

AffinityWater

Single Points of Failure

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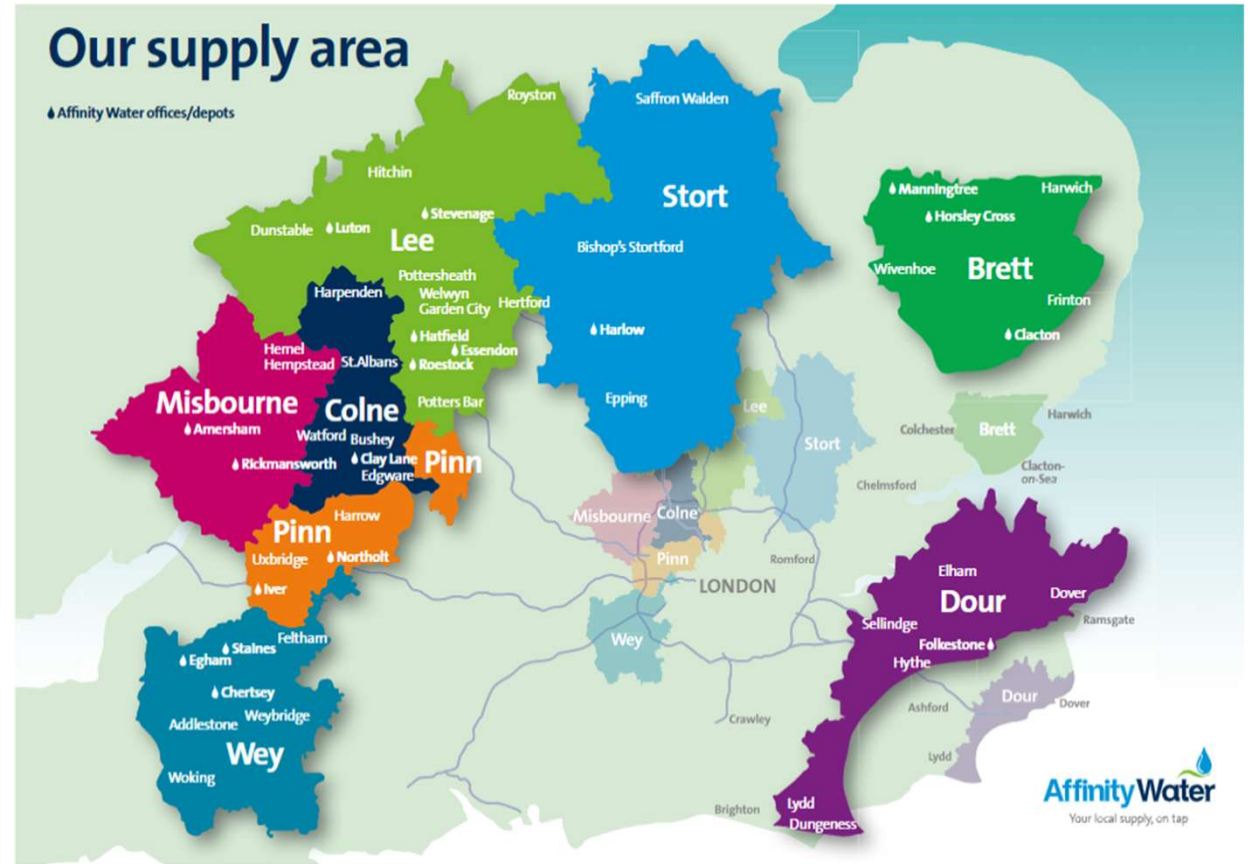
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Overview

