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Humber Industrial Cluster Skills Update

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HICP project partners



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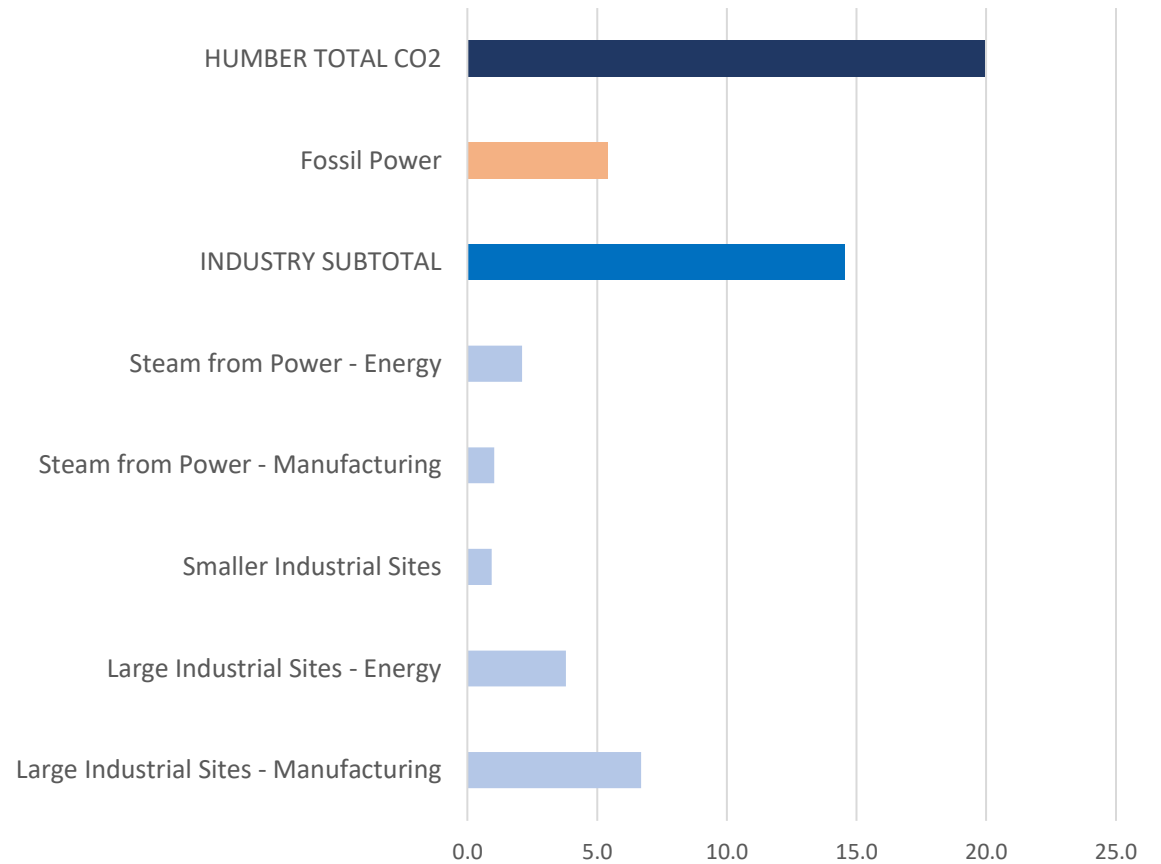
Humber emissions in the UK

THE UK'S LARGEST INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS BY EMISSIONS



Source: Element Energy, Humber updated 2021

Humber CO₂ emissions from industry and power generation (MtCO₂/Yr)

