



Marine Management Organisation



Introducing Marine Planning in the South West Plan Area

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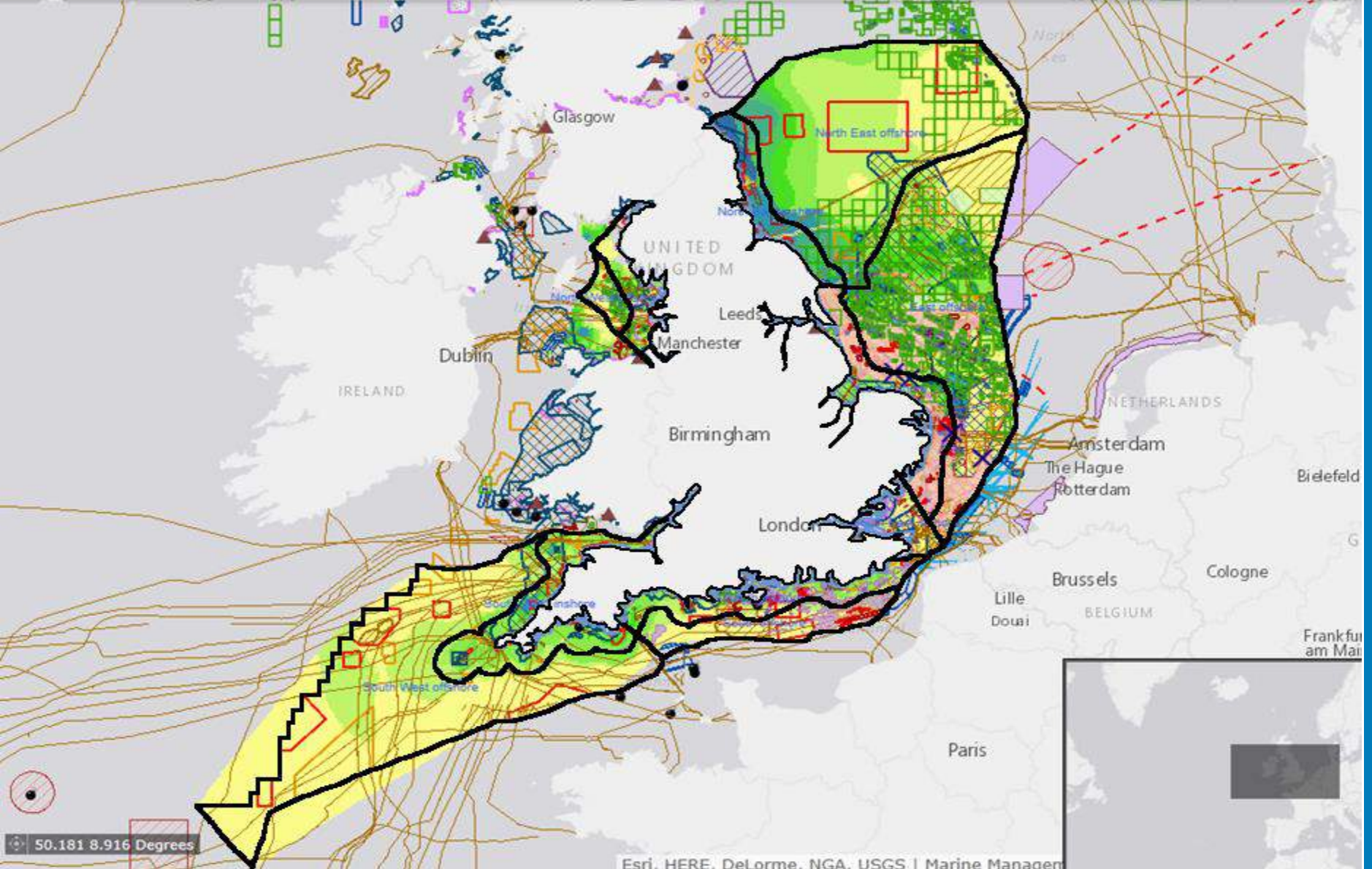


