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# North east marine plan areas

Iteration 2 (February 2018)

# North east survey - tell us your thoughts

This iteration 2 product builds on marine planning work throughout 2017 including;

Feedback from the iteration 1 engagement (February/ March 2017) that considered how appropriate East and South policies are for issues in the north east plan areas.

Feedback from cause and effect engagement (July/ August 2017)

Internal review of new policies and strategies, new evidence sources and licenses granted in these plan areas.

**This is your opportunity to identify your preferred response to address issues in the north east plan areas.**



# About the north east plan areas

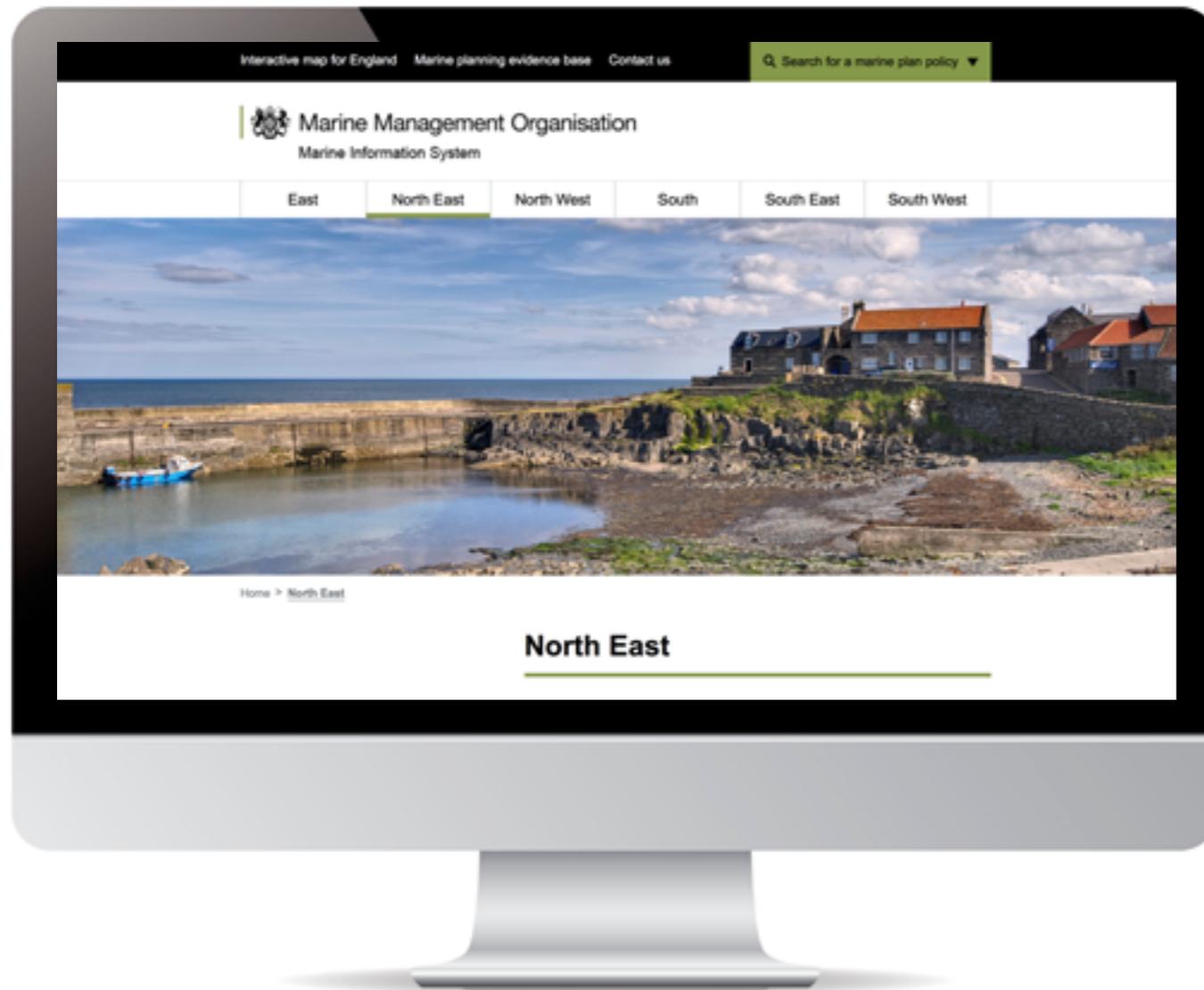
The north east marine plan areas include the inshore and offshore areas. It covers approximately 687 kilometres of coastline stretching from the Scottish border to Flamborough Head in Yorkshire.

They include the marine area from mean high water spring tides out to the seaward limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone, approximately 56,000 square kilometres of sea. They border the east marine plan areas as well as Scottish, Norwegian, Danish, German and Dutch marine areas.

