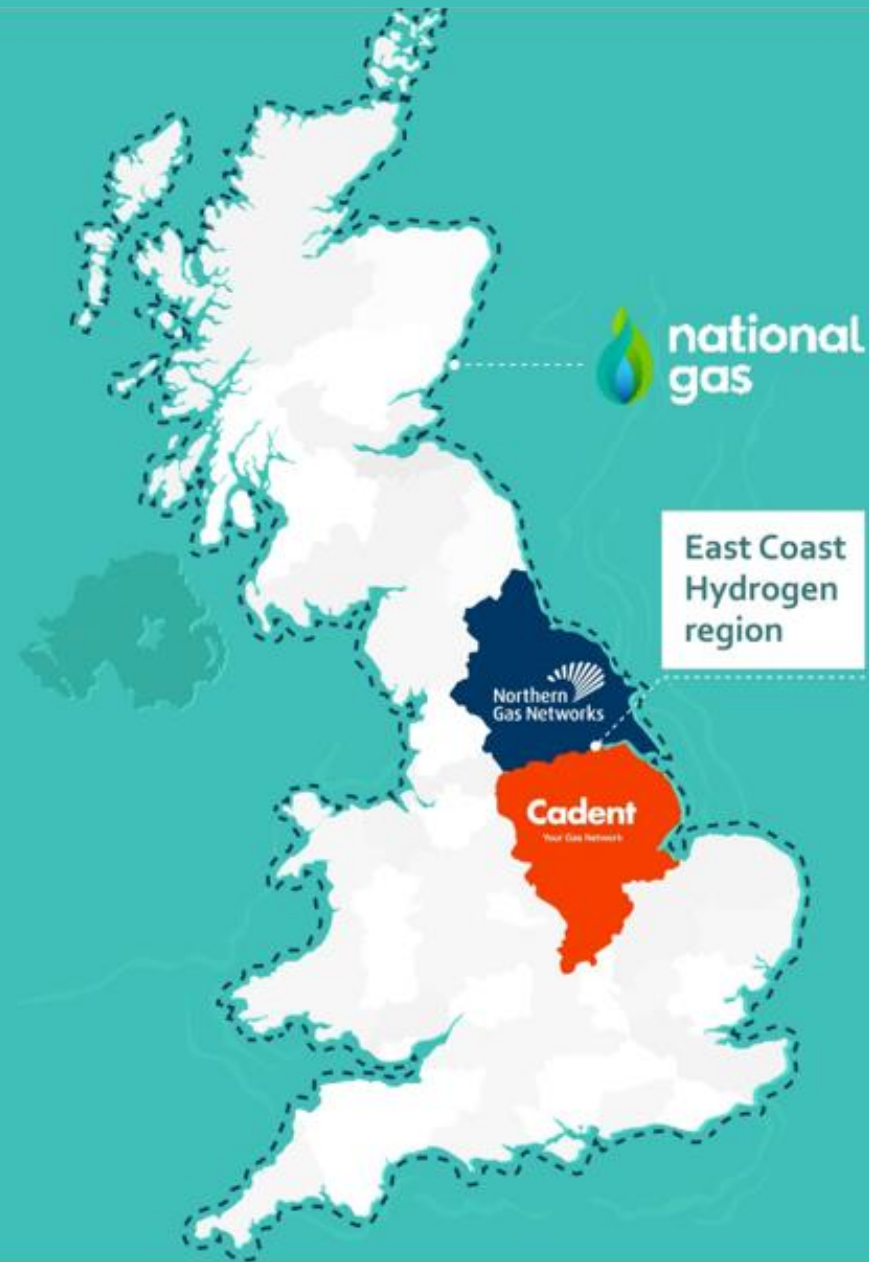


East Coast Hydrogen

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A plan to connect hydrogen production and storage with industrial users in our region

