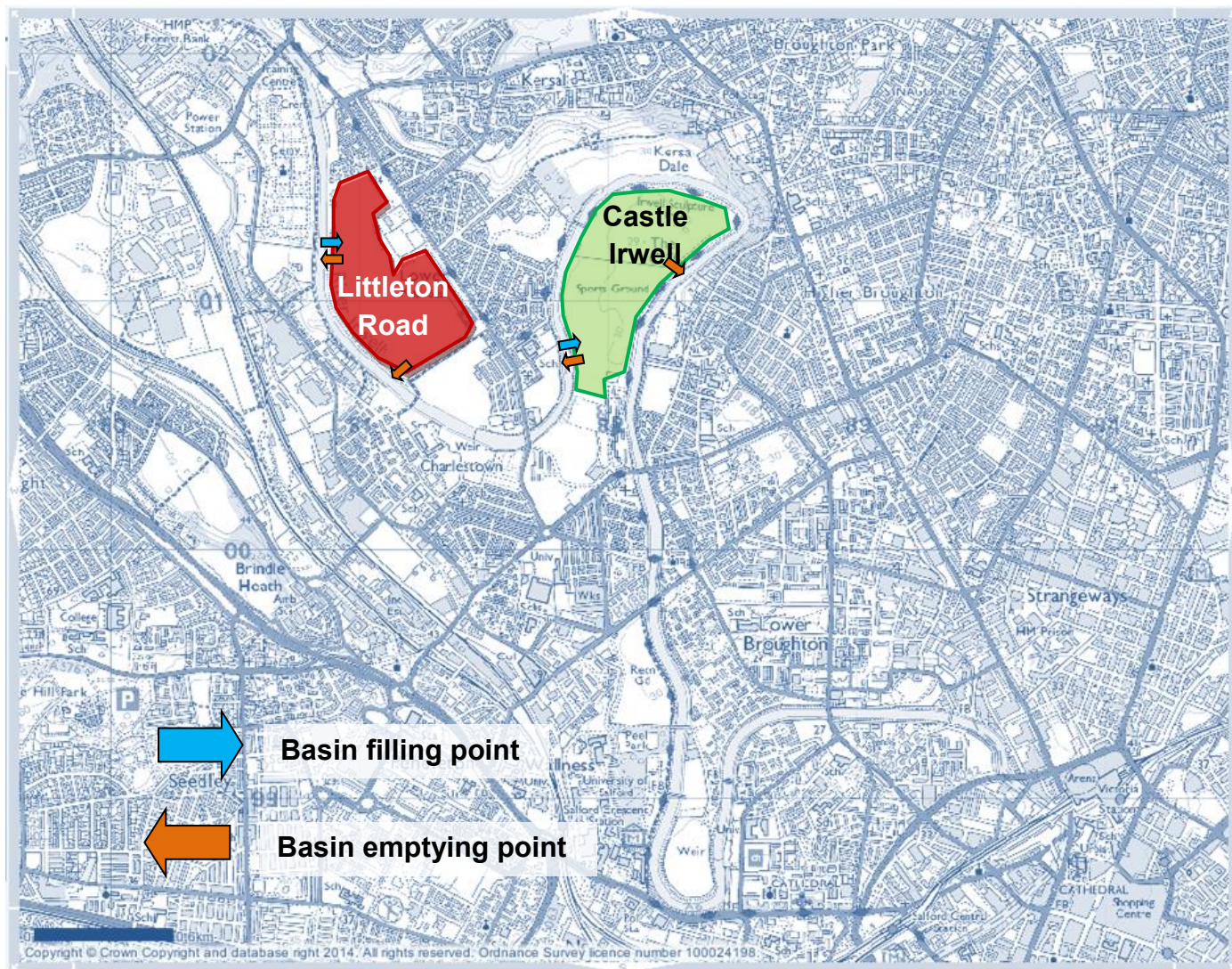


Salford Flood Storage Basins – Facts & Figures



	Littleton Road	Castle Irwell
Storage volume:	650,000m ³ / 143 million gallons <i>Equivalent to 260 Olympic-sized swimming pools</i>	590,000m ³ / 130 million gallons <i>Equivalent to 236 Olympic-sized swimming pools</i>
<i>Both basins combined can hold more water than would fill Wembley Stadium</i>		
Length of embankment:	2.3 kilometres / 1.4 miles	2.5 kilometres / 1.5 miles
Operating threshold:	1 in 10 year flood	1 in 10 year flood
Standard of Protection: <i>in conjunction with linear defences</i>	1 in 75 years (prior to construction of Castle Irwell)	1 in 100 years
Filling method:	'Passive' side-spill weir	'Passive' side-spill weir