



## Management Group Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Officer Update  
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Berwickshire & Northumberland  
Marine Nature Partnership





Since our last meeting



## Project Report

Championing Coastal Coordination (3Cs)

February - April 2022

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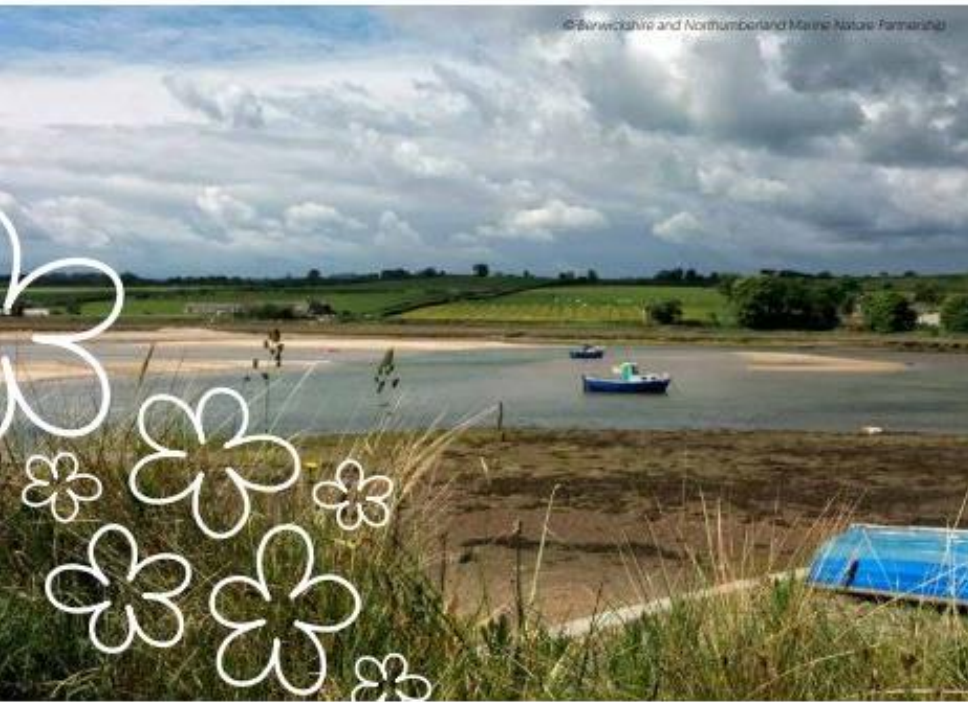
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Project run jointly with Durham Heritage Coast

- Looked at regional response to likely climate change impacts on the coast
- 4 workshops with 68 stakeholders from 41 organisations held February-March this year
- Creation of Regional Coastal Network covering Berwickshire and North East England

[www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/projects/championing-coastal-coordination-3cs/](http://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/projects/championing-coastal-coordination-3cs/)





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3Cs reopened for Expressions of Interest in November

Another regional bid submitted (as part of larger national bid from the Coastal Partnerships Network) to take forward work identified in previous project

- Focused on collaborative identification of habitat restoration priorities



# Publications

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## **Wild Recreation Guide**

Text agreed and currently with designer for creation as an e-document

## **Marine INNS Strategy/Biosecurity Plan**

Consultation draft produced

<https://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/documents-and-links/marine-inns-strategy/>

Workshop(s) to planned for 2023 finalise action plan





# Projects: Eider Aware

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Eider Duck Day 2022 held online and in-person

Promotion of the recording app - currently 588 records including 193 records of disturbance

Leaflet produced

Short films available on our YouTube channel

<https://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/projects/eider-aware-north-east/>



# Projects: CoastSnap

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Still not launched but progress being made!

Permissions for the first tranche of location largely in place

Delivery of posts expected soon





# Out in the wider world...

- Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMAs)
  - Consultation by Defra
  - Policy Framework and selection guidelines published in Scotland (12/12/22)
- Nutrient Neutrality
- New NIFCA byelaws
- Launch of Operation Seabird in North Tyneside and Northumberland
- WADER project





# Progress With Management Scheme

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Delivery Plan contains 112 actions

Progress on progressing 97 of these

Review of actions to open soon

Annual progress report in early January

# Progress with MPA management framework

Principle of a well-managed MPA network	Current Assessment	Outlook for next year
1. Site mapping available		
2. Conservation objectives available for sites		↑
3. Advice on pressures and threats		↑
4. Site and feature condition is documented		
5. Responsible Authorities have been identified		
6. Management tools have been identified		
7. Existing management activity has been documented		
8. Gaps in management have been identified		
9. Inventory of monitoring activity has been produced		
10. Web-hub to hold information has been created and maintained		
11. Inclusive and effective governance		
12. Partnership management		





# Look ahead to 2023

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## **Continued Delivery of Existing Project Work**

- 3Cs
- Eider Aware
- CoastSnap

## **Potential New Project: Improving Coastal Infrastructure**

- Feasibility study to look at ecological enhancements to built infrastructure
- Funding applications made to WEIF and to Rewilding Britain





# Look ahead to 2023

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- Publish and promote of Wild Recreation Guide
- Finalise Marine INNS Strategy and provide training on INNS and biosecurity
- Development of Student Bursary Scheme
- Greater focus on improving outreach
  - Wild Recreation Guide,
  - Marine INNS
  - Marine Protected Areas
  - Signposting to Citizen Science initiatives



# Look ahead to 2023

Local Nature Recovery Strategy?

Changes to Legislation?

Data and monitoring?

Marine Planning?

National Marine Parks?

Consultations?

Marine Net Gain?





# Breakout Session

Small group discussions to share:

- Your priorities for the next year (and beyond)
- How the Marine Nature Partnership might be able to support you in achieving these

20 minutes