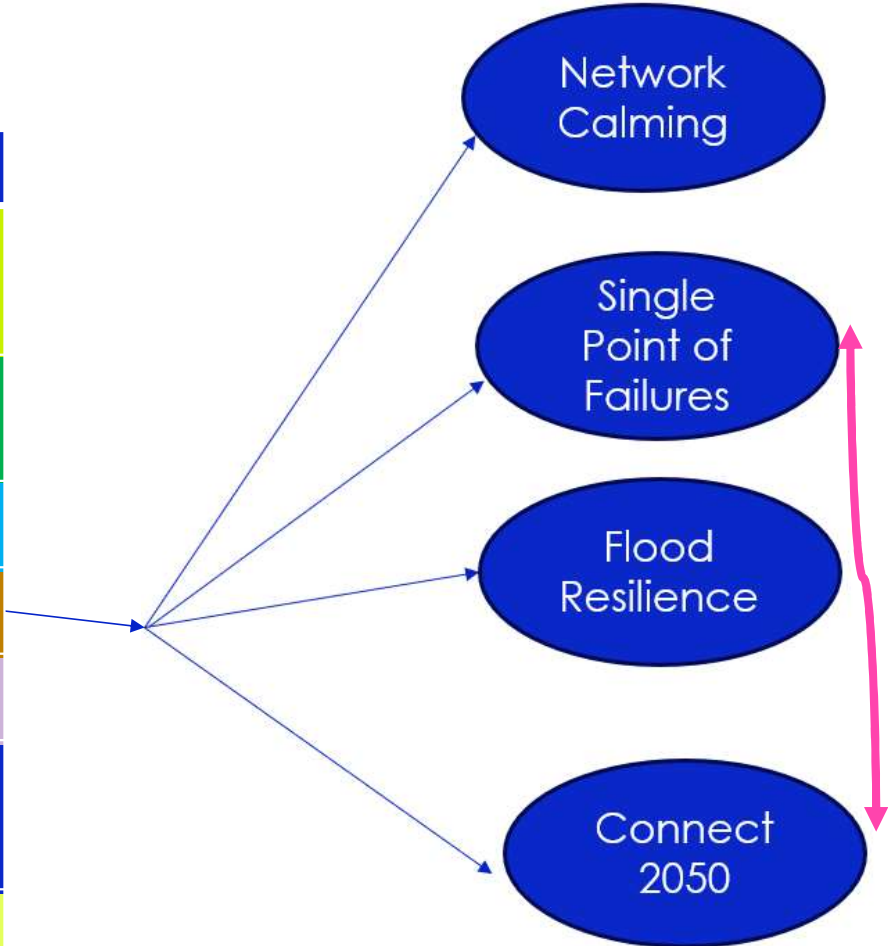
Affinity Water is the UK's largest water only supplier, providing more than 900 million litres of water each day to a population of more than 3.8 million people.

It serves communities with some of the highest demand for water in the country.



Overview of PR24 and the Company