Data and Information Challenges



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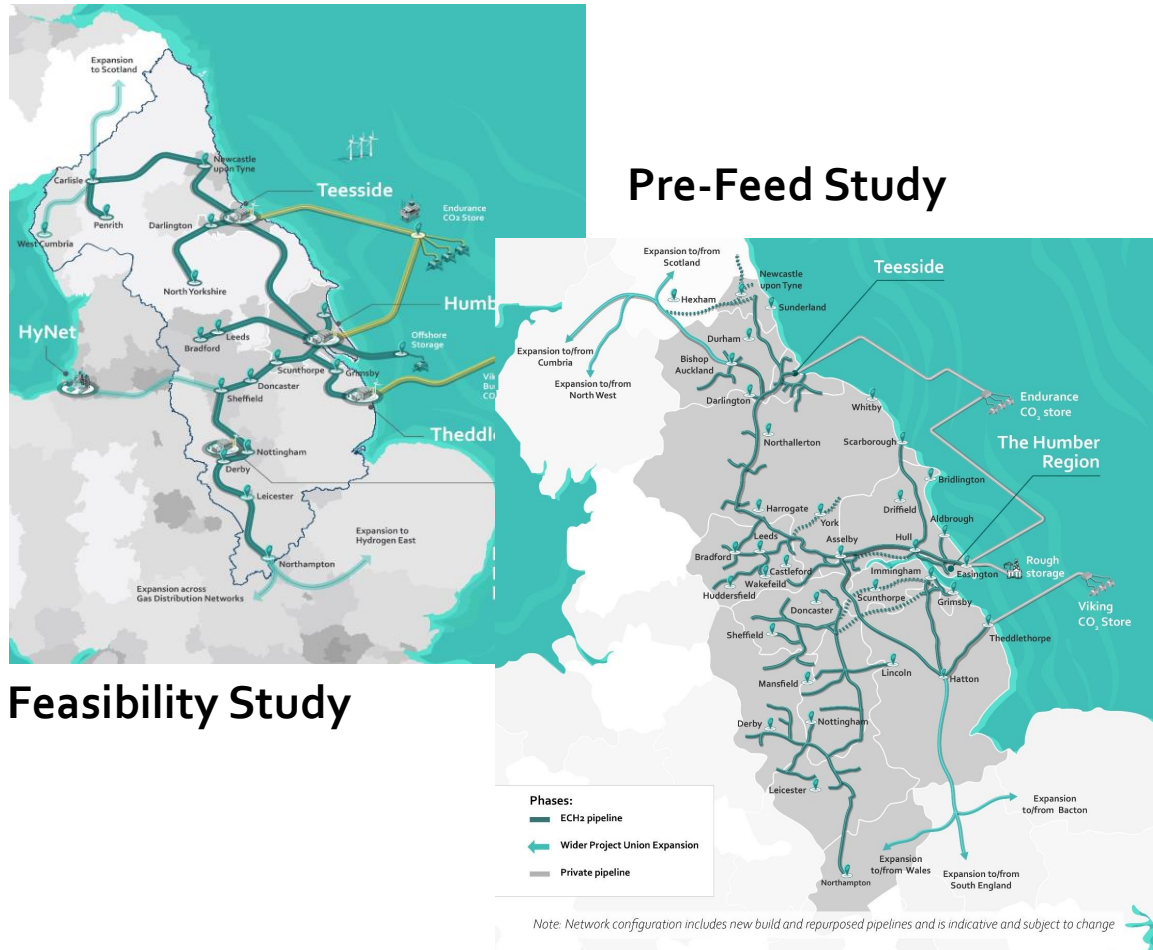
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Project Phases

East Coast Hydrogen is a long-term project that will be carried out in multiple, discrete phases to decarbonise industrial processes in the East Coast region.



Phase 1 - Feasibility Study (2021)
Definition of the strategic business case for East Coast Hydrogen

Phase 2 (2022 – 2026)
Delivery Plan, **Completion of Pre-FEED**, FEED Study and hydrogen production development

Phase 3 (2024 – 2030)
Hydrogen transmission system development and initial hydrogen distribution system

Phase 4 (2028 – 2037)
