

# Moving Toward a Sustainable Courtenay River Estuary

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# Breakout Groups – Results

- **Vision**
- **Education**
- **Surveys and Inventories**
- **Rules about Use**
- **Planning and Implementation**



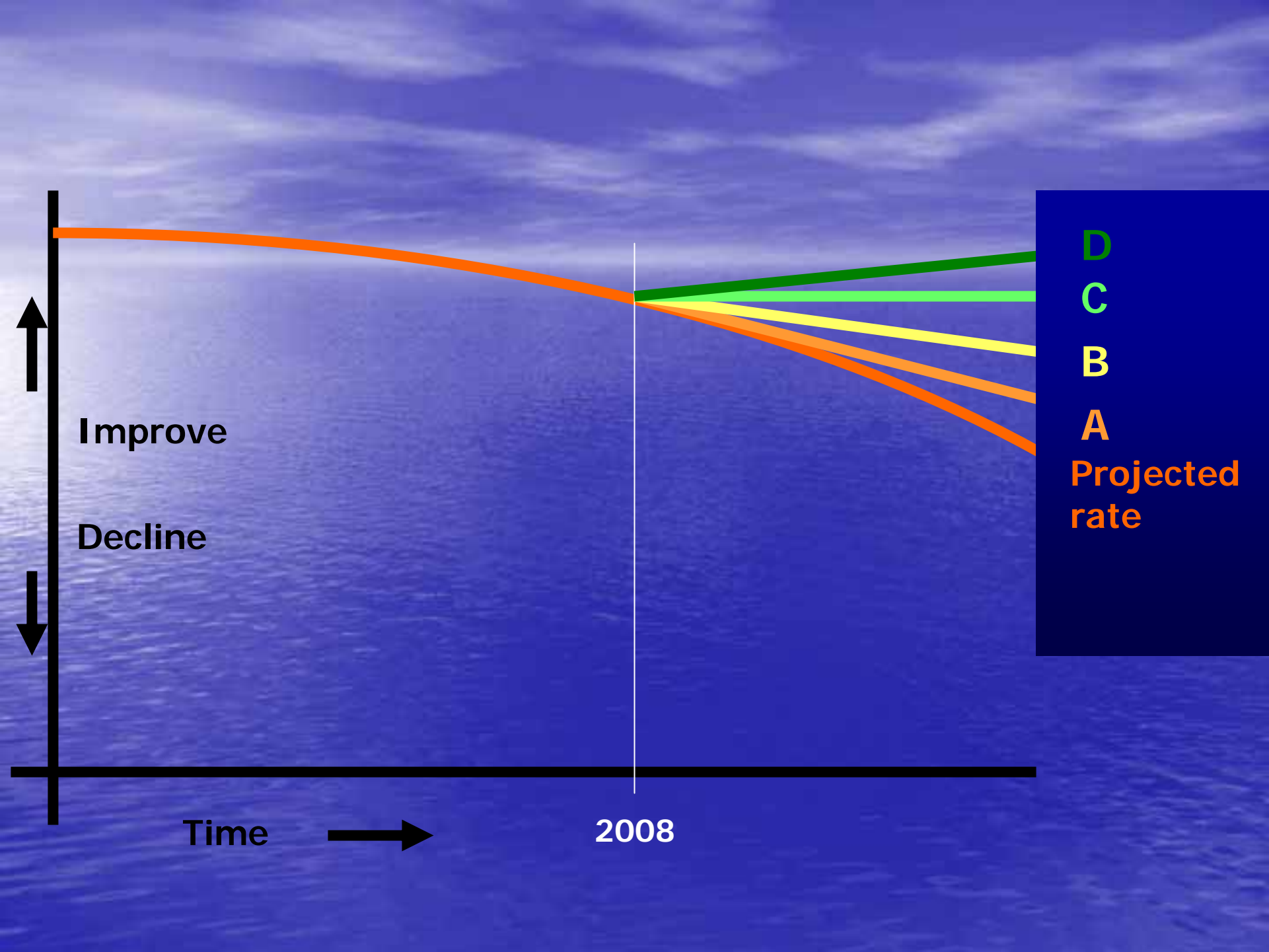
**Three Considerations in  
Moving Toward a  
Sustainable Plan:**

**1. What is your vision of the target character of the estuary?**

**2. What criteria  
(performance) can you  
use to measure  
outcomes?**

## **2. What are your performance options?**

- A. Maintain current rate of decline**
- B. Decrease rate of decline**
- C. No decline (flat line; 2008 status quo)**
- D. Reverse the rate of decline**



Improve

Decline

Time

2008

D

C

B

A

Projected  
rate

# **What Should a Plan Include?**

**1. Provisions for repairing and restoring defects of past actions**

**2. Sustainability targets**

**1. Suitable and Unsuitable Ground Delineation**

**2. Site Adaptive Design Measures**

**3. Resilient Design Measures**

**4. System Transparency Standards**

- 3. Physical Plan that defines action points and areas, use zones, wildlife sanctuaries**
- 4. Provisions for accommodating development and how to make development an instrument of restoration and preservation**

# Some Additional Thoughts

- **Systems Thinking**
- **Formative Systems**
- **Prerequisites**
- **Accepting Change**
- **Yogi Berra**