

Sponsored Thesis Project Competition on "Re-imagining Urban Rivers"

INTEGRATING RIVERS IN THE CITY PLANNING PROCESS

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VISION

Integrating Urban River Management with the City's Master Plan by designing a Policy based initiative to Plan and Manage Urban Rivers within the ambit of the City's Master Planning process.

OBJECTIVES



To enliven the waterfront with a range of attractive uses



To improve governmental regulation, coordination and oversight of the riverfront



To expand public access to riverfronts and revive the people -river connect

BACKGROUND

- Cuttack is the former capital and second biggest city in the Indian state of Odisha. It is Odisha's commercial hub, with many trading and business establishments in and around the city.
- The city's historic and most significant section is situated on a strip of land between the Kathajodi and Mahanadi rivers. The city is traversed by four rivers, including the Mahanadi and its tributaries Kathajodi, Kuakhai, and Birupa.

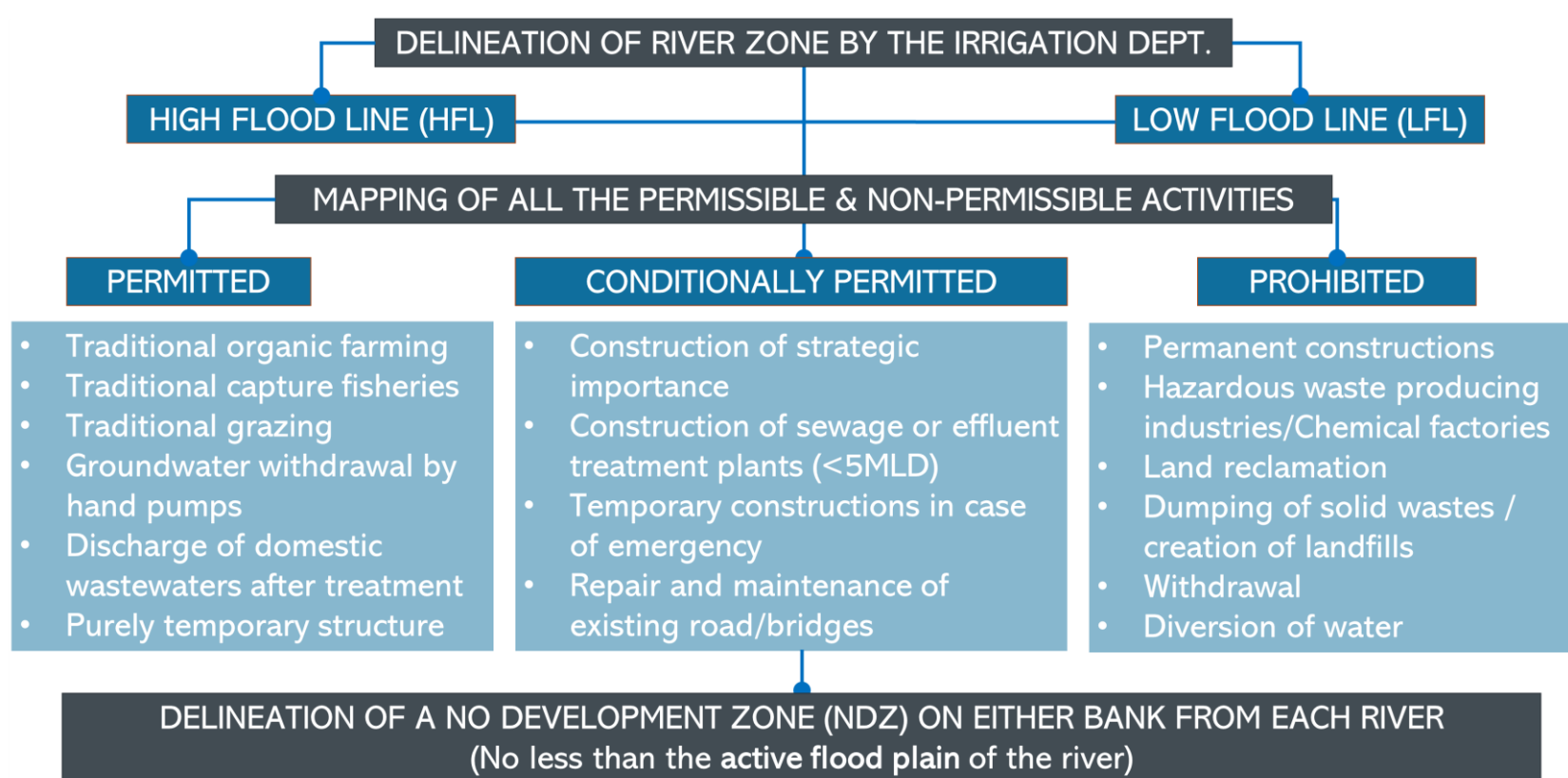
KEY ISSUES



DIMENSIONS OF RIVER



PROPOSAL 1. ZONING REGULATIONS



PROPOSAL 2. RIVER MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE

To scale up citizen involvement in river management activities

To identify resources for project implementation, management and funding

To establish a wholesome multi-disciplinary and inter-sectoral framework for river management in a city



PROPOSAL 3. ENHANCING THE PEOPLE-RIVER CONNECT

To design and develop a riverfront catering to the needs of the citizens in a sustainable manner

To make the riverfront accessible to the public To create a stronger economic value for the river

