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Appendix L – Sources of Data



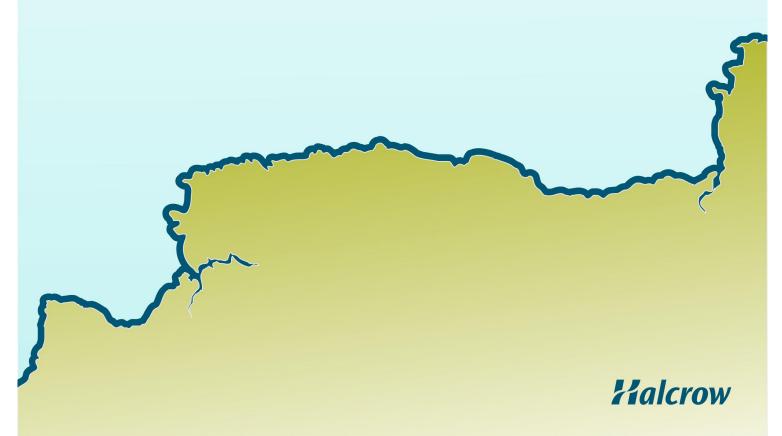












The Supporting Appendices

These appendices and the accompanying documents provide all of the information required to support the Shoreline Management Plan. This is to ensure that there is clarity in the decision-making process and that the rationale behind the policies being promoted is both transparent and auditable. The appendices are:

A: SMP Development	This reports the history of development of the SMP, describing more fully the plan and policy decision-making process.
B: Stakeholder Engagement	All communications from the stakeholder process are provided here, together with information arising from the consultation process.
C: Baseline Process Understanding	Includes baseline process report, defence assessment, NAI and WPM assessments and summarises data used in assessments.
D: SEA Environmental Baseline Report (Theme Review)	This report identifies and evaluates the environmental features (human, natural, historical and landscape).
E: Issues & Objectives Evaluation	Provides information on the issues and objectives identified as part of the Plan development, including appraisal of their importance.
F: Initial Policy Appraisal & Scenario Development	Presents the consideration of generic policy options for each frontage, identifying possible acceptable policies, and their combination into 'scenarios' for testing. Also presents the appraisal of impacts upon shoreline evolution and the appraisal of objective achievement.
G: Preferred Policy Scenario Testing	Presents the policy assessment and appraisal of objective achievement towards definition of the Preferred Plan (as presented in the Shoreline Management Plan document).
H: Economic Appraisal and Sensitivity Testing	Presents the economic analysis undertaken in support of the Preferred Plan.
I: Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Report	Presents the various items undertaken in developing the Plan that specifically relate to the requirements of the EU Council Directive 2001/42/EC (the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive), such that all of this information is readily accessible in one document.
J: Appropriate Assessment Report	Presents the Appropriate Assessment of SMP policies upon European designated sites (SPAs and SACs) as well as Ramsar sites, where policies might have a likely significant effect upon these sites. This is carried out in accordance with the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 (the Habitats Regulations).
K: Water Framework Development Report	Presents assessment of potential impacts of SMP policies upon coastal and estuarine water bodies, in accordance with the requirements of EU Council Directive 2000/60/EC (the Water Framework Directive).
L: Metadatabase and Bibliographic database	All supporting information used to develop the SMP is referenced for future examination and retrieval.
M: Action Plan Summary Table	Presents the Action Plan items included in Section 6 of the main SMP document (The Plan) in tabular format for ease of monitoring and reporting action plan progress.

Within each appendix cross-referencing highlights the documents where related appraisals are presented. The broad relationships between the appendices are illustrated below.

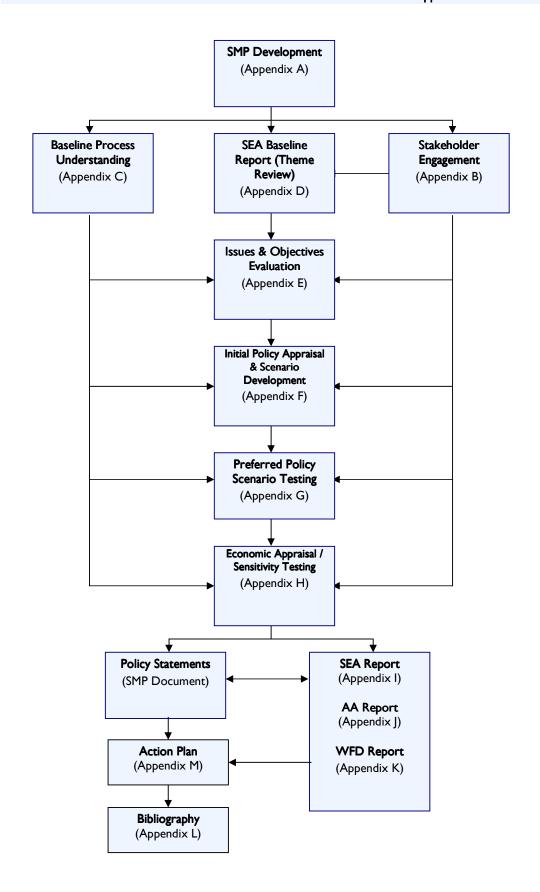


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L.1.3 Appendix C - Baseline Process Understanding