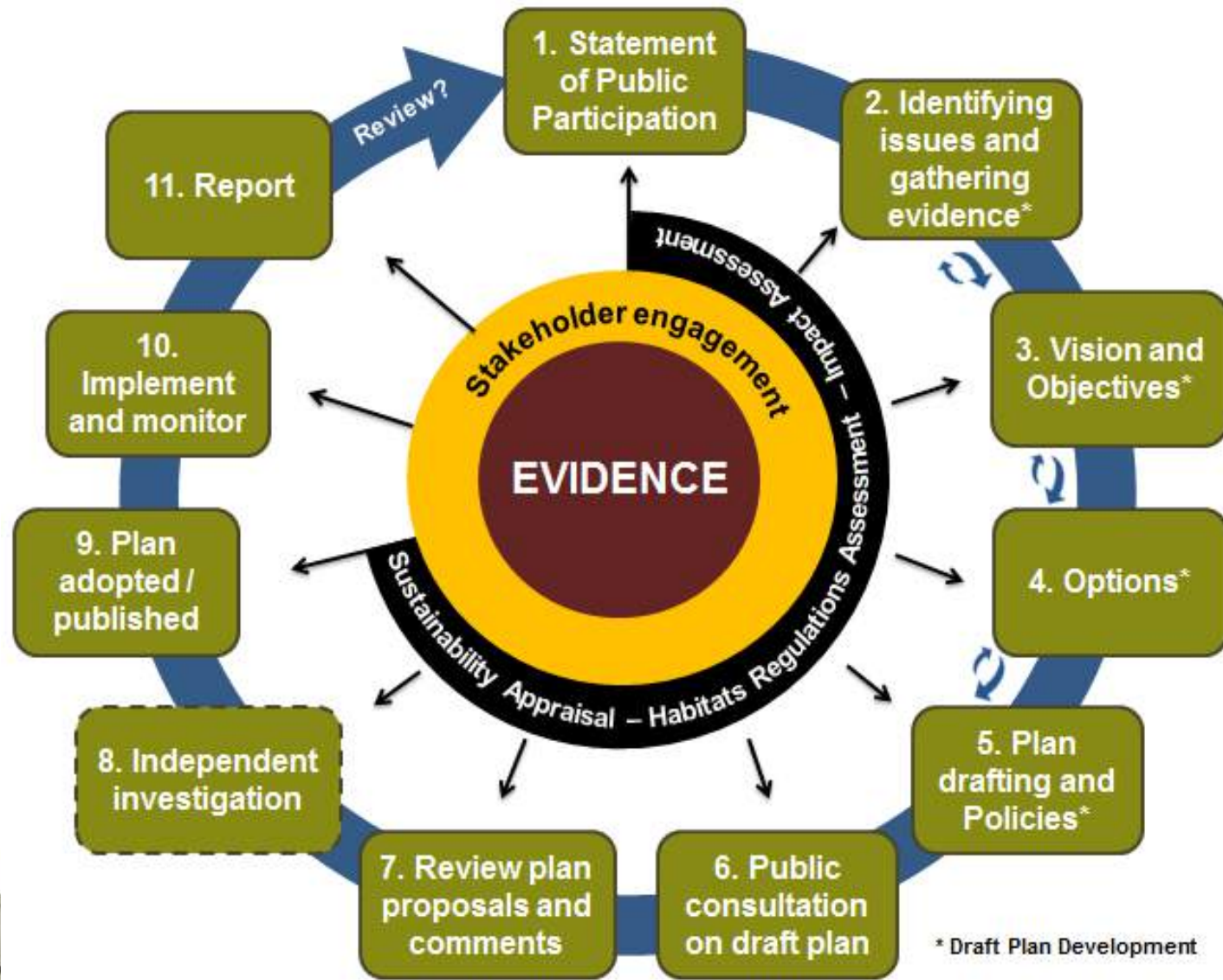
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Why marine planning?






* Draft Plan Development



Marine planning documents



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

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THE MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

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Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

4. Limiting of fishing boats
5. Instructions on time spent at sea; appeals
6. Trans-shipment stations for vessels
7. Regulations supplementary to sections 4 and 5A
8. Exceptions for operations for scientific and other purposes

Nature conservation

9. Licences to fish or take seals
10. Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
11. Sea Fisheries (Wildlife Conservation) Act 1992

