Coastal Change Adaptation – Case studies (2023-24 & 2024-25)

The Scottish Government has funded ten case studies in 2024-25, to support councils adapt to coastal change and protect against coastal erosion. These join the eight case studies funded in 2023-24.

Table 1 Summary of case studies funded in FY2024-25

Local Authority	Name	Amount
Highland	End of life defences	£ 49k
South Ayrshire	South Ayrshire Coastal Change Adaptation Plan	£ 99k
Angus	Montrose Dunes	£ 440k
North Ayrshire	North Ayrshire Coastal Change Adaptation Plan	£ 99k
Moray	Kingston recharge	£ 80k
Moray	Monitoring Moray Coast	£ 26k
Moray	Near-Real Time Coastal Resilience Modelling	£ 120k
Argyll and Bute	Luing (Cullipool)	£ 60k
Fife	Fife Coastal Management	£ 39k
Edinburgh	Infrastructure Owner Consultation	£ 33k

Table 2 Summary of case studies funded in FY2023-24

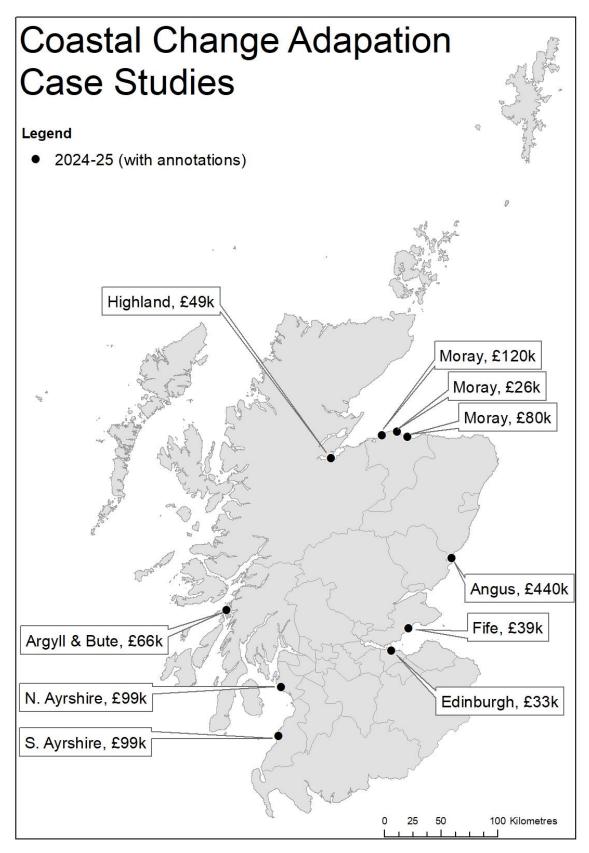| Local Authority	Brief outline	Amount
South Ayrshire	Develop resilience and adaptation options for assets behind shingle shore.	£ 106k
Orkney Islands	Community communications and engagement plan to support adaptation planning across Orkney.	£ 66k
Highland	Monitoring & enhancements for sand beach resilience, as part of an Adaptation Pathway.	£ 83k
Aberd'nshire	Community involved monitoring and resilience options appraisal for dune system.	£ 56k
Dumfries and Galloway	Nature-based resilience actions for at risk road whilst improving beach access.	£ 36k
Scottish Borders	Adaptation plan for the Berwickshire Coastal Path	£ 31k
Scottish Borders	Community engagement for Shoreline Management Plan	£ 41k
Fife	Explore novel monitoring of sand beach and dunes, review past works and guide future resilience works and adaptation options.	£ 126k

Coastal Change Adapation Case Studies

Legend

● 2024-25 (with annotations)

Highland, £49k

Moray, £120k

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Fife, £39k

Argyll & Bute, £66k

Edinburgh, £33k

N. Ayrshire, £99k

S. Ayrshire, £99k

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Figure 1 Map showing location of Coastal Change Adaptation Fund case studies funded in 2024-25