PR24 enhancement expenditure breakdown
Net Zero
WINEP (Water Industry national environment programme)
WRMP (Water Resource Management Plan)
Resilience
SEMD (Security and Emergency Measures)
Water Quality
Lead



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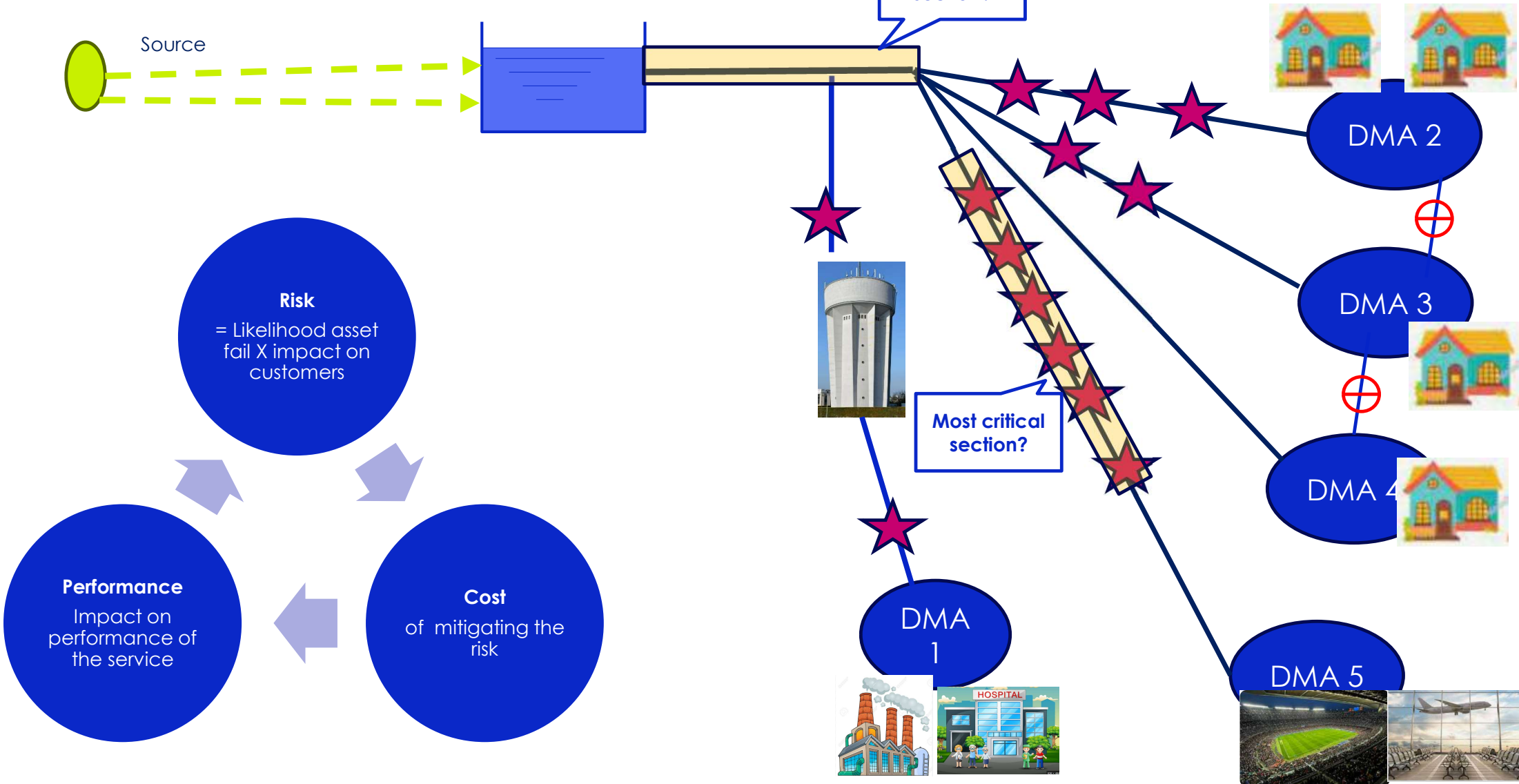