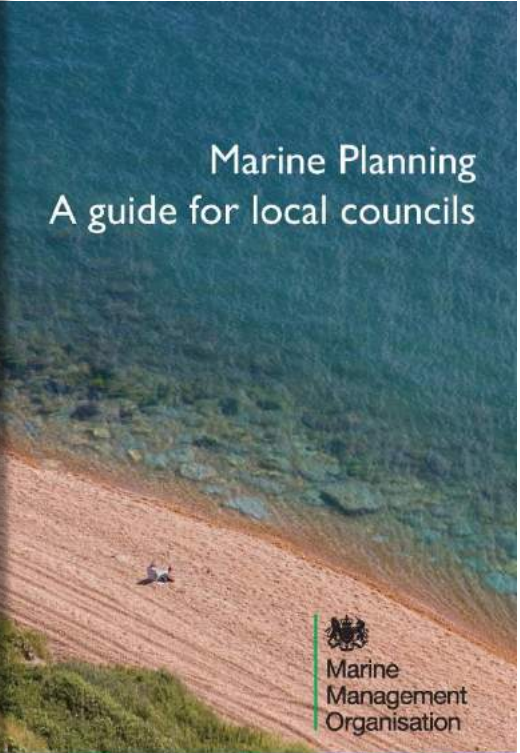
Generating and renewable energy installations

12. Certain consents under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989




UK Marine Policy Statement

HM Government
Northern Ireland Executive
Scottish Government
Welsh Assembly Government



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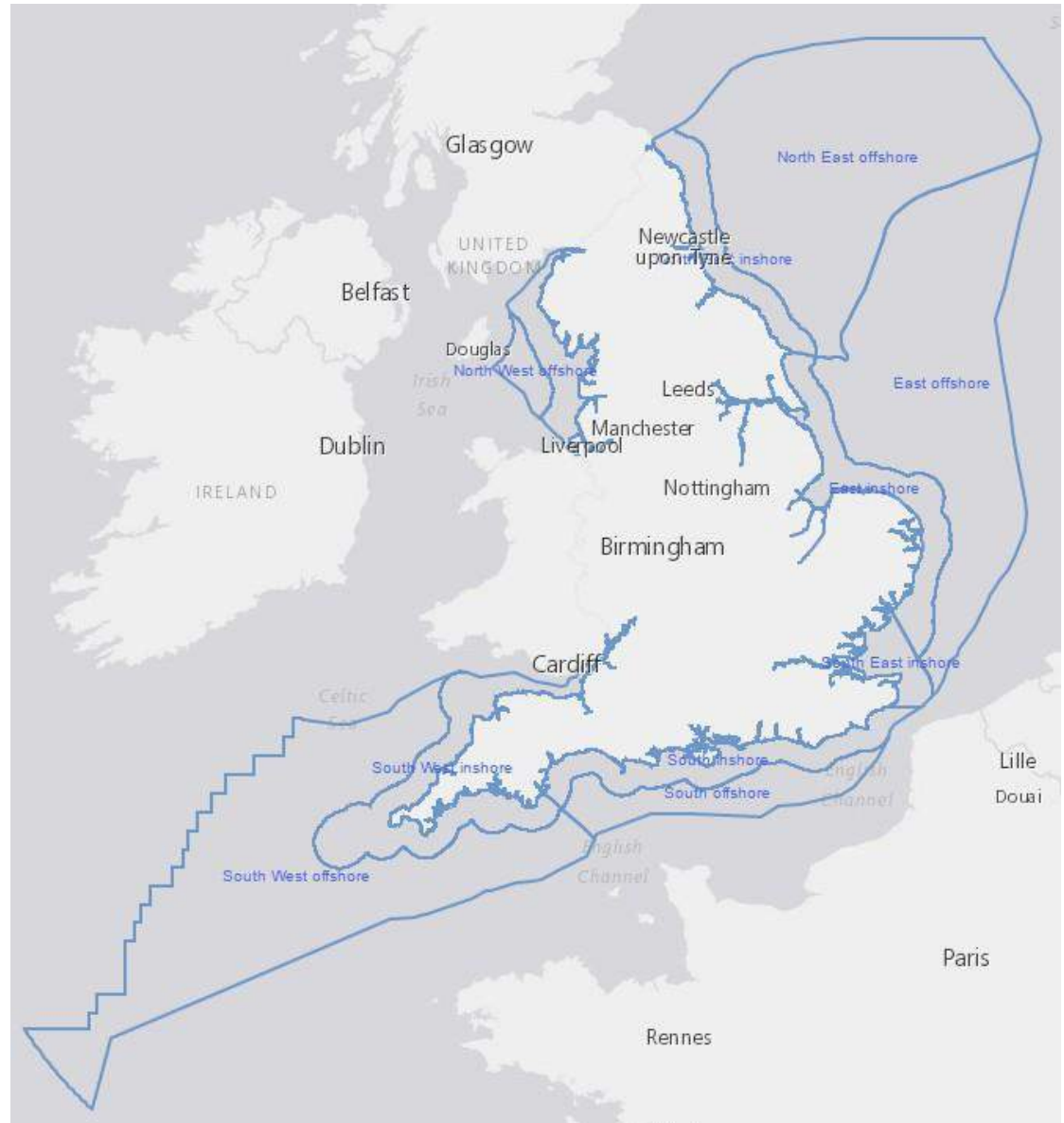
A guide for local councils