Wider expansion of transmission and distribution networks



Delivery Plan



Connect hydrogen supply with hydrogen demand across multiple customers commencing with industrials fuel switching to hydrogen



Transport hydrogen through repurposed and new build pipelines to industrial users first, with further potential to supply domestic users through town pilot



Build resilience with the interconnectivity of the Humber and Teesside industrial clusters and storage facilities across the East Coast Hydrogen region



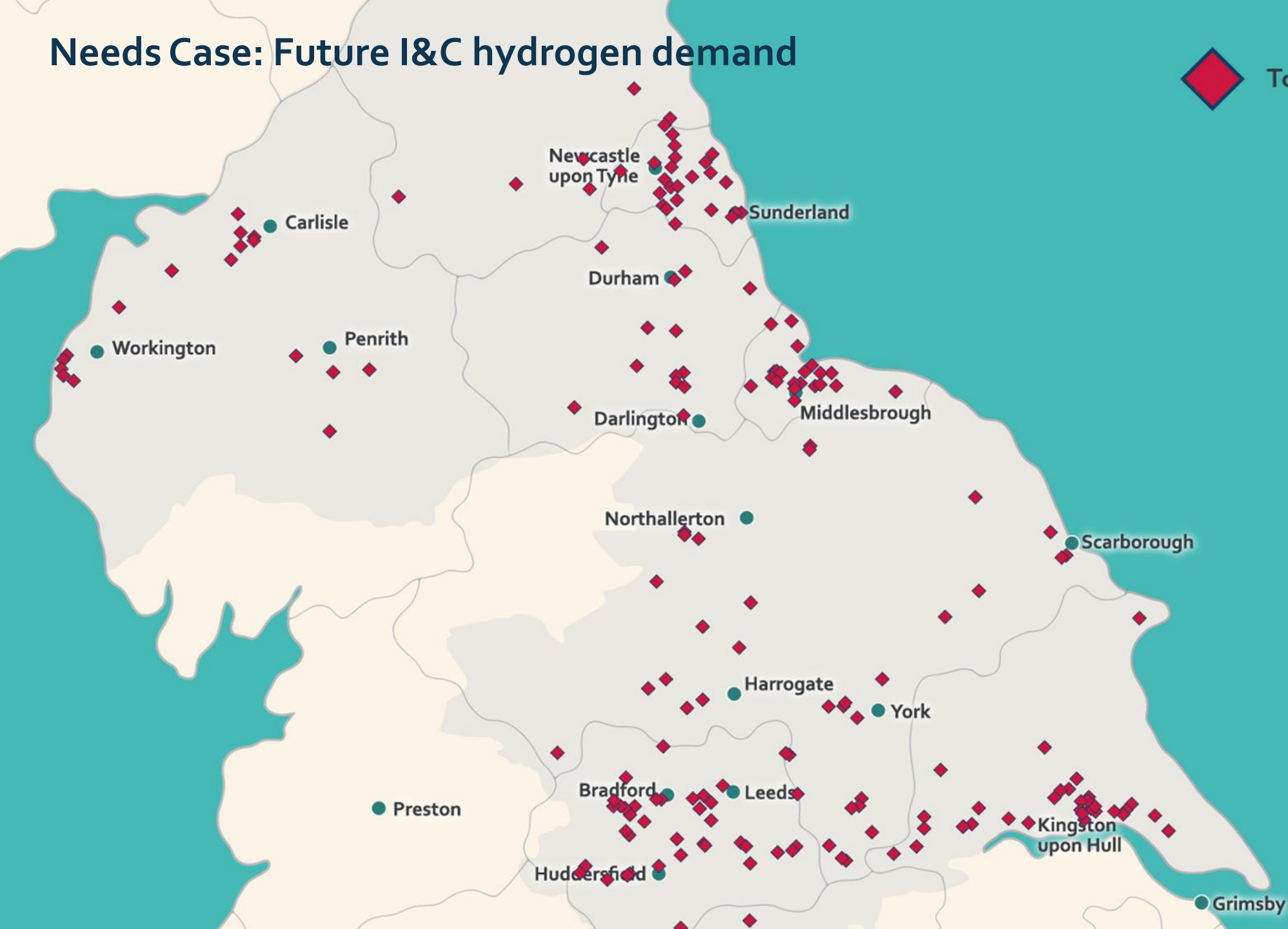
Support efficient market growth by balancing supply and demand and enabling connections across the East Coast Hydrogen region



