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# South west marine plan areas

Iteration 2 (February 2018)



## South west 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 draft South policies are for issues in the south west 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 south west plan areas.**



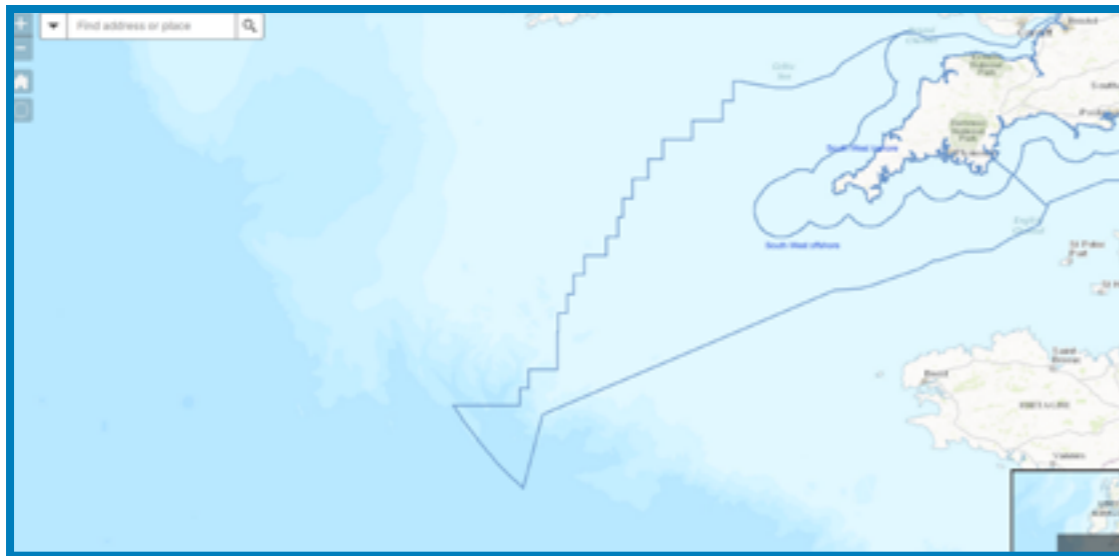


# About the south west plan areas

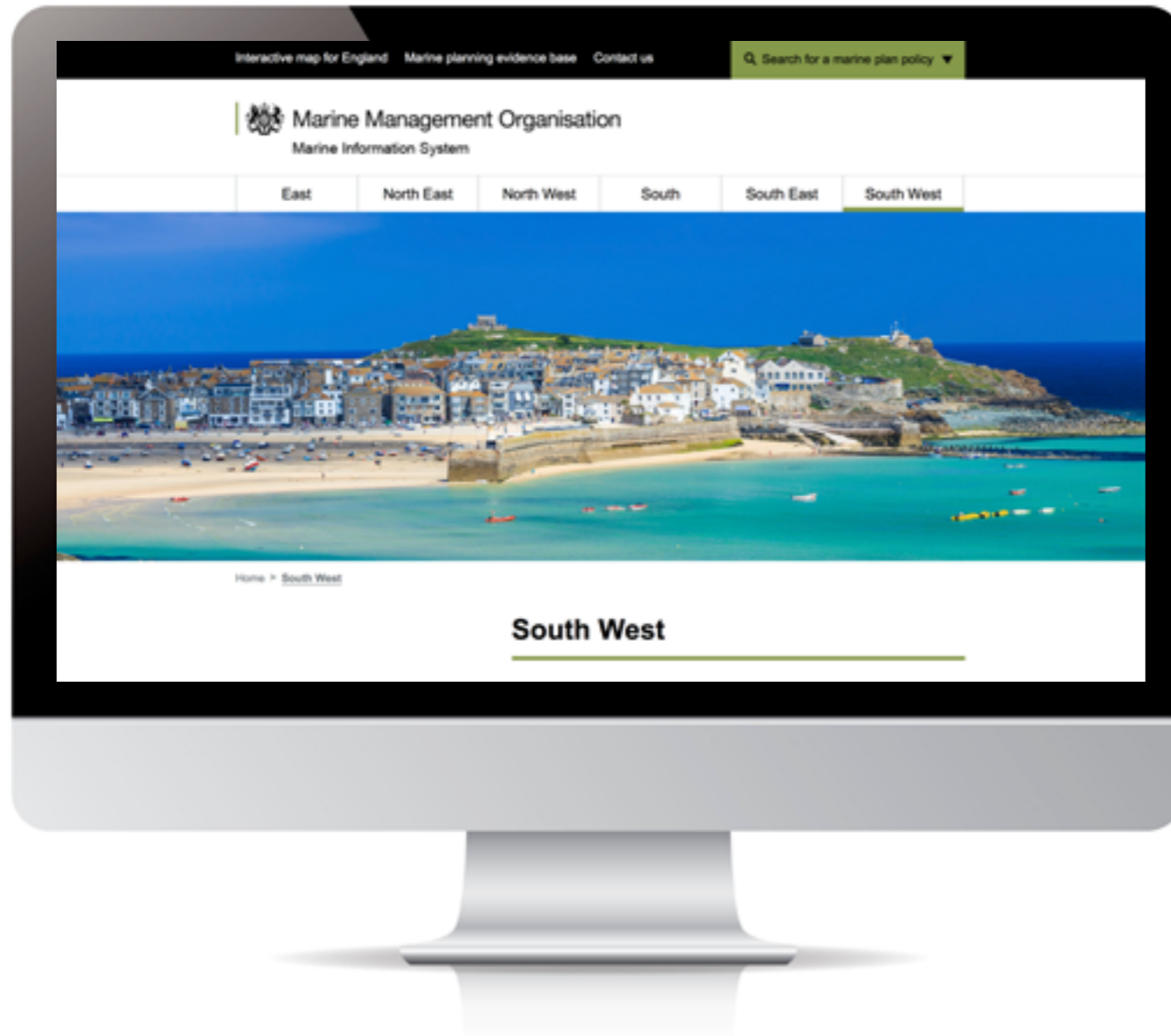
The south west marine plan areas include the inshore and offshore areas. It covers approximately 2,000 kilometres of coastline, stretching from the River Severn border with Wales to the River Dart in Devon.