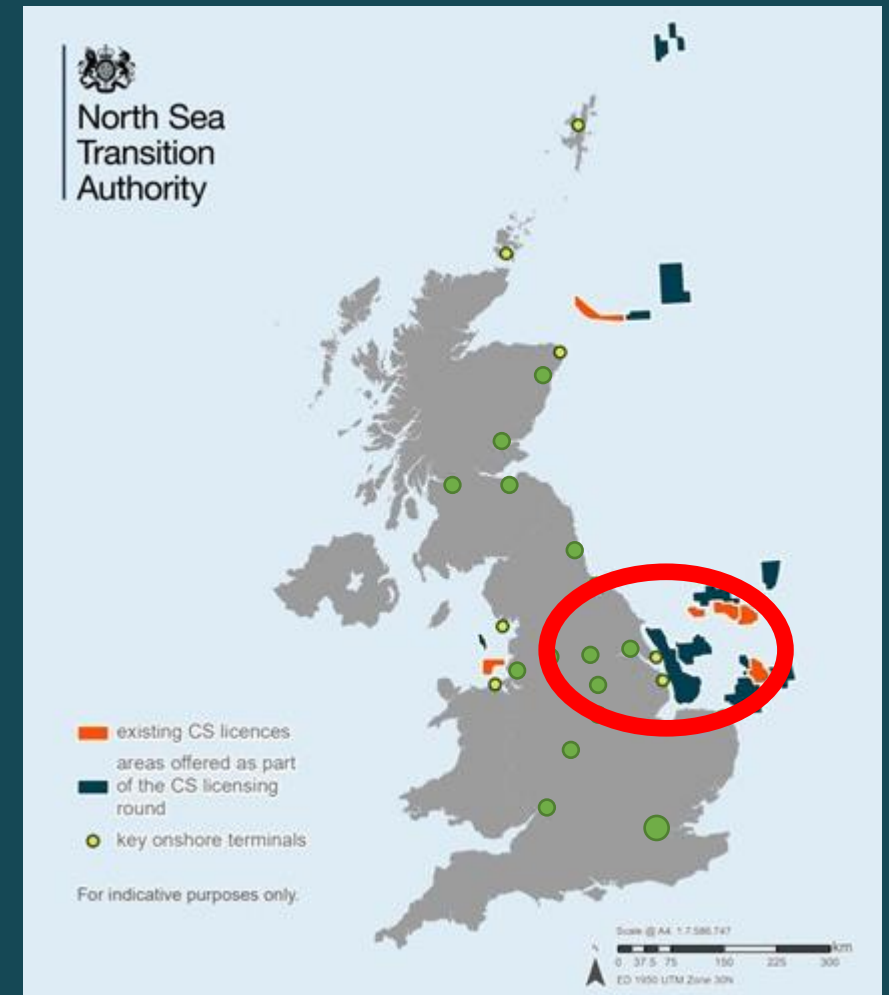


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Why the Humber ?

- UK's largest industrial cluster
- Proximity to planned CO₂ storage sites in southern north sea
- Proximity to Hydrogen storage options (previously, natural gas)
- Proximity to renewable power – biomass, wind (negative emissions)
- Process operations and supply chain capabilities
- Proximity to major UK conurbations/clusters & export facilities





HICP Summary

- UKRI-funded £2.6M project, led by CATCH & HEY LEP
- 8 private sector partners, 5 Strategic Observers
- Key work packages:
 - Systems Model
 - Risks & Barriers to deployment – markets, policies, regulatory & social
 - Supply Chain & skills study (2 parts)
- Project set to deliver our recommendations in the Cluster Plan by 31st March 2023



