



# Waterscape

Our  
**coastline,**  
the river and  
the estuary are  
special **assets**

**Water dominates our economic landscape and continues to be a reason companies invest here.**

- The Humber Ports are the busiest in the UK by tonnage and the fifth busiest in Europe – after Rotterdam Antwerp, Hamburg and Marsaille.
- One of the UK's largest and most diverse chemical economies is based around the Humber ,involved in the production of bulk chemicals, energy, fibres, paints and coatings and pharmaceutical ingredients.
- BP's Saltend Chemical Park has seen £350m investment in the last 3 years.
- AarhusKarlshamn (AAK), the world's leading manufacturer of high value-added specialty vegetable fats, now operates the country's largest edible oil refinery in Hull.
- Nippon Gohsei and Neill & Brown Global Logistics have opened a major new development of laboratory, manufacturing, storage and distribution facilities.
- ABP is investing £130m in Green Port Hull to accommodate Siemen's new wind turbine manufacturing site and export facility, in addition to an expected £80m investment by Siemens.
- As the UK's most inland port , Goole is a key distribution centre, attracting investments from Tesco, Guardian Glass , Drax Power and E-buyer.
- With a strong tradition of manufacturing components, we have 12,500 people employed in 700 Advanced Engineering businesses in Hull and East Yorkshire, with particular strengths in marine engineering.
- Hull & East Yorkshire is home to Europe's largest cluster of caravan and modular building manufacturers
- Humberside International Airport is the UK's 2<sup>nd</sup> busiest heliport, serving North Sea offshore industries.
- The University of Hull is home to a world-class Centre of Excellence in global logistics and supply chain management and are helping companies achieve leaner supply chains.





## Ports and logistics

- Humber Ports handles 15% of the UK's entire seaborne trade (over 80,000 million tonnes).
- Almost a quarter (23%) of all England's cargo passed through the Humber Ports in 2011.
- The Humber Ports generates employment for 15,000 people (Source Annual Business Inquiry 2010).
- In 2011, the Humber Ports handled a third of all coal and ores, a quarter of all iron and steel and a quarter of all forestry products passing through UK Ports.
- The Port of Hull is the UK's largest timber port.
- Almost 1 million passengers passed through the Port of Hull in 2011. This is nearly half all sea passenger movements on the East Coast of the UK.
- Humber-based logistics companies ship directly to more than 50 countries, with over 170 shipping lines operating regularly.
- Goole, the UK's most inland port, is a key distribution centre through its proximity to the major conurbations of Leeds, Sheffield, and Manchester, as well as being located directly along the M62.
- Our closeness to the UK's heartland with 40m people and 75% of UK manufacturing within a 4 hour drive, makes us an important hub for trade and industry.
- Only 200 miles from Rotterdam and Zeebrugge, the Humber provides a gateway for access into mainland Europe and beyond.