

Innovative Tools for a Sustainable Coast

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Two of the Dorset outputs are tools:

- 1. A GIS-based tool to support decision-making and planning in the marine and coastal zones
- 2. An interactive map-based website for locals and visitors to plan recreational activities along the coast and within coastal waters











Purpose	 To present our marine plan, its policies and evidence base. To support the implementation of the marine plan e.g. making sure developments are sensitively located. 	 To plan recreational activities along the coast and within coastal waters. "Soft" management of visitors: Promoting less sensitive areas e.g. fossil hunting Raising awareness of sensitive areas and affecting behaviour
Audience	Planning professionals, developers, consultants, statutory/non-statutory consultees, academics etc.	The public - local residents and visitors (day-trips and holidays)
Content	 Large amount of geographic datasets that relate to marine and coastal planning: Environment Governance and Policy Human Use and Activity Policies that affect marine and coastal areas Checklists of licences and permissions which a planned development or activity may require 	 Locations of recreational activities/businesses/clubs Transport information Weather Facilities Restricted access areas / sensitive habitats Activity information - how, where, planning, safety Codes of Conduct - to ensure people use the coast in a sustainable way
Partners	Dorset County Council GIS Team One Bright Space	One Bright Space
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