

## **Map interpretation note**

This map was developed specifically for the Wetland Vision Technical Document

### **Wetland Vision map for wetland delivery through mineral extraction after-use for England**

This map represents the extent of wetlands that could be delivered through mineral site after-use on currently mined sites. It has been demonstrated that wetland habitat creation on former mineral sites has potential to make a significant contribution to biodiversity and BAP habitat creation targets (ref)., wetland after-use offers opportunities for recreation and green space for health and wellbeing. Local decisions on after-use will depend also on competing, sustainable priorities for alternative types of after use, recognising the requirements for high quality agricultural land and sustainable use of surplus soil resources. This map describes wetland potential sites from minerals after-use which are adjacent to other existing wetland (dark – priority 1) and those that are within 1km (light – priority 2) of existing wetlands sites. It data do not include peat extraction sites. Inset: Former mineral sites in Dorset. Based on data supplied from [www.afterminerals.com](http://www.afterminerals.com).

[www.wetlandvision.org.uk](http://www.wetlandvision.org.uk)

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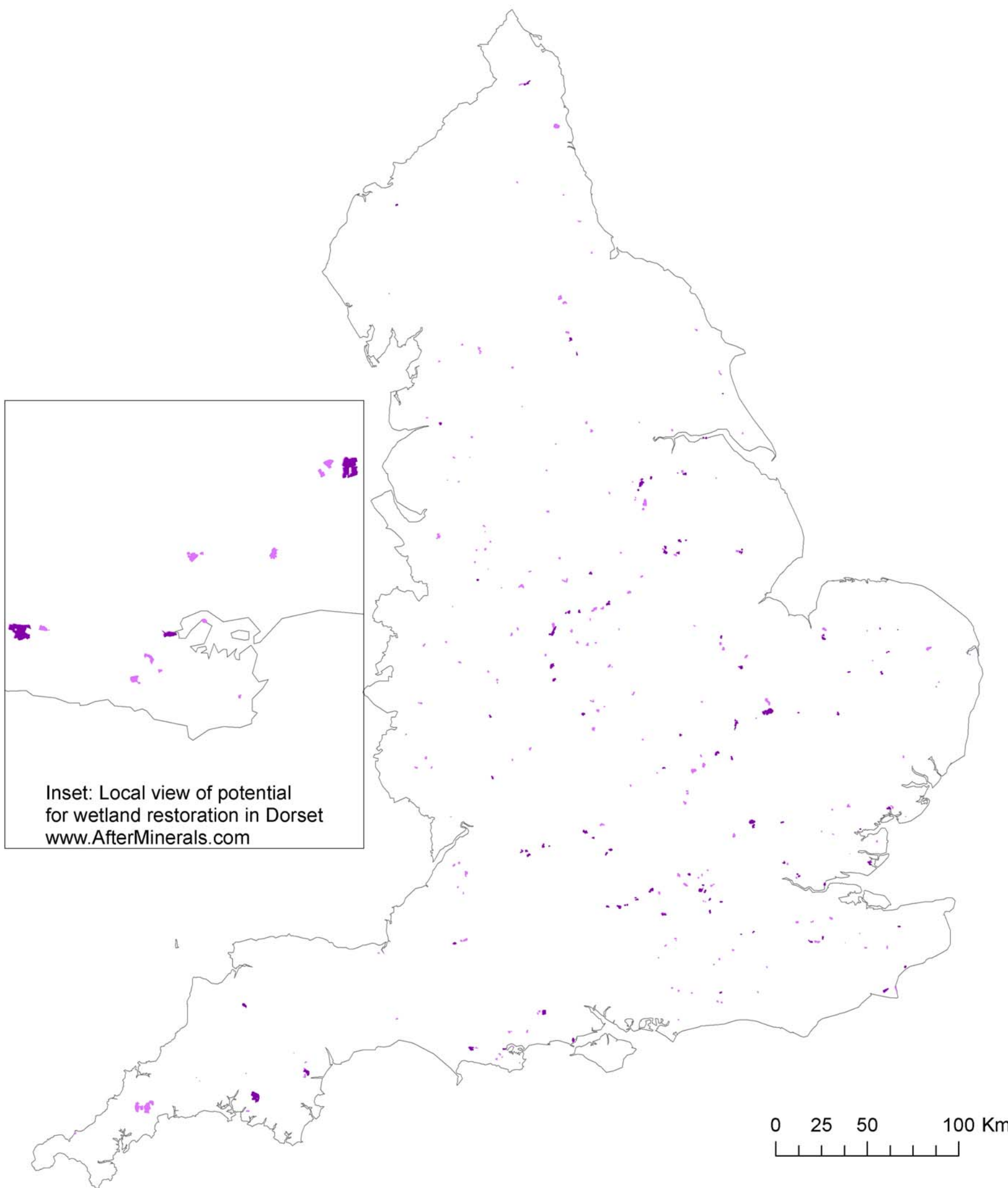
**Legend**



- High priority sites adjacent to existing wetlands
- Sites 1km from existing wetland habitats

**50 yr Wetland Vision  
Map of Potential for Habitat Creation:**

**Potential for wetland restoration  
from former mineral extraction sites**



Inset: Local view of potential  
for wetland restoration in Dorset  
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