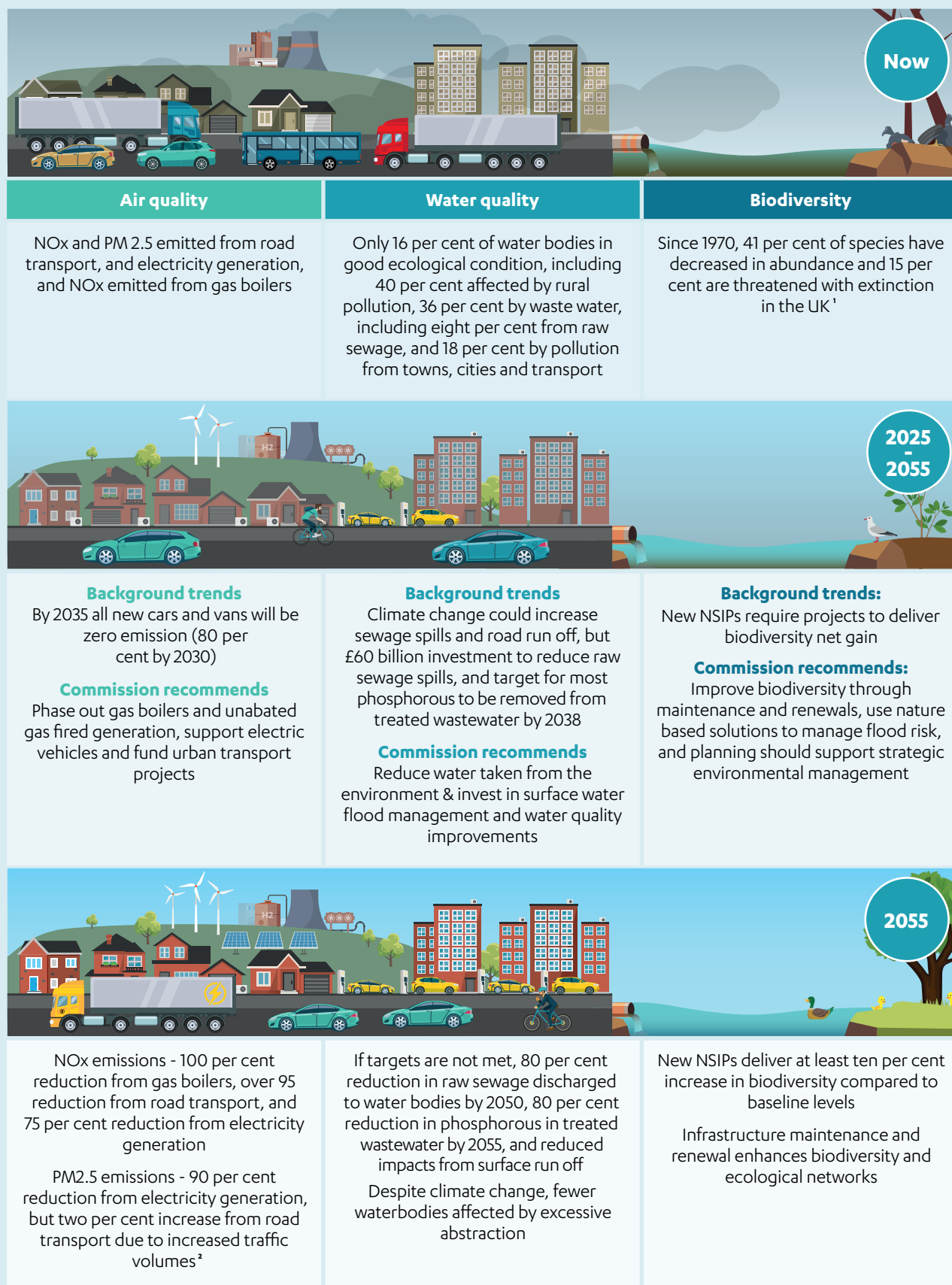


## Figure 4.4: Environmental outcomes will improve through Commission recommendations and government action

Trajectory of air quality, water quality and biodiversity, 2025-55



<sup>1</sup> Infrastructure development is not the principal cause but can contribute to this problem

<sup>2</sup> This assumes electrification of the vehicle fleet is approaching 99 per cent in line with the Department for Transport's 'vehicle led decarbonisation scenario' and that gas boilers are no longer in use for household heating

Sources: National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory; Defra; Environment Agency; Commission analysis; Department for Transport National Road Traffic Projections 2022