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Marine planning

- English marine area 231,200 km²
- 11 areas (10 plans)
- Limit of tidal influence to UK limits
- Inshore out to 12nm, Offshore >12nm - 200nm (or agreed median line)

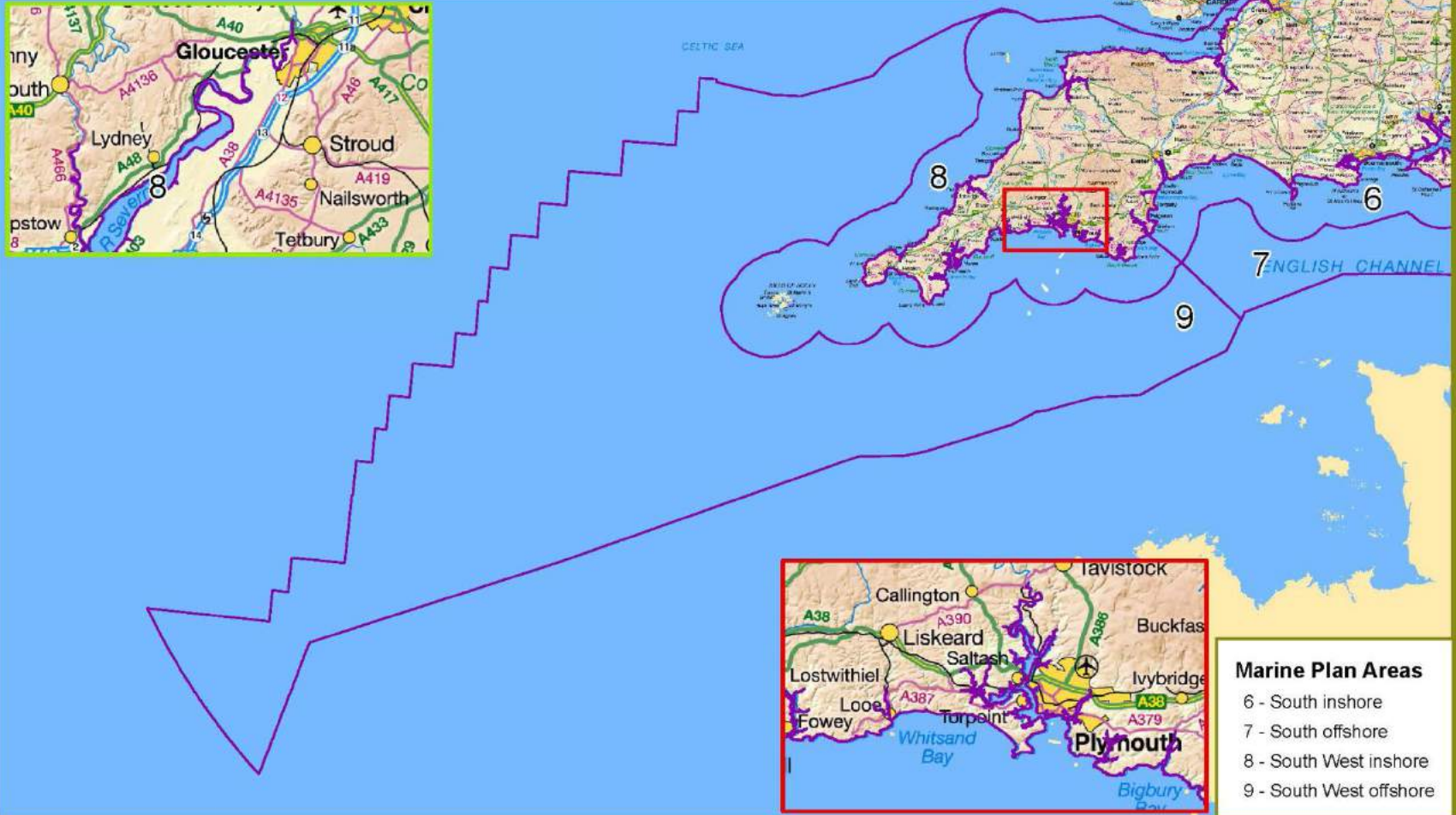




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South West Inshore and Offshore Plan Areas

