

Introduction to LNRS and the workshop

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Workshop Agenda

Session 1: Introducing Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS)

- Introduction to LNRS - Peter Barham, Solent Forum Chair
- Overview of Baseline Habitats and Species - Nicky Court, Manager HCC Specialist Environmental Services and the Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre
- Solent Habitat Condition - Jess Taylor, Marine Senior Adviser, Natural England

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Session 2: Priorities for the Solent

- Solent Seascape Recovery Plan - Louise MacCallum, Solent Seascape Project
- An Isle of Wight Perspective - Ian Boyd representing Isle of Wight Council

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- Q4. How do we identify priorities and opportunities for nature recovery in the Solent?
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12.40pm to 13.00pm Feedback and Next Steps

- Peter Barham, Solent Forum Chair

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Next Steps

- Workshop findings will be written up and sent to delegates
- Updates on the process will be added to the Solent Forum website and included in the Forum's news service
- Solent coast and marine LNRS chapter will be drafted
- Timeline (Hampshire LNRS)
 - Spring summer/2024 – consultation on draft
 - Summer 2024 - final draft of LNRS prepared
 - Autumn 2024 - consultation with supporting authorities on Final Draft
 - December 2024 - submit LNRS to Defra

Thank you and Feedback

Please scan the code and let us have your feedback

