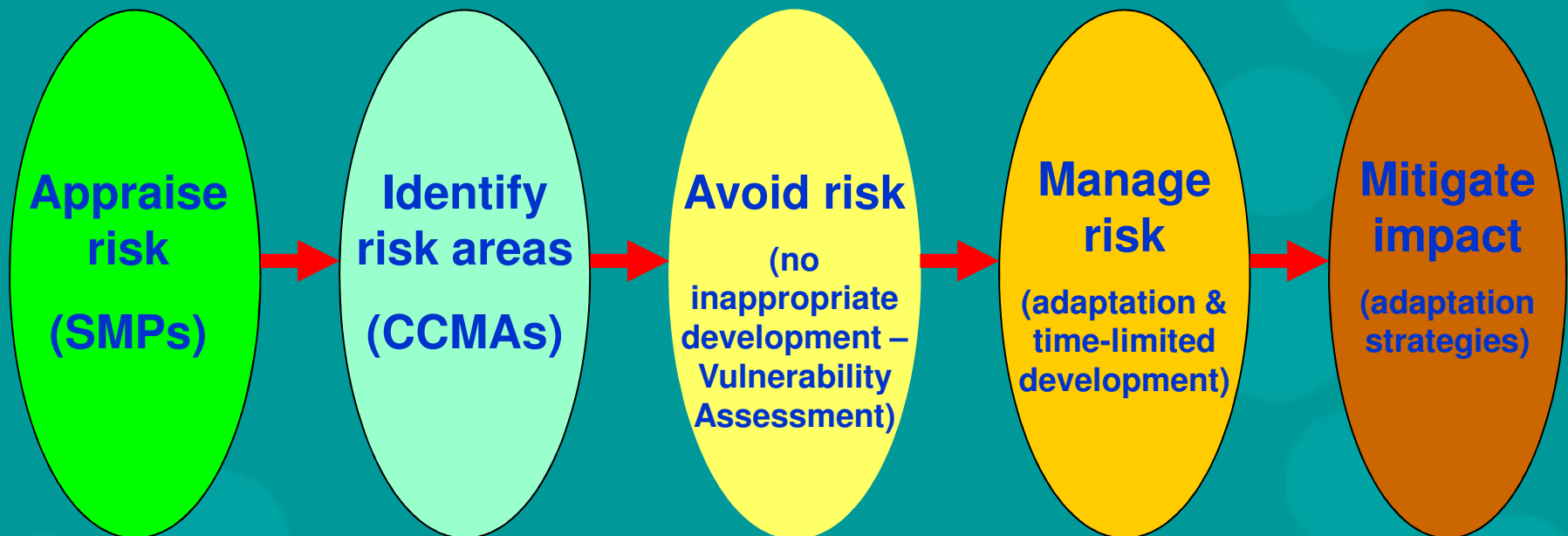




Where does the Vulnerability Assessment fit in?



Vulnerability Assessment

If development is needed in the CCMA, its vulnerability to coastal change is assessed through a Vulnerability Assessment to show that it is appropriate and safe

- **Vulnerability Assessment shows that development:**
 - provides wider sustainability benefits that outweigh the predicted coastal change impact;
 - will be safe through its planned lifetime, without increasing risk, or requiring new or improved coastal defences;
 - does not affect the natural balance and stability of the coastline or cause changes to the coastline somewhere else
- **The VA also identifies measures for managing the development at the end of its planned life, including its removal**

