

Name	Planning for Sea Level Rise and Marine Business
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Agenda

<p>Introduction to SoMaP project</p> <p>Presentation on project objectives, timing and progress. Include a list of all planned stakeholder meetings</p>	<p>Karen McHugh</p>
<p>Marine Planning Presentation</p> <p>Presentation on how the new Marine Planning System is being implemented and over which plan areas and questions</p>	<p>Bernadine Maguire</p>
<p>Stakeholder involvement in Marine Planning</p> <p>Discussion on how stakeholders would like to be involved in the marine planning process. Introduction to questionnaire and ask all to fill in.</p>	<p>Bernadine Maguire</p>
<p>Scoping Marine Planning - Workshop 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Plan Boundaries • Scale of marine planning • Timing and order of plans • Enforcement • Content of a Marine Plan • Channels of Communication 	<p>Karen McHugh</p>
<p>Building a policy database – Workshop 2</p> <p>Using spreadsheet collect top policies by sector and understand hierarchy</p>	<p>Karen McHugh</p>
<p>Integrating Marine and Land Planning – Workshop 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of SMPS/Management Strategies into Land Planning • Integration of SMPs/Management Strategies into Marine Planning • Integration with River Basin Management Plans • Who is planning for the flood envelope – PPG25 Dev. & Flood Risk and new PPG20 on Coastal change • What do we need to plan for – flood and erosion risk; conservation of the natural environment; access and recreation, landscape and seascape– plan for roll-back 	<p>Karen McHugh</p>

Discussion following the Marine Planning Presentation

The need to consider how Sea Level Rise is being planned for, especially as the MHW and MLW boundaries will change. As we are planning, we need to accommodate what that change will be. There may also be areas where it may be suitable to claim land from the sea (ie Portsea Island). The system needs to allow for flexibility and plan for flexibility.

Stakeholder Participation in Marine Planning

Delegates were asked to complete a questionnaire and these will be analysed separately. The results will be published as part of a separate report on Stakeholder Participation

Workshop 1 – What Aspects of Marine Planning would you like to be consulted on?

What aspects of marine planning would you like to consult on?	
Response	Member
Shoreline Management Plans	
Interaction between marine plans and SMPs and coastal strategies	EA
How marine planning will overlap with land based plans such a SMPs and how this might change with sea level rise	EA
Any impact a marine plan will have on coastal morphological processes: because of the knock on effect this might have on SMPs/ Coastal Defence Strategies	EA
Any impact a marine plan will have on SMPs or Coastal Defence Strategies	EA
Boundaries/Sea level rise	
Coastal defence, sea level rise and coastal squeeze	HCC
Any impact a marine plan will have on sea level rise.	EA
Definition of MHWS with sea level rise and erosion and coastal processes.	NFDC
Policies relating to sea level rise and coastal defences	PCC
Policies affecting development between MHWS and MLWS	PCC
Nature Conservation & Habitat Creation	
Involved in Regional Habitat Creation Programme where look for areas to create intertidal habitat to address coastal squeeze losses e.g. through managed realignment. I want to ensure that potential habitat creation areas do not conflict with anything. - How marine plans will interact with SMPs	EA
Areas where there may be conflict with potential habitat creation (from coastal squeeze) sites, or where opportunities to work in partnership would be useful	EA
Anything affecting nature conservation policies within the local planning authority area – particularly in Portsmouth and Langstone Harbours	PCC
How will the marine planning process link through to the Marine Protected Areas (MCZs) designation processes?	RYA
Land/Sea Integration	
Any impact a marine plan will have on Local Development Frameworks	EA