HICP Work Packages

WP2 – Stakeholder Engagement & Communications

- Website
- Network Meetings
- Humber Map

WP4 – Data Acquisition & Modelling

- Humber Emissions
- Partner Data
- Systems Model & Scenarios

WP6 – Cluster Plan Integrated Roadmap Inward Investment & Impact

WP3 – Technology Deployment Pathways

- Carbon Capture & Storage
- Fuel Switching
- Import/Export

WP5 – Delivery Issues

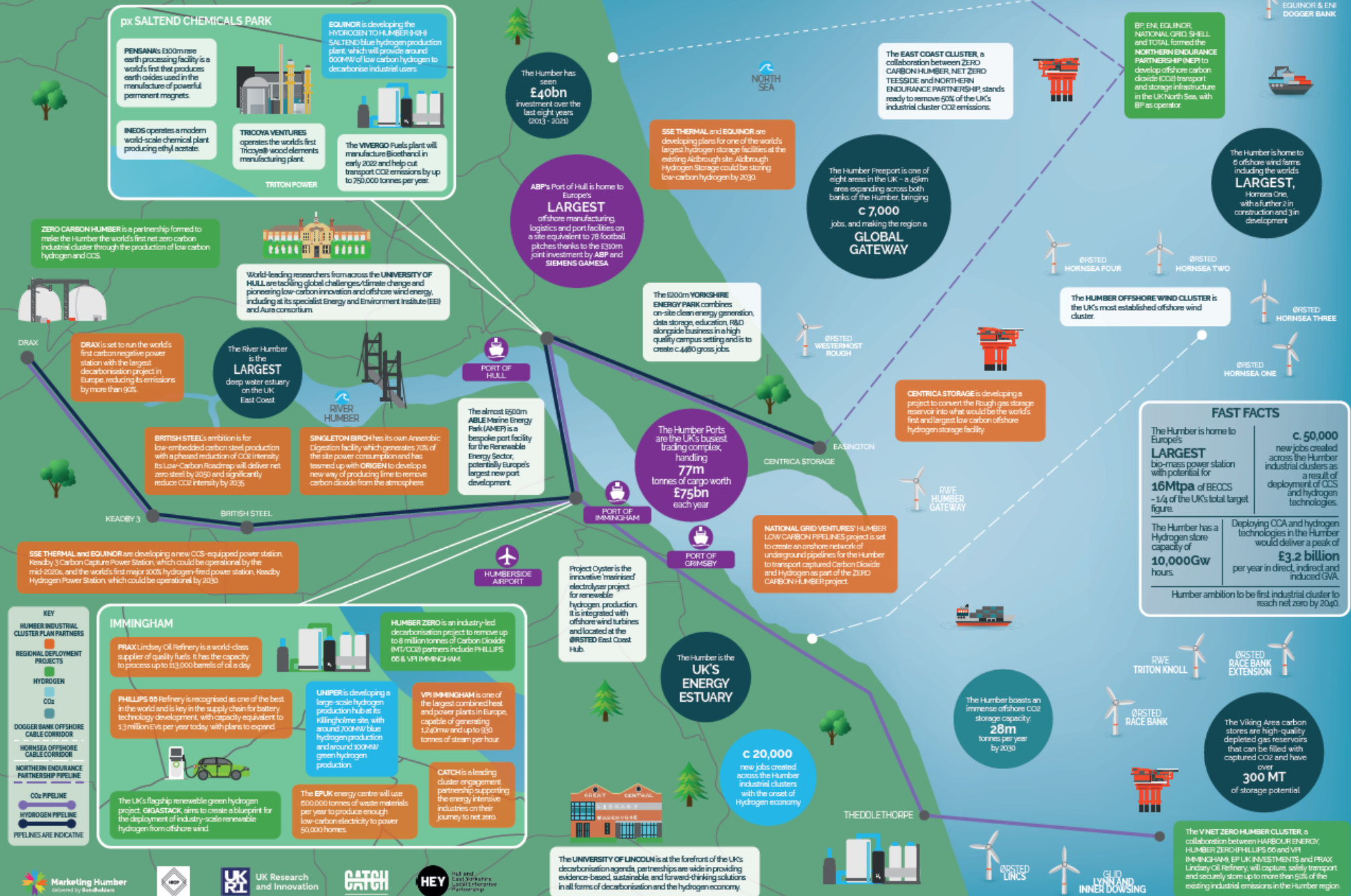
- Supply Chain Readiness
- Skills Audit and Engagement

WP1 – Project Management & Delivery

The Humber: A 2030 Vision for Industrial Decarbonisation



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px SALTEND CHEMICALS PARK

INEOS operates a modern world-scale chemical plant producing ethyl acetate.

TRICOYA VENTURES operates the world's first Tricoya® wood elements manufacturing plant.

The VIVEROID Fuels plant will manufacture Bioethanol in early 2022 and help cut transport CO2 emissions by up to 750,000 tonnes per year.

EQUINOR is developing the HYDROGEN TO HUMBER (H2H) SALTEND blue hydrogen production plant which will provide around 600MW of low carbon hydrogen to decarbonise industrial uses.

The Humber has seen **£40bn** investment over the last eight years (2013 - 2021)

SSE THERMAL and EQUINOR are developing plans for one of the world's largest hydrogen storage facilities at the existing Aldbrough site. Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage could be storing low-carbon hydrogen by 2030.