- **Step 1: Definition of Single Point of Failure (SPoFs)**
- **Step 2: Identification and validation of the SPoFs.(Critical Link Analysis)**
- **Step 3: Outcome: Confirm the schemes and fit them with other programme of works**
- **Step 4: Prioritization based on the Risk Index: Cost/Risk per Annum**
- **Step 5: Alternatives: Restoration techniques**

Definition of Single Point of Failure (SPoF)

- An asset that has a low likelihood of failing, but if it does, it can cause a large disruption for customers.
- **The objective is to Improve resilience to low probability high consequence events and** achieve an interruption to supply target for AMP8 of less than 3 hours.
- Risks:
 - Creation new WQ hazards (low velocity mains, dead legs)
 - Creation of new SPOFs as part of the growth of the network

DEFINITION OF RISK



DATA

Historical
Records(Pipe
Samples

Pipe
Material

Gro
Cond

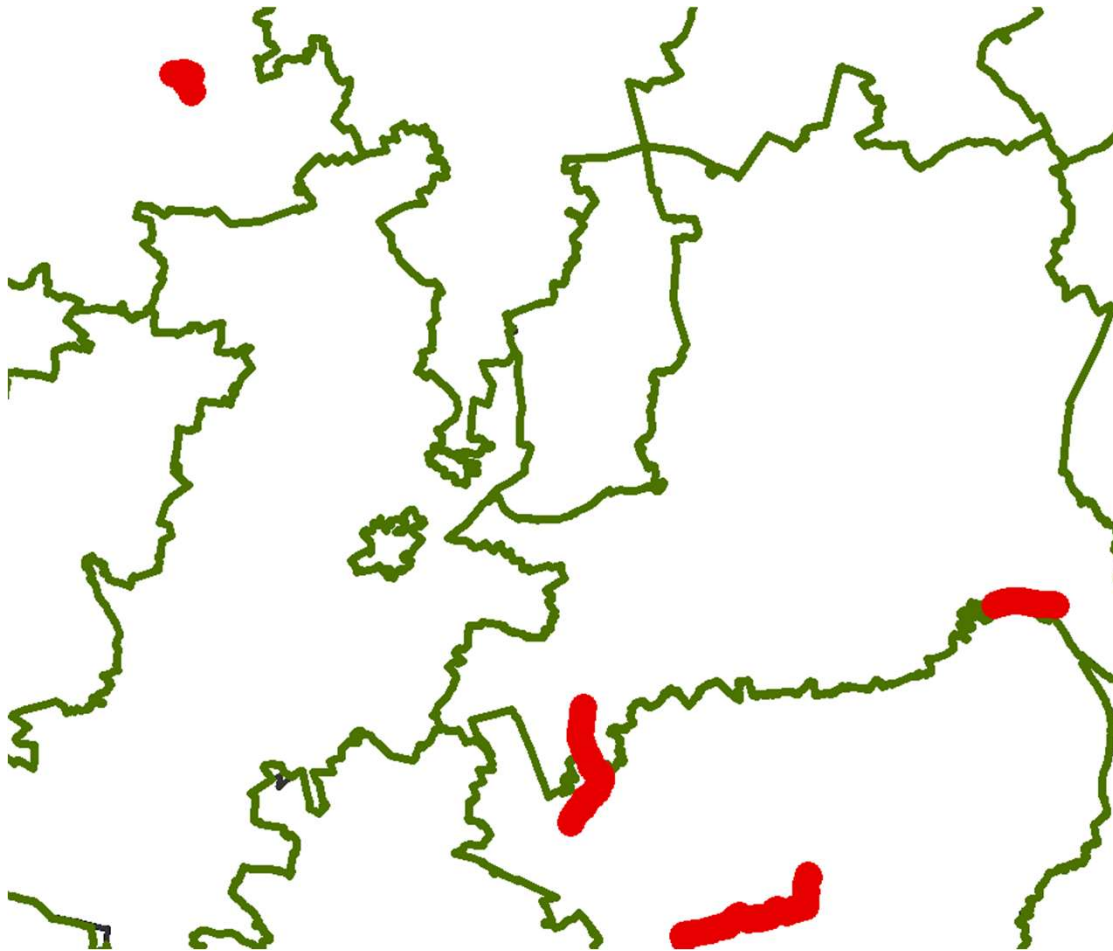


CLIMATE CHANGE



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The CLA results from the model show that approximately 0.35% of our entire network length are SPOFs for more than 2,000 properties. This corresponds to 19 sections of TM, affecting less than 0.2% of our customers with water disruptions.



Critical Link Analysis Options

Select Links to be included in Analysis:
Selection List

Analysis Criteria:

Minimum Pressure:
Minimum Pressure (m) 10
and Duration (mins) 30

Maximum Pressure:
Maximum Pressure (m) 90

Event Demand Efficiency:
Actual / Nominal Demand (%) 0

Failure count type:
 Nodes
 Customer Points
 Properties
 Total Connections
Ignore if count is less than: 1

Nodes to exclude from Analysis:
Selection List

Single Pipe or Isolation Area
 Close single link for each test
 Close isolation area for each test

Link Outage Period:
 Whole Simulation
 Start at Peak Network Demand
 Start at: 9 June 2020 00:00
Duration of outage (mins) 120
 Report to end of Outage Period only

Leakage Options:
 Include leakage (bursting) in link outage
Leakage Flow of 100mm Pipe at 50m Pressure (m³/hr) 3.6
Leakage Duration (mins) 60
 Allow Pipe Flow during Leakage Period