Note: Network configuration includes new build and repurposed pipelines and is indicative and subject to change

Needs Case: Future I&C hydrogen demand

 Top 250 users



10 TWh
of I&C hydrogen
demand by 2037

1.9 Mt/CO₂
of emissions avoided

East Coast Hydrogen Consortium members who have provided Letters of Support and/or provided H2 forecasts



Upstream Hydrogen Production



Cross Value Chain Hydrogen value chain participants



Off-takers Sector-specific utilisation



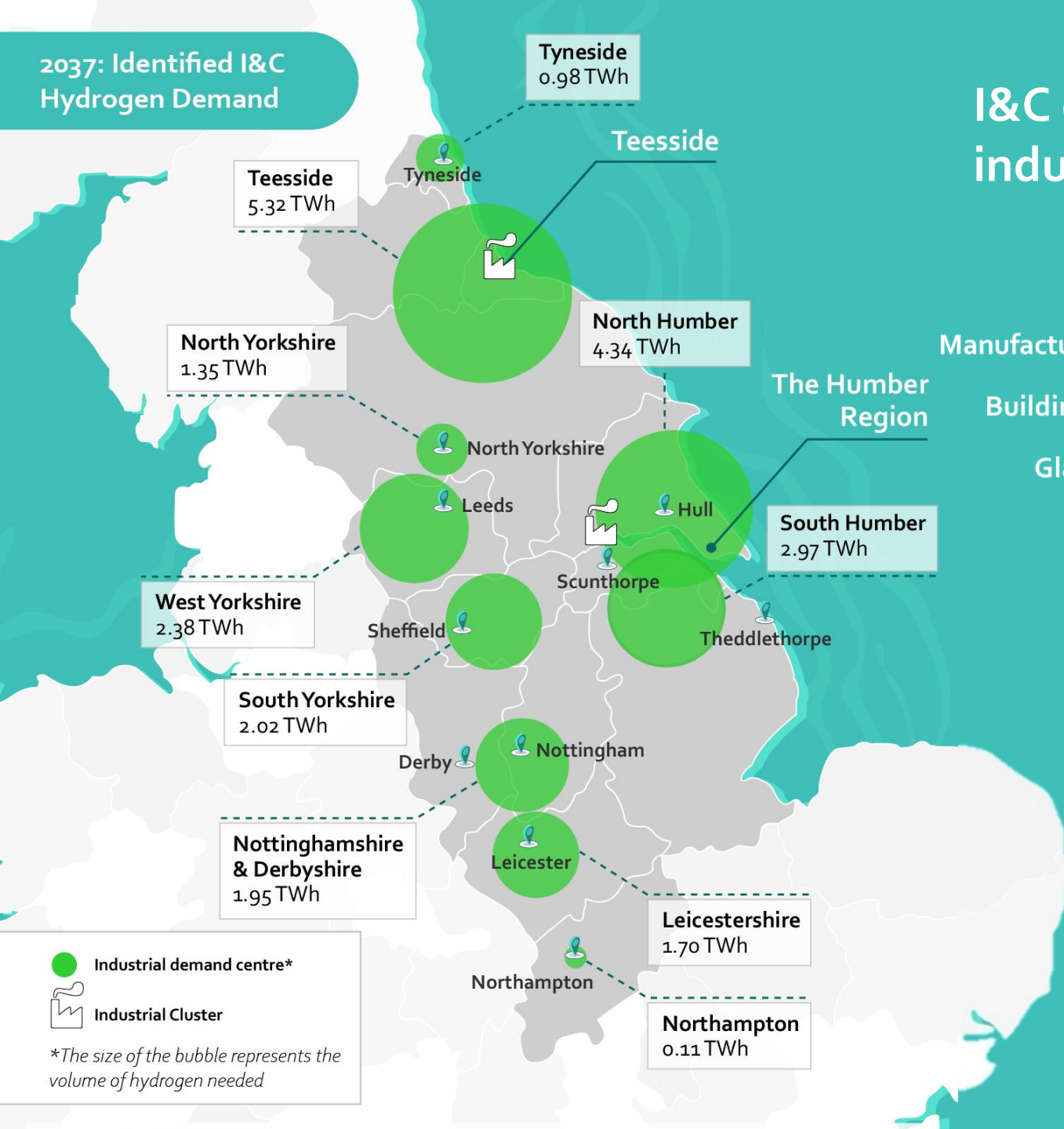
Midstream Transportation and storage



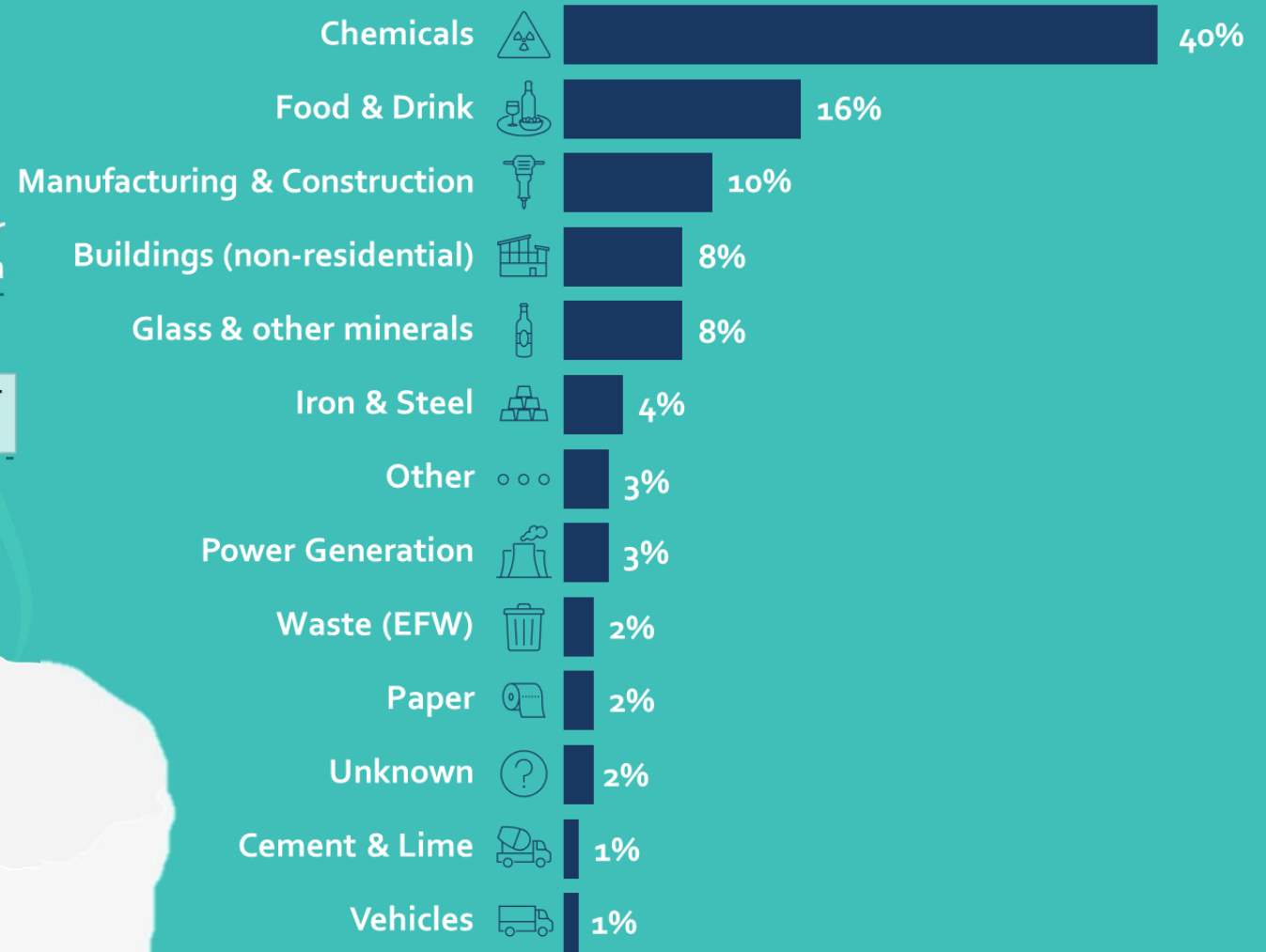
Local stakeholders Regional and local partners



