

Reclaiming Urban Rivers

Historical Background

Nearly all major cities were built on a river.

Rivers were traditionally used for transport, fishing, and recreation.

Industrial development and rising populations later led to:

-More sewage from houses being discharged into the river.

-Pollution from **31** _____ on the river bank.

In 1957, the River Thames in London was declared biologically **32** _____

Recent Improvements

Seals and even a **33** _____ have been seen in the River Thames.

Riverside warehouses are converted to restaurants and **34** _____

In Los Angeles, there are plans to:

Build a riverside **35** _____

Display **36** _____ projects.

In Paris, **37** _____ are created on the sides of the river every summer.

Transport Possibilities

Over 2 billion passengers already travel by **38** _____ in cities around the world.

Changes in shopping habits mean the number of deliveries that are made is increasing.

Instead of road transport, goods can be transported by large freight barges and electric

39 _____, or, in future, by **40** _____