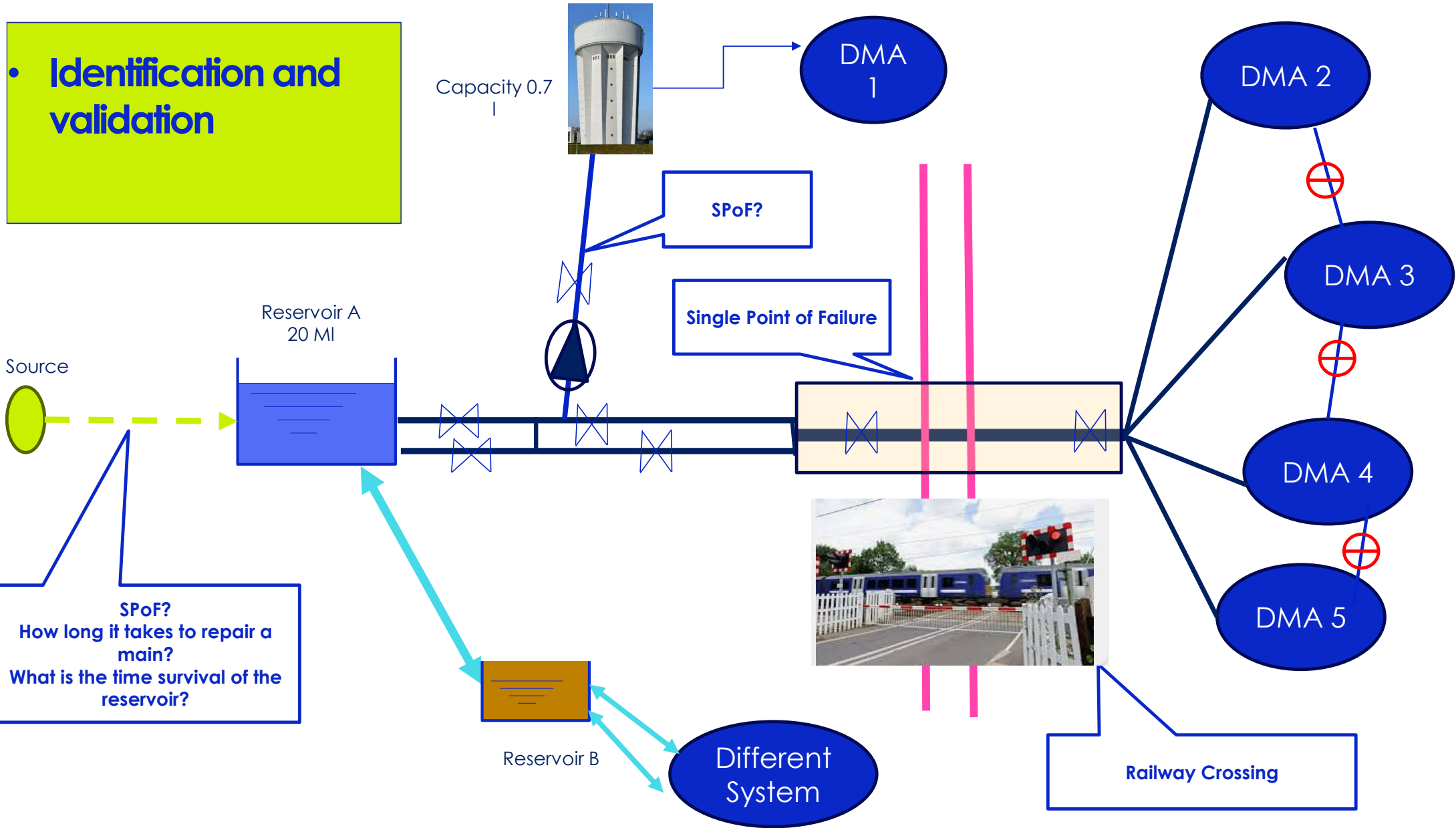
Retain only criticality Set Criteria...

20 Test cases per thread (parallel processing)

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Identification and validation

- Identification and validation



Capacity 0.7

DMA 1

DMA 2

DMA 3

DMA 4

DMA 5

Reservoir A
20 MI

Source

SPoF?

Single Point of Failure

SPoF?
How long it takes to repair a main?
What is the time survival of the reservoir?