Implications to NFDC of how marine plan overlaps/integrates with terrestrial plan	NFDC
Interaction between marine plans and development frameworks	EA
Impacts on land-use planning	HCC
Enforcement/Licensing	
How will enforcement of different aspects of the Marine and Coastal Access Act be divided? EA should be consulted in relation to all fisheries issues	EA
Link between marine planning and marine licensing	RYA
Identify, clarify, streamline the process for licensing, regulations and enforcement	NFDC
Enforcement of marine plans - How will plans be monitored and put into action? - Will byelaws be used? - What is the scope for the use of voluntary measures?	RYA
Aggregates	
Marine aggregates	HCC
Policies affecting the supply of sea aggregates	PCC
Data/Content	
Data collection – To agree baseline data and encourage an integrated method of collection and data. In particular: - Tide data - Survey, coastal and offshore - Habitats assessment and collection of data - Coastal processes, understanding	EA
Contents of the marine plan	RYA
NFDC to provide data to help define process	NFDC
We need to be the recipients of information on what is being planned for and what is agreed as this will/may have an effect on our planning for emergencies i.e. risk assessment	HCC EPU
CCO would want to know the outputs for the marine plans in the area but wouldn't consult, but could provide data. (Timing and order of plans, content of plans)	CCO
Timing and order of plans being developed	NFDC
Linking Legislation	
Links to Marine Strategy Framework Directive and any other international legislation and obligations (OSPAR/MARPOL / IMO etc.)	RYA
How does the Marine and Coastal	EA

Access Act allow for 'integration' of the WFD?	
Recreation, tourism and access	
Protection and development of waterfront sites for marine usage e.g. - Solent waterfront strategy - Recreational Marine	Marine SE
Recreation and Access	HCC
Policies affecting water quality and implications for tourism and development	PCC
Innovative solutions to achieve low carbon and environmentally friendly marine systems. - Renewable energy, ship power, waste water.	Marine SE
Ports	
Ports	HCC
Anything with consequences for the Port	PCC

Workshop 2

What are the policy drivers in your work that need to be considered for marine planning?

Planners need to consider how to safeguard the marine industry, using evidence such as the Solent Waterfront Strategy
Consider synergies of specialist marine industries with other industry such as aerospace
Renewable Energy – How will this be planned. Applications for exclusion zones can be made for three stages including construction, operation and decommissioning. RYA concerned that an exclusion zone for operation is not appropriate and conflicts with the right of navigation
All policy whether statutory or non-statutory needs to be built into the database as may be material consideration in planning
There is a need to simplify the marine consents process
Coastal Change and how that may affect intertidal developments and consents
Important that marine planning meshes with the planning of Marine Protected Areas and water quality which will be set under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. At the moment each process is separately running parallel. Need more certainty for developers/users of resources to inform consents.
Need a timeline of all plans and strategies, to see how they can link with marine planning
Sustainable Development
Making Space for Water
Social policies including health, social wellbeing, recreation. Tourism etc
Economic
Development
Nature conservation/ biodiversity
Retaining existing land
Property rights
Statutory duty
Climate Change
Coastal access
Human rights

What policies would you like to see in a Marine Plan?

Difficult to say what new policies there should be at the moment. Need to first examine existing policies.
Need to first understand what will be included in the Marine Policy Statement. Hope to see priorities set and especially a lead on what sectors may take priority over others
Developers need more surety as to where they can propose to develop
Climate change has to be the absolute priority in the MPS. There is a need for plans to be able to adapt.
Needs to fill in the gaps, where other policy does not exist
Reference/sign-post existing (statutory) policy only, not try to recreate them
Concern over making non-statutory documents policy

Workshop 3

What key issues do you believe should be considered in integrating Marine Planning with the existing land planning system and other key plans such as shoreline management plan and river basin management plans?

Innovative solutions to achieve low carbon and environmentally friendly marine systems – renewable energy, ship power, waste water
Wind farm site off of the Isle of Wight affects Solent Ports and infrastructure
Consenting process – where this abuts a coastal change area.
Need more of steer about relationships between plans/policies. Eg: What are the priorities, statutory duties, legal requirements,
Weighting of statutory plans – priorities between land and sea
Timescale of forward plan
Consistent aims and objectives – must be complementary/rationalised
Does it require an AA or/or SEA