

# VNP Demystifying Papers on Green Finance, Economic Analysis and CBA

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## **Demystifying Series**

- What topics you know inside out yet are largely unknown to others?
- Which questions you find yourself answering again and again?
- Written mostly by 'the community'
- 'Go to' reference
- Accessible contribute to common languages through inviting design
- Not necessarily the final word, but definitely the first



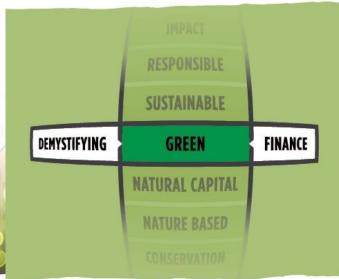












## Demystifying Economic Valuation:

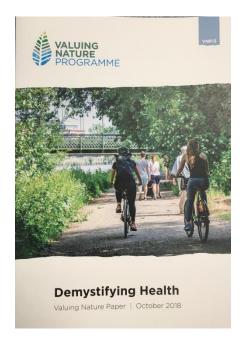
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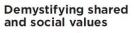






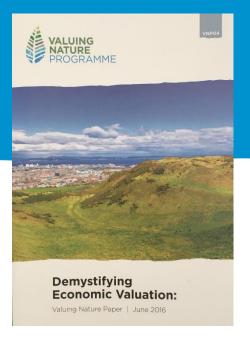
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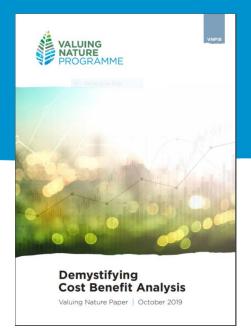
### **Economic valuation**

- Supporting decision making: particularly when comparing financial costs and benefits with others
- Understanding businesses impacts and dependencies beyond the financial
- Valuing the returns to investing in natural assets
- Selecting and reporting economic value evidence



## **Cost Benefit Analysis**

- Understanding the key principles and tool for economic appraisal by public sector that supports policy goals and major projects
- Introduction to HM Treasury Green Book
- Decision rules, treatment of uncertainty, communicating decisions



## Green Finance

- A busy and fast changing scene: many terms, many different types of investors and financial instruments
- Operating through many drivers and against many barriers
- Examples
- The beginnings of "what makes a project investible"



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