The **EAST COAST CLUSTER** is a collaboration between ZERO CARBON HUMBER, NET ZERO TEESSIDE and NORTH-FERN ENDURANCE PARTNERSHIP stands ready to remove 50% of the UK's industrial cluster CO2 emissions.

BP, ENI, EQUINOR, NATIONAL GRID, SHELL and TOTAL formed the **NORTHERN ENDURANCE PARTNERSHIP (NEP)** to develop offshore carbon dioxide (CO2) transport and storage infrastructure in the UK North Sea, with BP as operator.

The Humber is home to 5 offshore wind farms including the world's **LARGEST**, Hornssea One, with a further 2 in construction and 3 in development.

The Humber Freeport is one of eight areas in the UK - a 45km area expanding across both banks of the Humber, bringing **c 7,000** jobs, and making the region a **GLOBAL GATEWAY**

ZERO CARBON HUMBER is a partnership formed to make the Humber the world's first net zero carbon industrial cluster through the production of low carbon hydrogen and CCS.

World-leading researchers from across the **UNIVERSITY OF HULL** are tackling global challenges/climate change and pioneering low-carbon innovation and offshore wind energy, including at its specialist Energy and Environment Institute (EEI) and Aurs consortium.

ABP's Port of Hull is home to Europe's **LARGEST** offshore manufacturing logistics and port facilities on a site equivalent to 78 football pitches thanks to the £300m joint investment by ABP and SIEMENS GAMESA.

The 5200m **YORKSHIRE ENERGY PARK** combines on-site clean energy generation, data storage, education, R&D alongside business in a high quality campus setting and is to create c.4,650 gross jobs.

The **HUMBER OFFSHORE WIND CLUSTER** is the UK's most established offshore wind cluster.

DRAX is set to run the world's first carbon negative power station with the largest decarbonisation project in Europe, reducing its emissions by more than 90%.

The River Humber is the **LARGEST** deep water estuary on the UK East Coast.

BRITISH STEEL's ambition is for low-embodied carbon steel production with a phased reduction of CO2 intensity. Its Low-Carbon Roadmap will deliver net zero steel by 2050 and significantly reduce CO2 intensity by 2035.

The almost 550m **ABLE Marine Energy Park (AMEP)** is a bespoke port facility for the Renewable Energy Sector, potentially Europe's largest new port development.

The Humber Ports are the UK's busiest trading complex, handling **77m** tonnes of cargo worth **£75bn** each year.

CENTRICA STORAGE is developing a project to convert the Rough gas storage reservoir into what would be the world's first and largest low carbon offshore hydrogen storage facility.

FAST FACTS

The Humber is home to Europe's **LARGEST** big-mass power station with potential for **16Mtpa** of BECCS - 1/4 of the UK's total target figure.

The Humber has a Hydrogen store capacity of **10,000Gw** hours.

Deploying CCA and hydrogen technologies in the Humber would deliver a peak of **£3.2 billion** per year in direct, indirect and induced GVA.

Humber ambition to be first industrial cluster to reach net zero by 2040.

c. 50,000 new jobs created across the Humber industrial clusters as a result of deployment of CCS and hydrogen technologies.

SSE THERMAL and EQUINOR are developing a new CCS-equipped power station, **Keelby 3 Carbon Capture Power Station**, which could be operational by the mid-2020s, and the world's first major 100% hydrogen-fired power station, **Keelby Hydrogen Power Station**, which could be operational by 2030.

SINGLETON BIRCH has its own Anaerobic Digestion facility which generates 70% of the site power consumption and has teamed up with ORIGIN to develop a new way of producing lime to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

NATIONAL GRID VENTURES' HUMBER LOW CARBON PIPELINES project is set to create an offshore network of underground pipelines for the Humber to transport captured Carbon Dioxide and Hydrogen as part of the ZERO CARBON HUMBER project.

Project Oyster is the innovative 'test-bed' electrolyser project for renewable hydrogen production. It is integrated with offshore wind turbines and located at the **ORSTED East Coast Hub**.

The Humber is the **UK'S ENERGY ESTUARY**

c 20,000 new jobs created across the Humber industrial clusters with the onset of Hydrogen economy

The Humber boasts an immense offshore CO2 storage capacity: **28m** tonnes per year by 2030.