Reservoir B

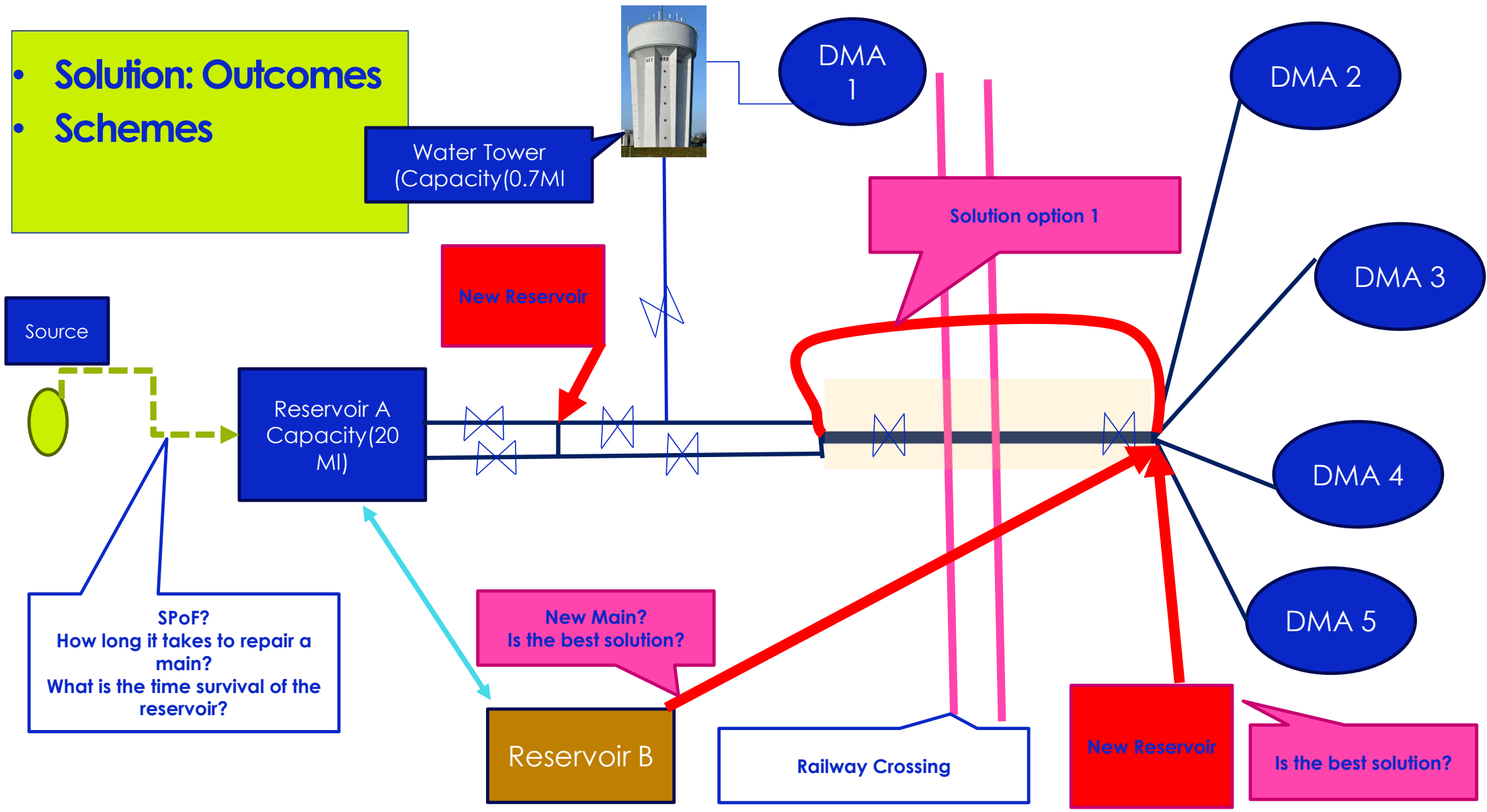
Different System

Railway Crossing

- **Identification and validation**

- Monitoring Resilience of customer supply :
 - Operation Resilience Assessment tools
 - Asset Risk Management system (ARM)
 - Monthly NIMMS and PIMMS meeting
 - Critical Link Analysis run every two years

- **Solution: Outcomes**
- **Schemes**



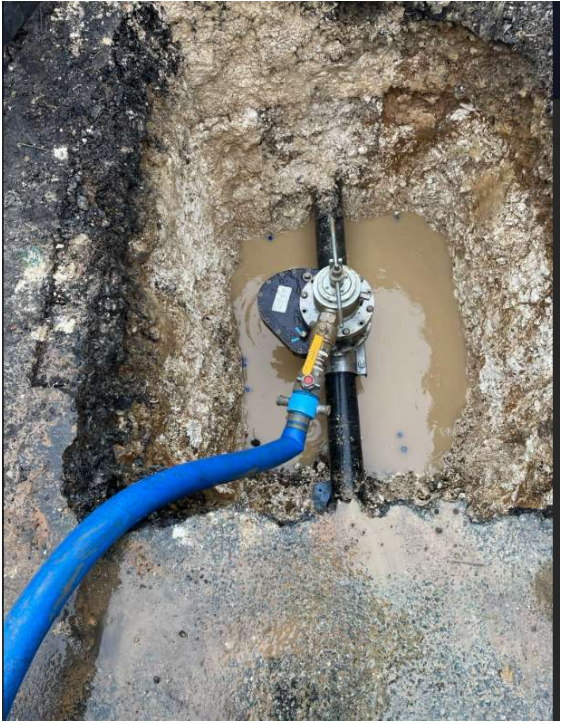
Prioritization



Risk Index: $\text{Cost} / \text{Risk per Annum}$

- Restoration Techniques
- Water tankers
- Overland supply

Double Line stop and bypass



Water tanker



Questions

