



The north east marine areas overlap 14 local authorities (including seven unitary authorities).

The inshore plan area includes the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, North Yorkshire Moors National Park, and four heritage coasts (North Northumberland, Durham, North Yorkshire and Cleveland and Flamborough Head). Scotland, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, and the east marine plan areas border the north east marine plan areas.

The area includes three local enterprise partnerships and two Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities. The marine area sits within the Greater North Sea Oslo Paris convention region.



Opportunities

- O1. the north east marine plan areas have a growing manufacturing and engineering industry that facilitates development of offshore wind and oil (National Renewable Energy Centre, Port of Blyth, Teesport and Port of Tyne, Siemens Energy Service Training Centre, exports from the Nissan car manufacturing and the Whitby offshore renewables business management and harbour control centre). Marine plans may support local authorities and local enterprise partnerships, by identifying how these facilities can be promoted to enhance marine activities and increase skilled labour [1] [2]
- O2. promotion of supply chain opportunities working with local authorities for activities and developments in the north east plan area that are being supplied in the east plan area (Marine Energy Park and Humber port) [2] [3]

Challenges

- C1. harmonisation between the existing East Marine Plans and Scottish National Plan for social, economic and environment interactions [3]
- C2. maintaining and identifying new infrastructure opportunities to facilitate emerging marine activities and developments (Dogger Bank offshore windfarm, Teesport, north east fishing in Whitby, Scarborough and North Shields and aggregates landing sites) [3]



Evidence sources

- [1] North East Strategic Economic Plan
- [2] Humber Strategic Economic Plan
- [3] MMO marine planning staff knowledge