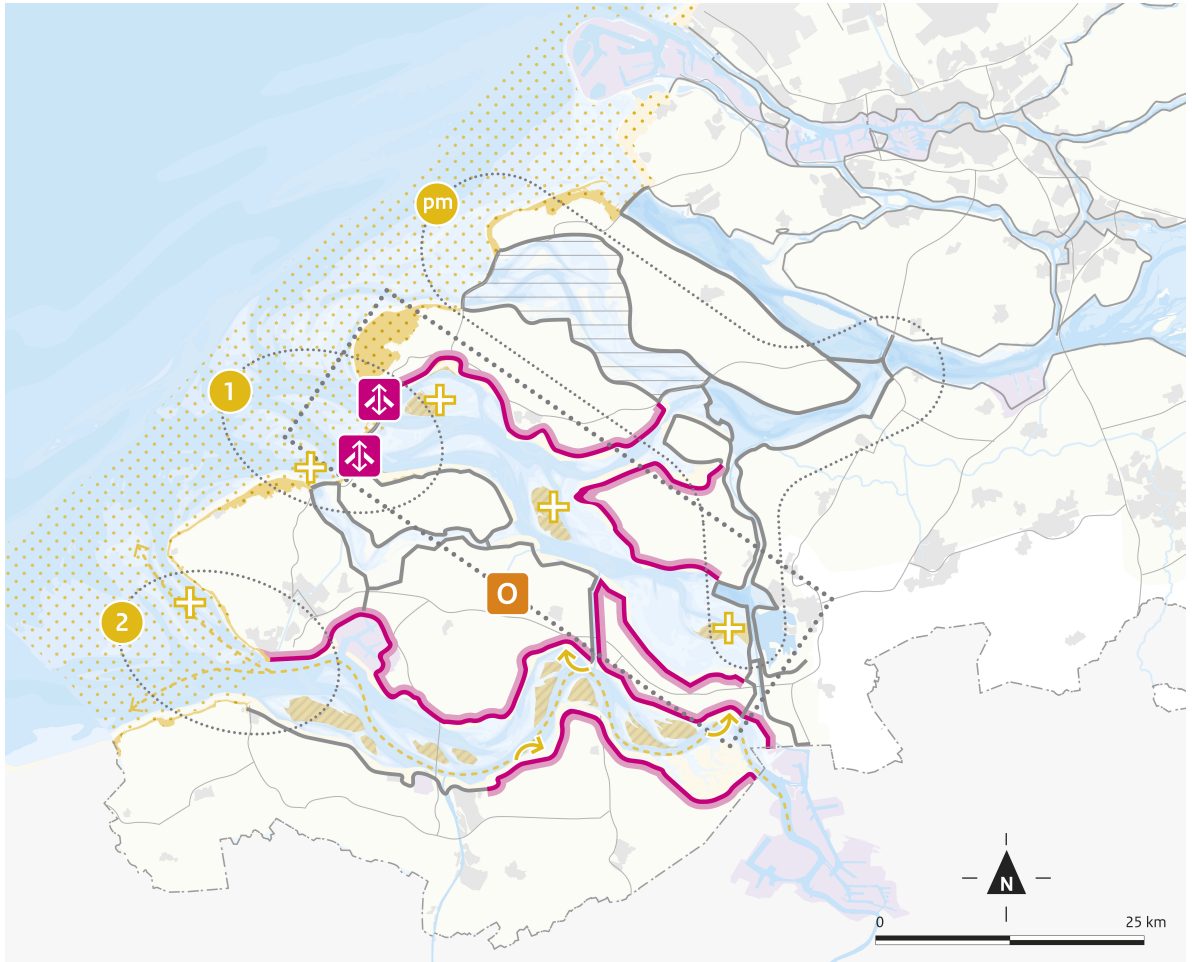


**Map 9** Southwest Delta, preferential strategy for flood risk management



**Flood risk management**

**Room for innovative dykes**

- preserving current primary flood defence systems and dams

**Peak water storage and tide Grevelingen**

- No future peak water storage necessary
- PM government framework vision on the Grevelingen and Volkerak-Zoommeer lakes

**Oosterschelde: flood defence system, dykes and sand**

- ongoing sand replenishment to control sand demand
- (innovative) dyke improvement
- Oosterschelde MIRT study
- optimising management regime of Oosterschelde storm surge barrier

**Westerschelde: dredging and dumping strategy**

- (innovative) dyke improvement
- optimisation of the dredging and depositing strategy

**Coast and Voordelta**

- Preserve coastal foundation zone, replenish locally
- until 2020, continue the sand replenishment programme; after 2020, gradually adjust sand replenishment based on rise in sea levels if necessary
- possible sand replenishment pilot project
- comprehensive vision of Oosterschelde (1) and Westerschelde (2)

**Basic map**

- freshwater
- saltwater / brackish water
- floodable area
- urban area
- docks
- primary flood defence outside area covered by the plan
- motorway
- border