The north east plan marine plan areas are important for energy research and generation, hosting the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult in Blyth, Hartlepool nuclear power station and the only potash mine in England. Tourism and recreation are important to the plan areas, with Scarborough being one of the top 20 towns visited by UK residents. The north east marine plan areas is home to a variety of important wildlife including a major grey seal breeding colony at the Farne Islands, three RSPB reserves and 13 marine protected areas.



# Marine Information System (MIS)



The [Marine Information System](#) is a website that provides quick and simple access to marine plan policies and supporting data and information from the [marine planning evidence base](#) and [interactive map](#).

Throughout this document there are links to the north east section of [MIS](#).

MIS can be accessed on multiple devices including mobile, tablet and desktop.

North east plan policies are currently in development.



# ‘Diverse, distinctive and determined’



## Vision

- The rich industrial character and cultural heritage across the plan area has been successfully maintained since the plan's adoption in 2021
- Twenty years of monitoring, management and enforcement of a well-established network of marine protected areas protecting birds, mobile species and habitats has resulted in achieving favourable conservation status
- Tranquil and clean, wide sandy beaches have improved and are being maintained
- Marine industry is thriving with sustainable economic growth and employment retention across the plan area

The full length vision for the north east is available [here](#). To provide your views on the draft north east vision please [complete the survey](#)



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# Objectives

The [Marine Policy Statement](#) sets high level marine objectives for the UK which reflect the principles of sustainable development. The objectives are:

- **Achieving a sustainable marine economy**
- **Ensuring a strong, healthy and just society**
- **Living within environmental limits**
- **Promoting good governance**
- **Using sound science responsibly**

These objectives will be delivered in the north east marine plan areas through a variety of means, but principally by addressing the issues through marine plan policies.

Our experience and discussion with stakeholders have shown that these objectives will appropriately address the issues of the north east marine plan areas.



# Responses to north east plan areas issues

The issues for the north east plan areas have been grouped by theme or sector.

Different ways to address the issues have been developed for each grouping.

These are shown in a survey for each grouping

- please select your 'top 3' responses to address the group of issues
- please set out why you have chosen these three in the box provided.
- you can provide an alternative response in the space provided in each survey

Please note:

- Spatial information for the north east plan areas is available on [MIS](#)
- The numbers for each issue relate to their unique ID in the [issues database](#) where the supporting evidence is shown.

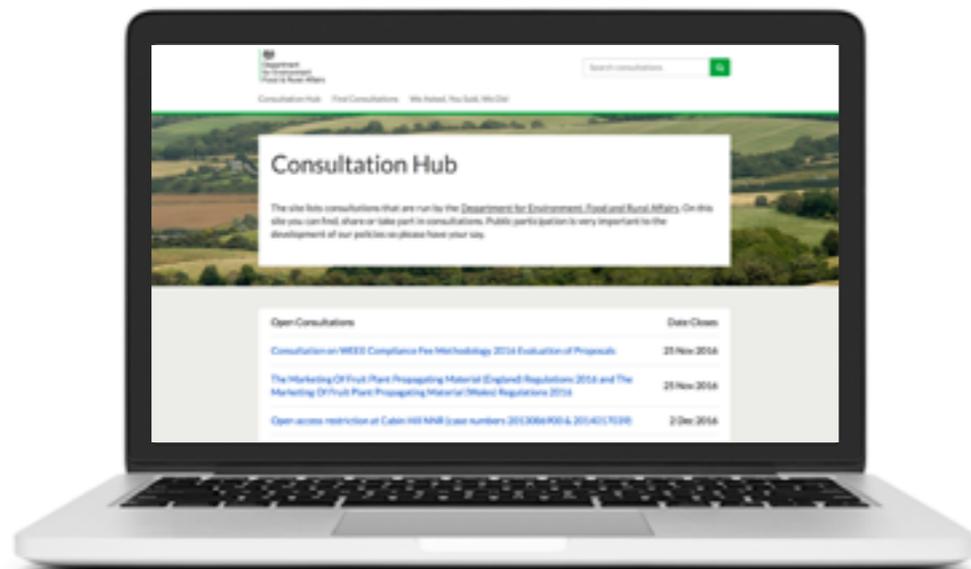
[Take part in the option survey for the north east plan areas > > >](#)



# Stakeholder engagement

The MMO are seeking your views on the responses to issues developed in iteration 2 and asking you to identify your preferred approach to those issues and vision.

From 29 January to 29 March 2018 we would like to hear your feedback on our work to date. Your responses will be used to form Iteration 3.



[Take part in our engagement >>>](#)



# Next part of the journey

## Engagement workshops iteration 2

February to March 2018

## Analysis of responses

April to June 2018

## Development of Iteration 3 content

Summer/Autumn 2018

## Engagement on iteration 3

Early 2019

## Sustainability Appraisal

Ongoing

## Habitats Regulation Assessment

Ongoing

Your local marine planner is [Zoe MacKay \(North Shields\)](#).

Further details on the planning process can be found in the [statement of public participation](#).



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