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L.I.4 Appendix D – SEA Environmental Baseline Report (Theme Review)

A number of reports and other information sources were reviewed in the development of the thematic studies. The maps produced also used information layers from websites such as Natural England and MAGIC.

(a) Reports

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L. I.5 Appendix H – Economic Appraisal

Information on assets, benefits, and management costs was extracted from available strategy plans and scheme assessments.

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(b) Other data

Other data used in the economic appraisal includes:

- National Property Database 2005 dataset (includes residential and commercial property values;
- Replacement costs for general defence types have been taken from the recently developed Environment Agency database.
- Maintenance costs have been taken from NADNAC (National Appraisal of Defence Needs and Costs) (2004) Halcrow in association with HR Wallingford Limited & John Chatterton & Associates. Defra.

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L.2 Mapped Data

L.2.1 Main SMP Document – Policy Maps

(a) Basemapping (Communication, Topography and Coastline)

Simple map information based upon the Ordnance Survey, Meridian data (provided under licence, © Crown Copyright) to form the backdrop to the mapped information. Mapping at scales 250,000 and 10,000 was used. Environment Agency Licence number: 100026380.2009.

(b) Present coastline

This was defined from a combination of Ordnance Survey mapping, aerial photography, and data input the National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping project as part of that projects' local validation stage.

(c) Indicative Erosion Zones

These were defined as part of the assessment of shoreline response for the final policy (see Appendices C and G for details of this assessment) for years 2025, 2055 and 2105.

(d) EA Flood Zone Mapping

Environment Agency 2008 flood zone mapping was provided by the Environment Agency. This mapping provides a general overview of areas of land in natural floodplains and indicates where coastal flooding is possible. It should be noted that the EA is continually updating its maps and these should be used in preference to those presented in this SMP.

(e) National Nature Conservation Designation

For clarity of presentation, this combined datasets for: National Nature Reserves and SSSI sites (see below in Section J.2.3).

(f) International and National Nature Conservation Designation

For clarity of presentation, this combined datasets for: SPA, Ramsar, SAC, National Nature Reserves and SSSI sites (see below in Section J.2.3).

(g) Important Heritage Sites

For clarity of presentation, this included only Scheduled Ancient Monuments and Grade 2 buildings and above.

(h) Policy unit boundaries

These were defined as part of the SMP and mapped accordingly.

L.2.2 Appendix C – 'No Active Intervention' Flood and Erosion Risk Maps

(a) Basemapping (Communication, Topography and Coastline)

As above.

(b) Present coastline

As above.

(c) Indicative Erosion zones

These were defined as part of the assessment of shoreline response for the two scenarios: 'no active intervention' and 'with present management' (see Appendix C for details of this assessment) for years 2025, 2055 and 2105.

(d) EA Flood Zone Mapping

As above.

L.2.3 Appendix D – Theme Maps

(a) Data obtained from MAGIC website

A number of data sets were obtained from the government website MAGIC (Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside). These datasets were obtained in 2008. Copyright information is available on the website: www.magic.gov.uk.

(b) Data obtained from Natural England

A number of data sets were obtained from Natural England (www.naturalengland.org.uk). These datasets were obtained in 2008:

- Ramsar sites;
- Special Areas of Conservation (SAC);
- Special Protection Areas (SPA);
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI);
- National Nature Reserves; and
- Local Nature Reserves.

(c) Data Obtained from English Heritage and County Historic Environment Registers

Historic Environment Records (HERs), formally known as Sites and Monuments Records, are a primary source of information on the local historic environment. Data from these were provided by Devon, Somerset and North Somerset County Archaeologists and Exmoor National Park. This data was supplemented with national datasets from English Heritage. The following classes were mapped:

- HER listed building;
- HER listed monument;
- Grade I listed:
- Grade 2 listed:
- Grade 2* listed;
- Scheduled Ancient Monument;
- HER region;
- Protected Wreck Sites; and
- Non-scheduled archaeological sites.

L.2.4 Appendices F, G and H

(a) National Property Database

Environment Agency licensed data comprising of Ordnance Survey AddressPoint and Valuation Office data. This has not been reproduced on the final maps presented, but was used in the analysis of property loss.