The Viking Area carbon stores are high-quality depleted gas reservoirs that can be filled with captured CO2 and have over **300 MT** of storage potential.

KEY

- HUMBER INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER PLAN PARTNERS
- REGIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROJECTS
- HYDROGEN
- CO2
- DOGGER BANK OFFSHORE CABLE CORRIDOR
- HORNSEA OFFSHORE CABLE CORRIDOR
- NORTHERN ENDURANCE PARTNERSHIP PIPELINE
- CO2 PIPELINE
- HYDROGEN PIPELINE
- PIPELINES ARE INDICATIVE

IMMINGHAM

PRAX Lindsey Oil Refinery is a world-class supplier of quality fuels. It has the capacity to process up to 113,000 barrels of oil a day.

PHILLIPS 66 Refinery is recognized as one of the best in the world and is key in the supply chain for battery technology development, with capacity equivalent to 13 million EVs per year today, with plans to expand.

The UK's flagship renewable green hydrogen project, **GIGASTACK**, aims to create a blueprint for the deployment of industry-scale renewable hydrogen from offshore wind.

HUMBER ZERO is an industry-led decarbonisation project to remove up to 8 million tonnes of Carbon Dioxide (Mt CO2e) partners include PHILLIPS 66 & VPI IMMINGHAM.

UNIPER is developing a large-scale hydrogen production hub at its Killingholme site, with around 200MW blue hydrogen production and around 300MW green hydrogen production.

The **EP UK** energy centre will use 500,000 tonnes of waste materials per year to produce enough low-carbon electricity to power 50,000 homes.

VPI IMMINGHAM is one of the largest combined heat and power plants in Europe, capable of generating 1,240mw and up to 930 tonnes of steam per hour.

CATCH is a leading cluster engagement partnership supporting the energy intensive industries on their journey to net zero.

The **UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN** is at the forefront of the UK's decarbonisation agenda, partnerships are vital in providing evidence-based, sustainable and forward-thinking solutions in all forms of decarbonisation and the hydrogen economy.

SEE RENEWABLES, EQUINOR & ENI DOGGER BANK



Skills study – KPMG – objectives

The study will be available in the coming weeks and -

- Provides a high level estimate of the likely demand for skilled labour to develop a Net Zero industrial cluster in the Humber region
- Assesses the capacity of the current skills pipeline to meet the upswing in demand
- Identifies the underlying issues and blockers that may affect the region's ability to develop an adequate pipeline of skilled workers; and
- Develops recommendations to address key issues to feed into the overall plan and ensure that the region maximises the benefits from the investment that will flow into the cluster to meet Net Zero



Skills study – KPMG – key findings

- The report estimates that **5100 new direct jobs** are supported in engineering construction **per £1 billion invested**
- The current Engineering and Construction workforce in the Humber is estimated by ECITB to comprise around 1500 current jobs
- Cluster stakeholders are already experiencing significant challenges staffing existing operations, retaining their current workforce, and recruiting experienced individuals
- There was unanimous agreement from all stakeholders that without action there will be a critical skills shortage that will make it hard to achieve Net Zero ambitions
- Contractors are already finding it hard to maintain a steady workforce, with many employed on short-term contracts and a significant proportion reaching retirement age
- There are acute shortages in some areas – **steel fixers & erectors, pipe fitters, welders, construction supervisors & project managers, middle managers with trade experience, scaffolders & riggers, engineering technicians**



Skills study – KPMG – risks & blockers

- Engineering construction contractors are finding it difficult to retain a permanent workforce
 - Clear policy and certainty signals are required to deliver projects in time
 - National government is needed to support local content growth
 - There is a relatively low appetite for industrial career paths, particularly non-academic routes
 - The apprenticeship levy has proven useful however is not being utilised by enough SMEs
 - There lacks collaboration in the region to voice the skills shortage, and there is minimal robust quantitative information out there
 - Local contractors are not guaranteed long term work, and are offered projects on very short notice