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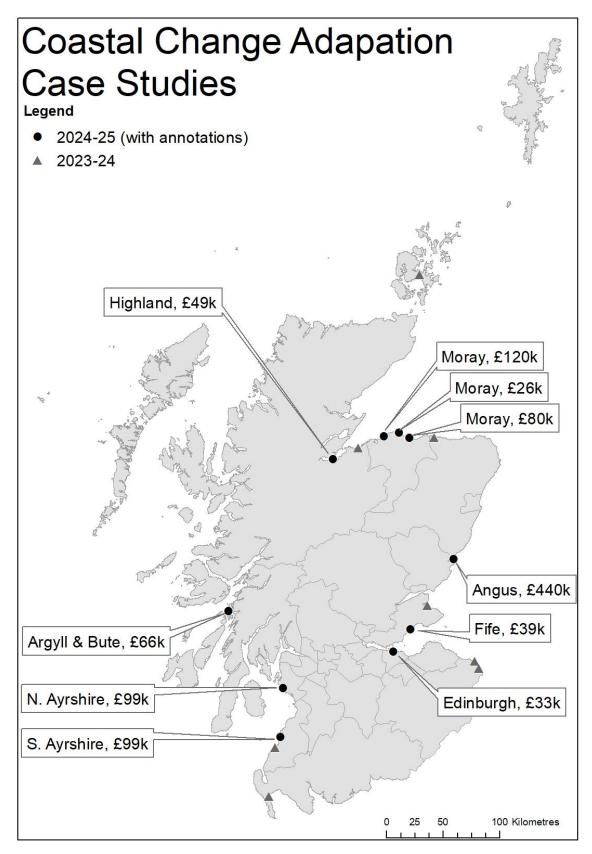*Figure 2 Map showing location of Coastal Change Adaptation Fund case studies funded in 2024-25, alongside those funded in 2023-24.*

Coastal Change Adaptation Case Studies

Legend

● 2023-24 (with annotations)

Orkney Islands. £66k

Highland. £83k

Aberd'shire. £56k

Fife. £126k

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S. Ayrshire. £106k

Dum & Gall. £36k

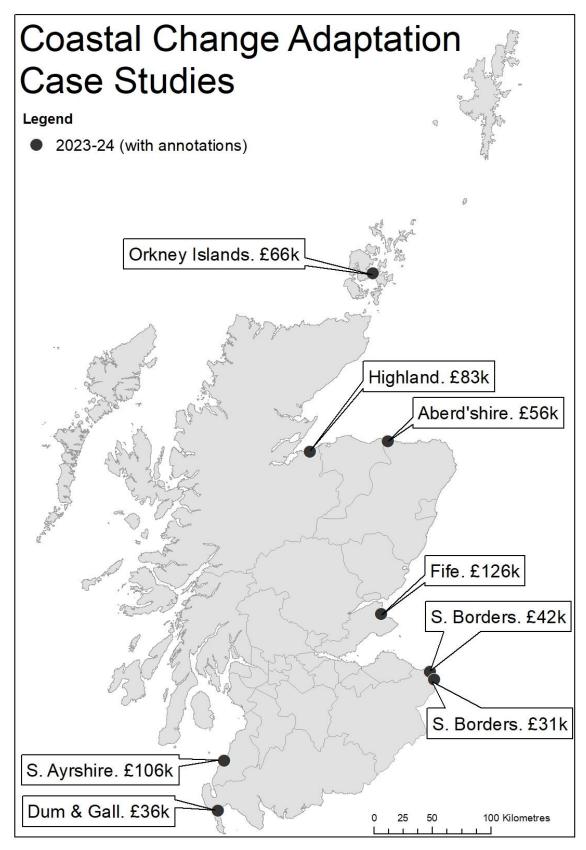0   25   50   100 Kilometres

Figure 3 Map showing location of Coastal Change Adaptation Fund case studies funded in 2023-24.

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