They include the marine area from mean high water spring tides out to the seaward limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone, approximately 84,000 square kilometres of sea. They border the south marine plan areas as well as Welsh, French, Irish and Guernsey marine areas.

The south west marine plan areas are home to two wave energy test sites, Wave Hub in north west Cornwall and FabTest in Falmouth Bay. It is an important area for heritage and conservation, including over 50% of England's heritage coast, four special protection areas and 23 special areas of conservation. They are also popular for recreational activity (particular surfing) which contributes significantly to the local economy.



# 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 south west section of [MIS](#).

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

South west plan policies are currently in development.





# 'England's Ocean Peninsula'

## Vision

- The strong historic, cultural, environmental and economic association with the Atlantic Ocean and the Western Approaches is maintained and enhanced
- The prevalence of fishing and tourism and recreational activities continues to have a strong influence in a traditional and quintessential maritime setting
- The plan areas benefit from significant renewable energy resources including tidal range, tidal stream, wave and wind
- A strong, sustainable maritime economy based on commercial fishing, tourism and port development encourages economic growth and enhances the well-being of inhabitants and visitors alike

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





# 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 south west 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 south west marine plan areas.





# Responses to south west plan areas issues

The issues for the south west 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 south west 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 south west plan areas > > >](#)

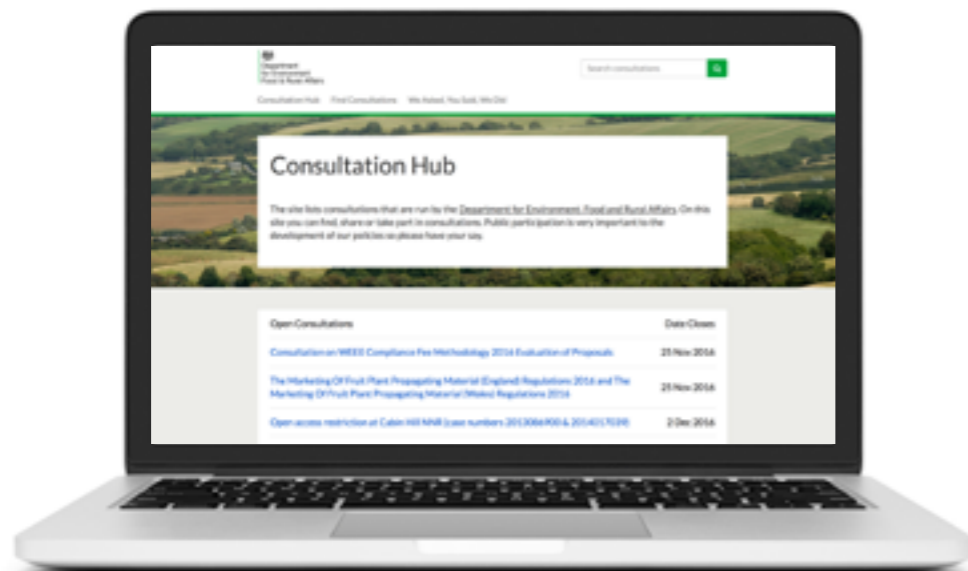




# Stakeholder engagement

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 >>>](#)



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## 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 planners are [Neal Gray \(Plymouth\)](#) and [Ed Wright \(Bristol\)](#).

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





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