelines for delivery
- Commissioning
- Consistency of approach



Making sure everything is in place to restart activities

- Offices
- Depots
- Home working
- Equipment
- Business continuity
- Learning

Questions