2037: Identified I&C Hydrogen Demand

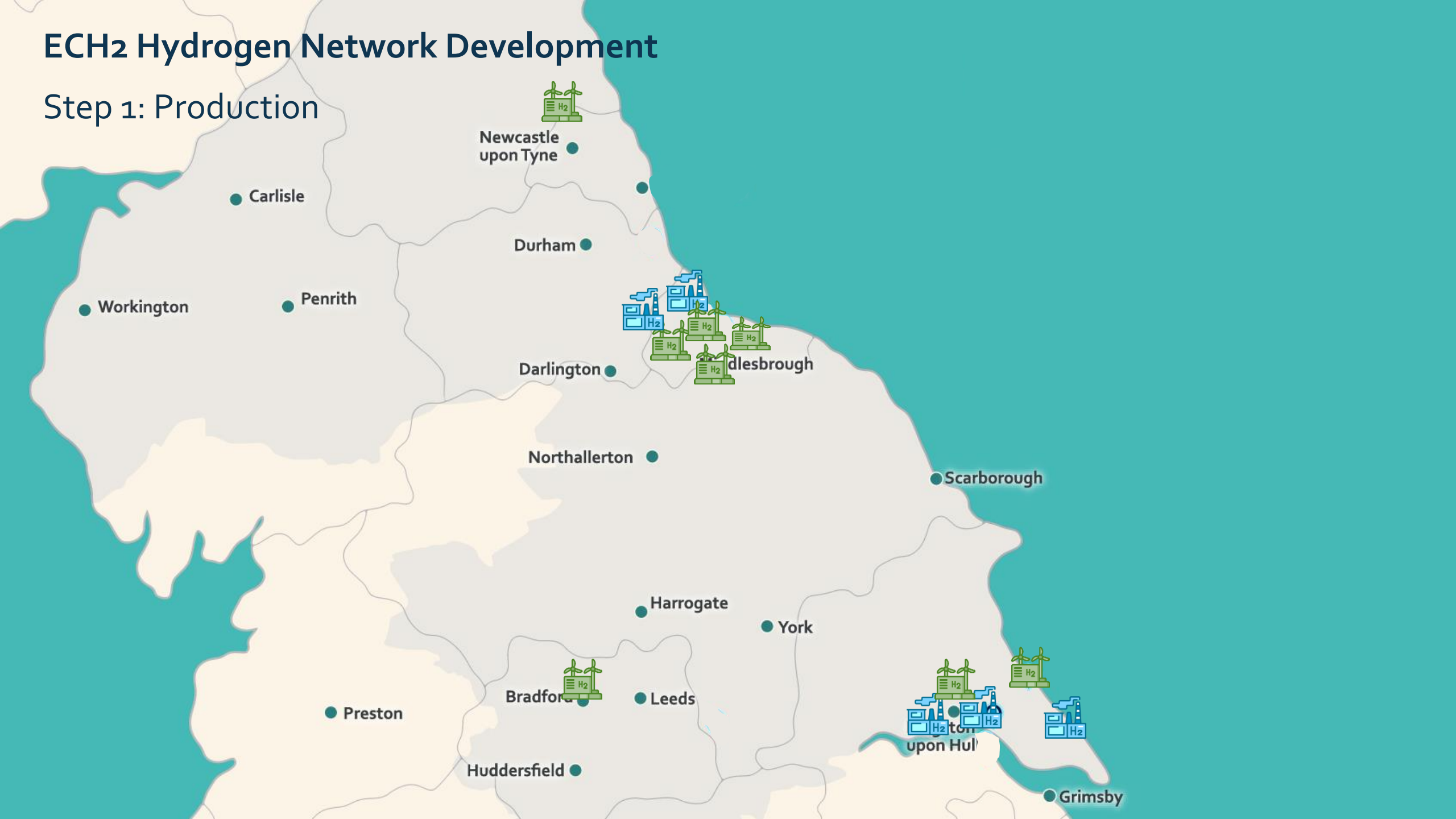


I&C demand of methane by industry



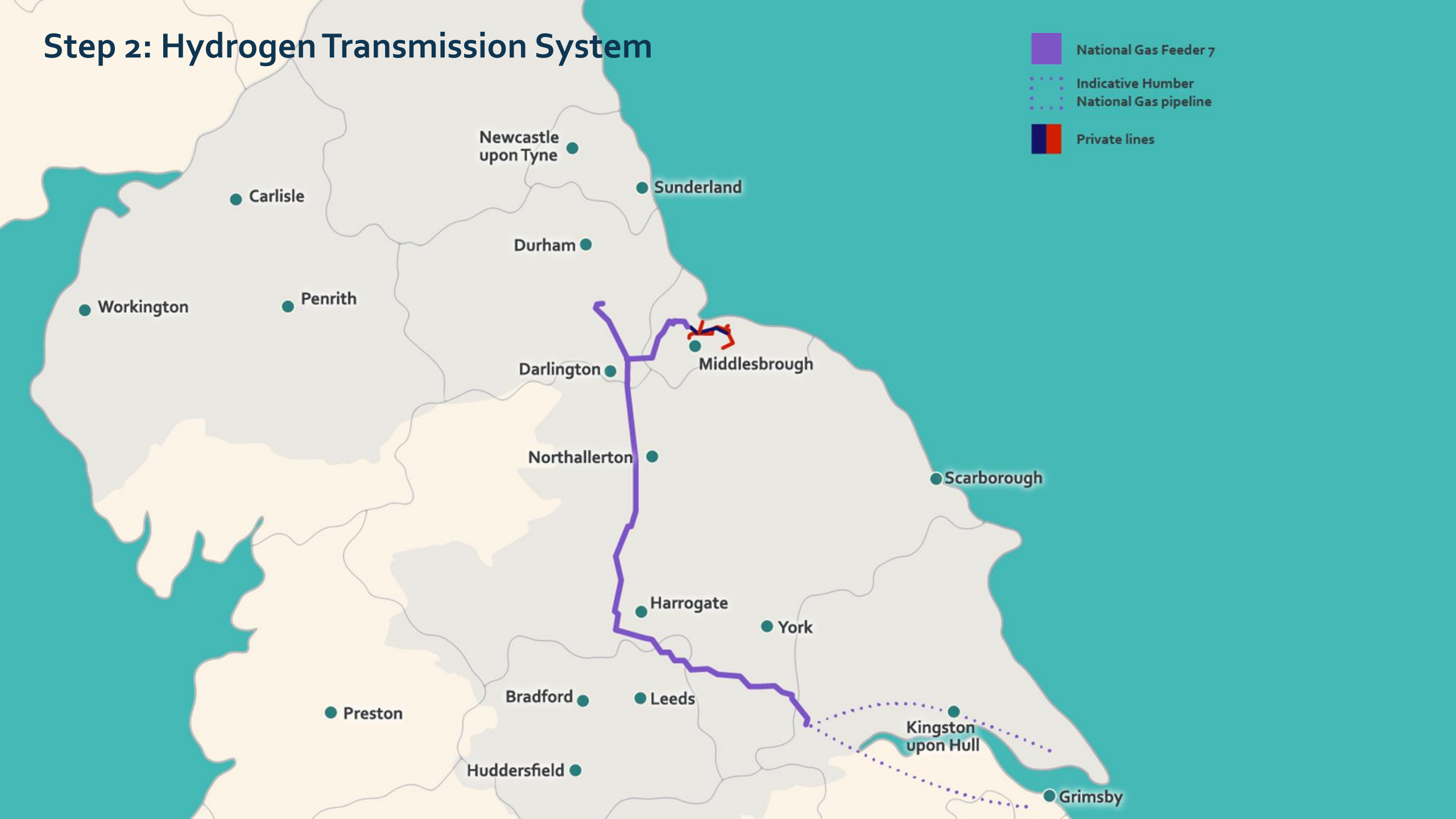
ECH₂ Hydrogen Network Development

