

PM_{2.5} Targets: Interim Planning Guidance

Interim Planning Guidance on the consideration of the Environment Act

PM_{2.5} targets in planning decisions

[The Environmental Targets \(Fine Particulate Matter\) \(England\) Regulations 2022](#) ^{Section 2}

2.5. The following are the targets for PM_{2.5} concentrations:

- x A maximum annual mean concentration target of 10µg/m³ to be achieved by 2040 (the AMCT); and
- x A long-term target of 5µg/m³ to be achieved by 2040 (the PERT).

These targets will be used to assess the impact of proposed developments on air quality. The AMCT is a short-term target, and the PERT is a long-term target. The AMCT is based on the current level of PM_{2.5} concentrations, and the PERT is based on the target level of PM_{2.5} concentrations. The AMCT is a maximum annual mean concentration target, and the PERT is a long-term target. The AMCT is based on the current level of PM_{2.5} concentrations, and the PERT is based on the target level of PM_{2.5} concentrations. The AMCT is a maximum annual mean concentration target, and the PERT is a long-term target.