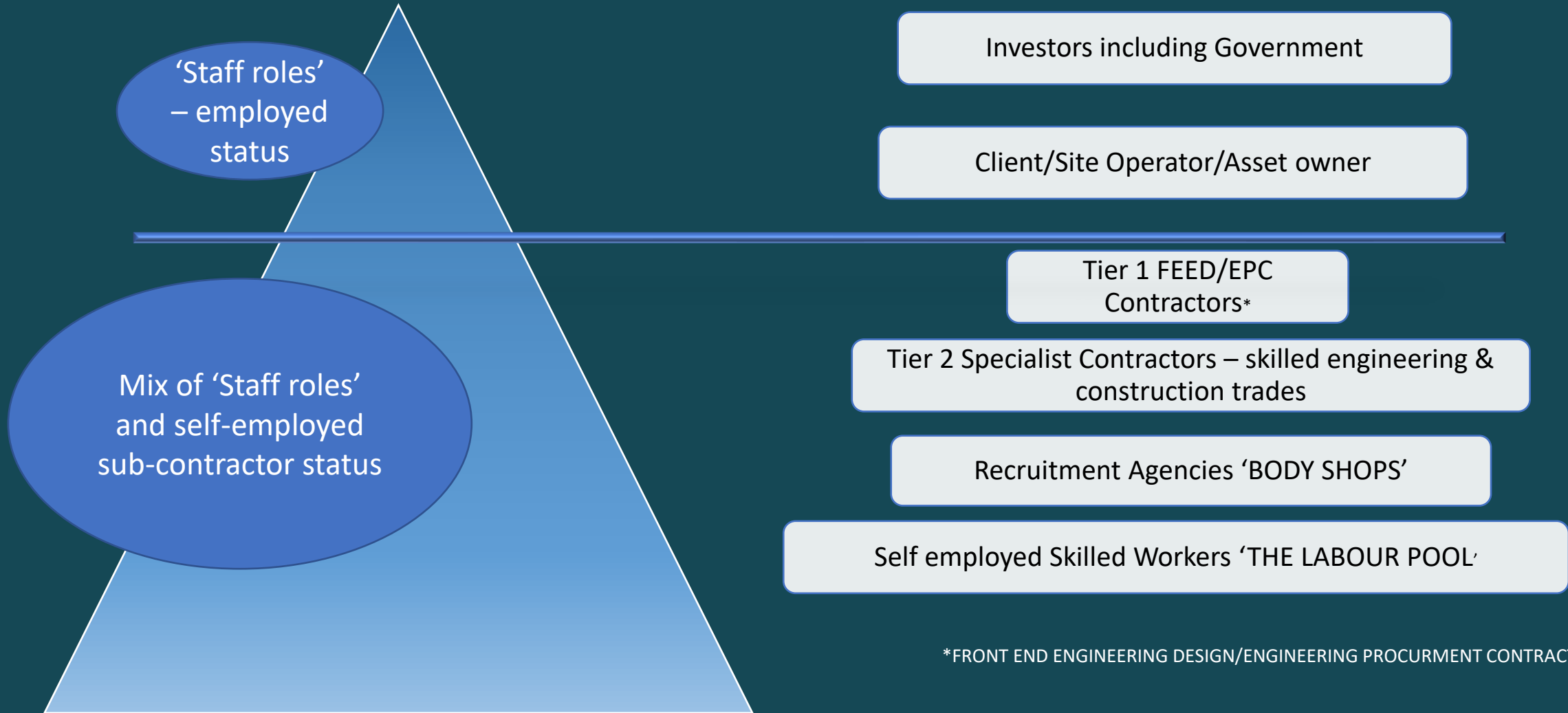


Skills study – scope extension

- KPMG undertaken extensive stakeholder engagement around the skills/supply chain
 - While stakeholders are unanimous that there is an issue with skills provision, such that it will be difficult to source the required amount of skilled labour locally, the market situation is very complex such that individual stakeholders do not have a complete understanding of all the issues involved
 - Therefore, there is the need for a more in-depth examination of the overall environment for skills provision in the Humber region – training providers, policy makers and more supply chain engagement include role of recruitment agencies
 - Such an analysis can form the basis for a targeted set of recommendations to address these issues



Engineering construction – a complex supply chain = layers of skills challenges



*FRONT END ENGINEERING DESIGN/ENGINEERING PROCUREMENT CONTRACT