Step 1: Production

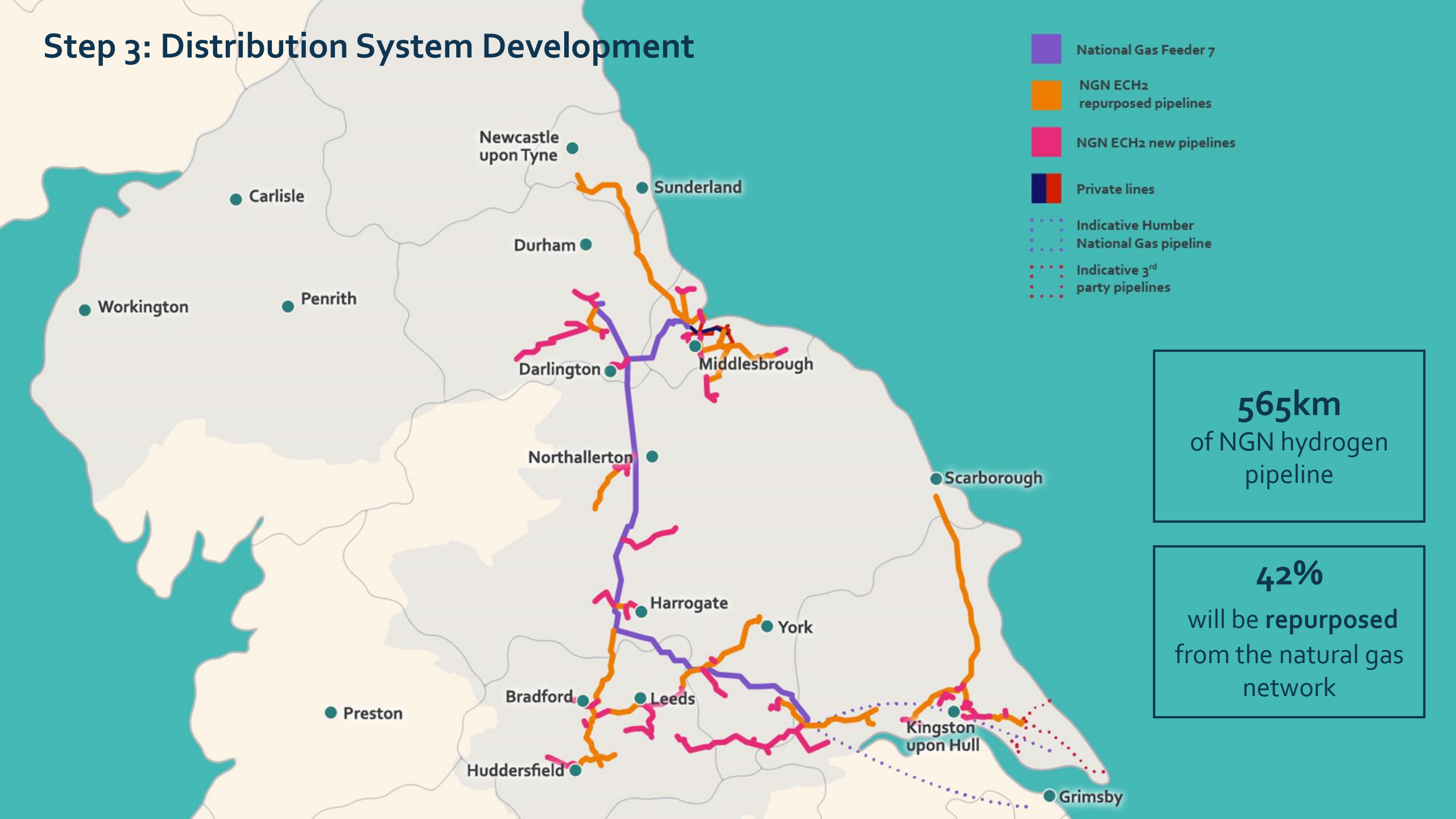


Step 2: Hydrogen Transmission System

-  National Gas Feeder 7
-  Indicative Humber
-  National Gas pipeline
-  Private lines



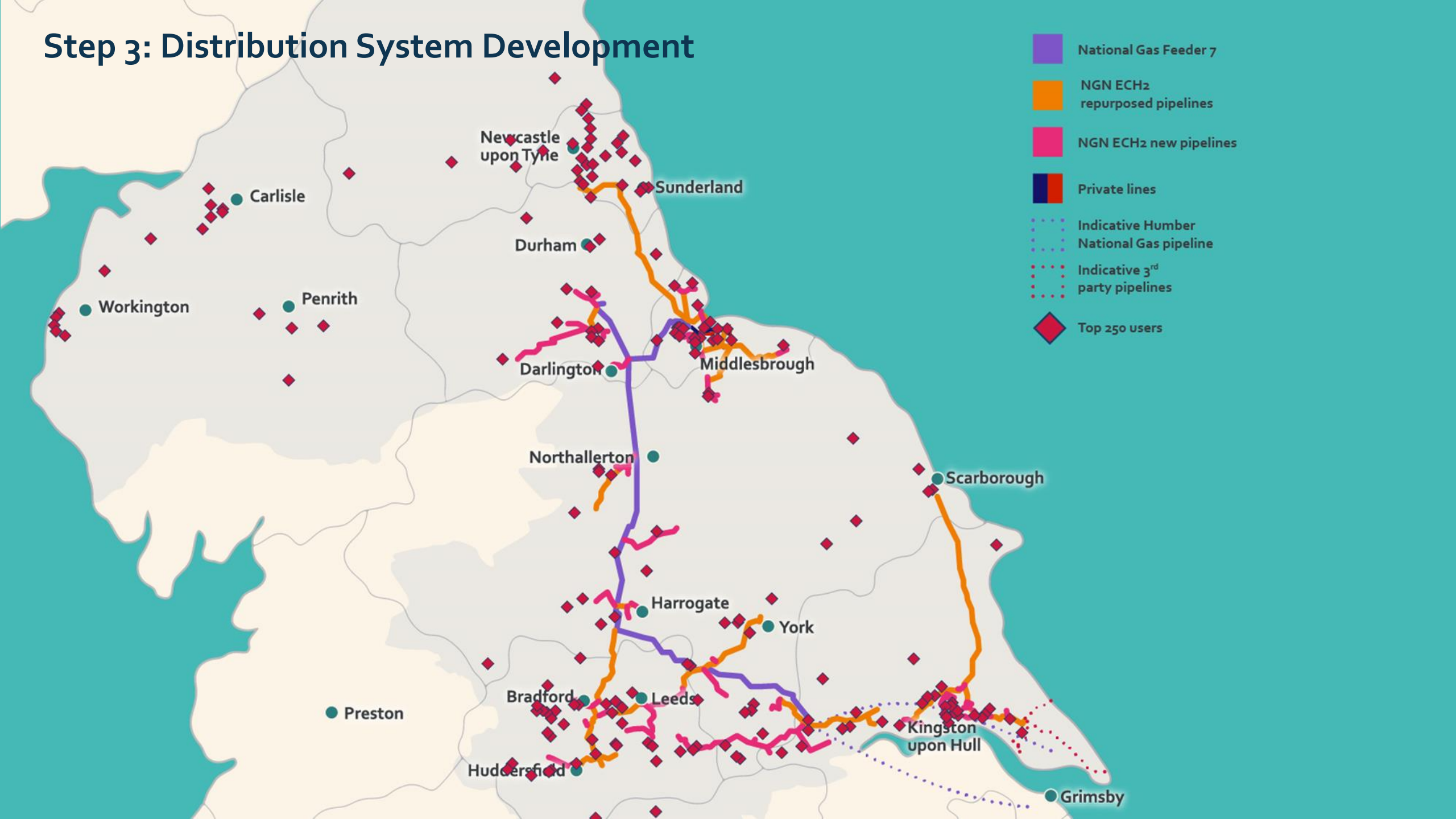
Step 3: Distribution System Development



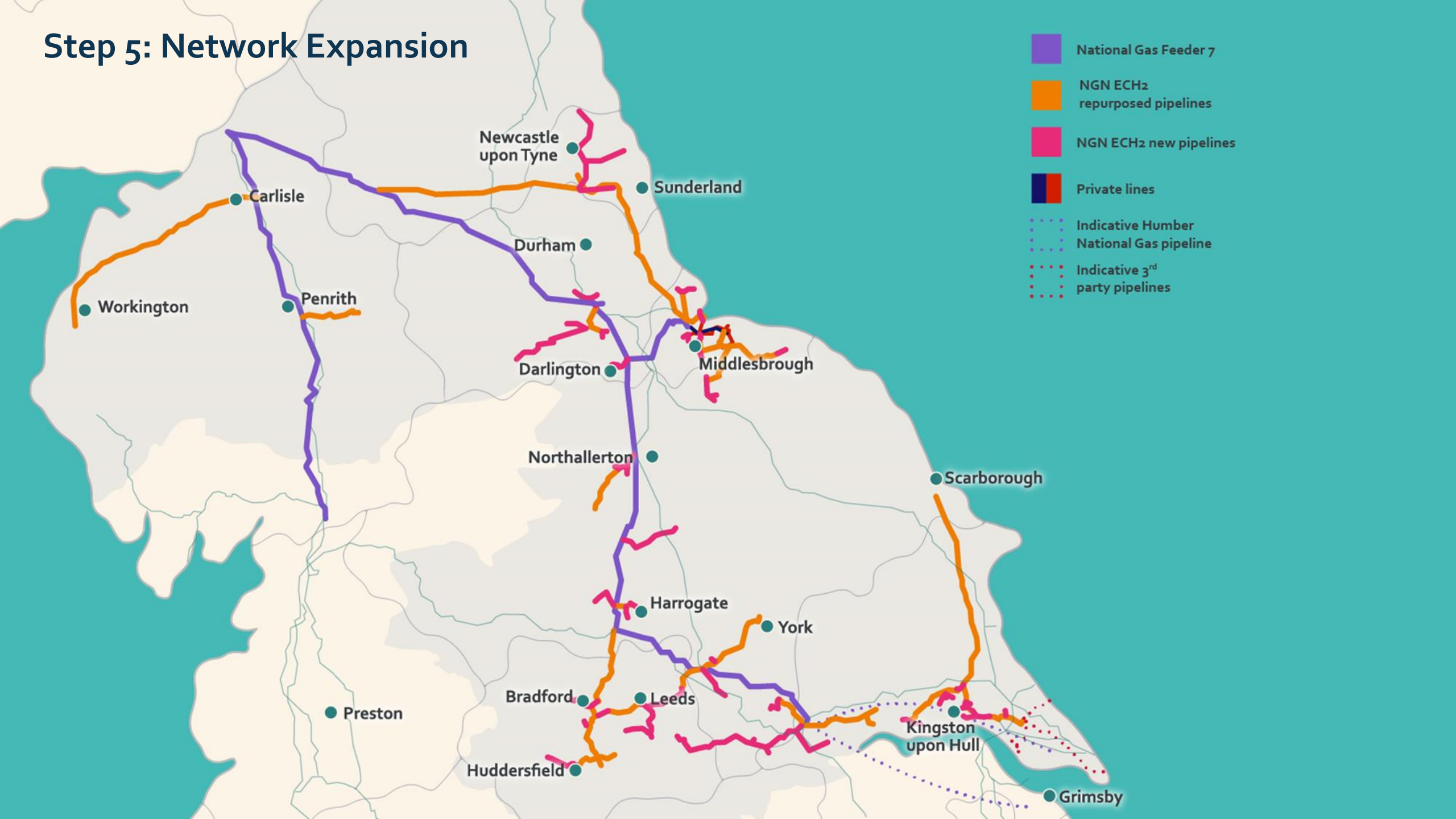
565km
of NGN hydrogen
pipeline

42%
will be repurposed
from the natural gas
network

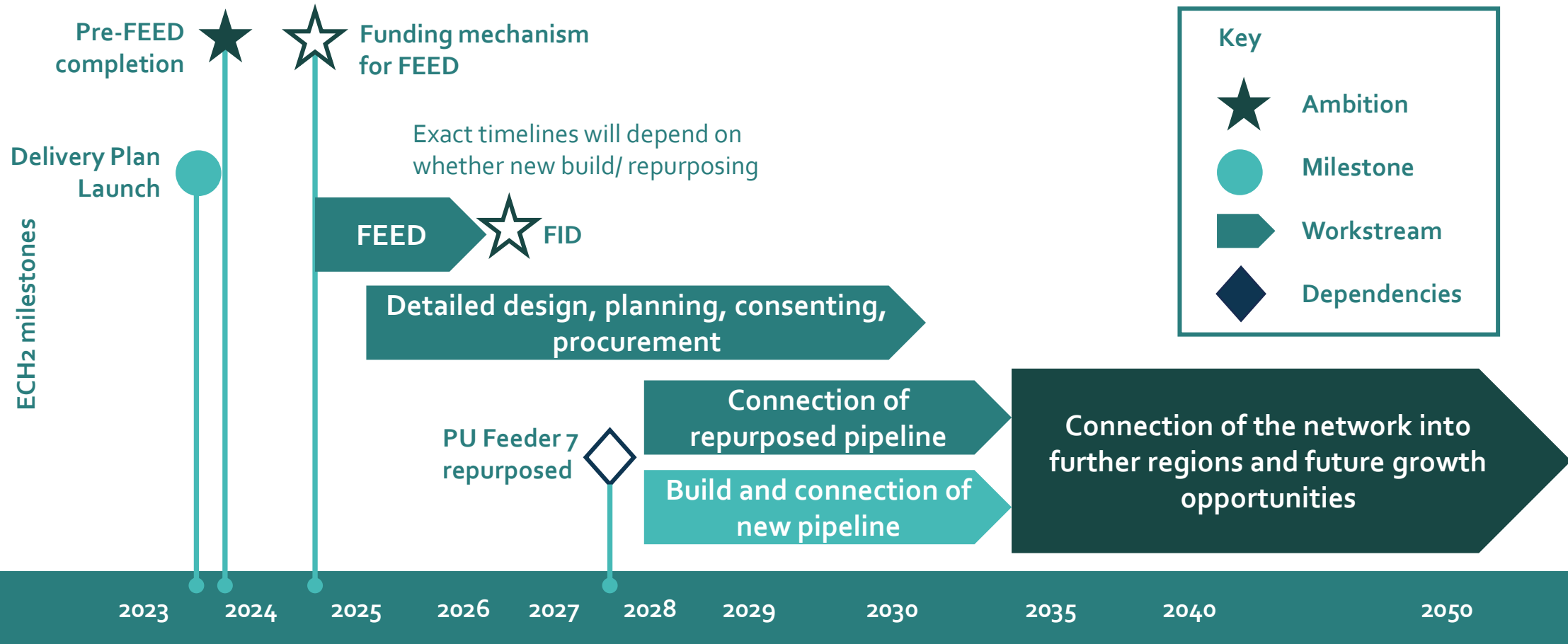
Step 3: Distribution System Development



Step 5: Network Expansion



The next step for all networks is FEED; the target date for re-purposed transmission lines is 2028 with first new build phases live around 2030



Information and Data - Challenges

Who we are connected to.

Who are our customers and what they use energy for

Plans for decarbonisation – Industry and Domestic

Understanding the future demand for Hydrogen and methane and the future utilisation of the network

The condition of our existing network

Can we repurpose our network

Policy, legislation and regulation for Hydrogen Networks

Digitalisation and management of data will be a key factor for the development of Hydrogen Networks and achieving Net Zero