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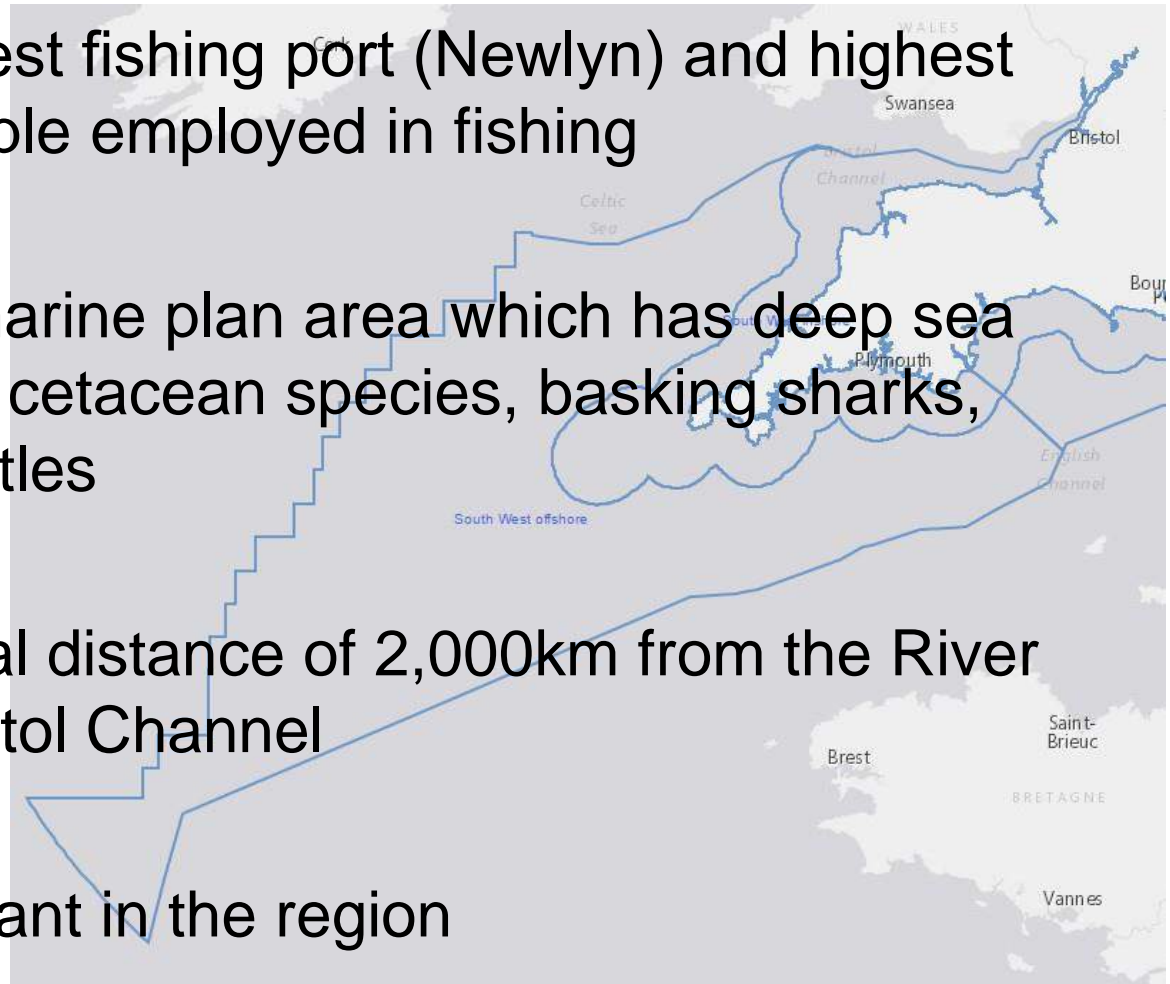


- Marine Plan Areas**
- 6 - South inshore
 - 7 - South offshore
 - 8 - South West inshore
 - 9 - South West offshore

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South West Marine Plan Area

- England's largest fishing port (Newlyn) and highest number of people employed in fishing
- Only English marine plan area which has deep sea habitats. Many cetacean species, basking sharks, leatherback turtles
- Spans a coastal distance of 2,000km from the River Dart to the Bristol Channel
- Tourism important in the region



Marine planning legislation

MSP
Directive

- European Marine Spatial Planning Directive requires all member states to publish and implement Marine Spatial Plans by 2021

MCAA

- Marine and Coastal Access Act provides legislative basis for a marine planning system

MPS

- Marine Policy Statement is the UK framework for marine plans and taking decisions

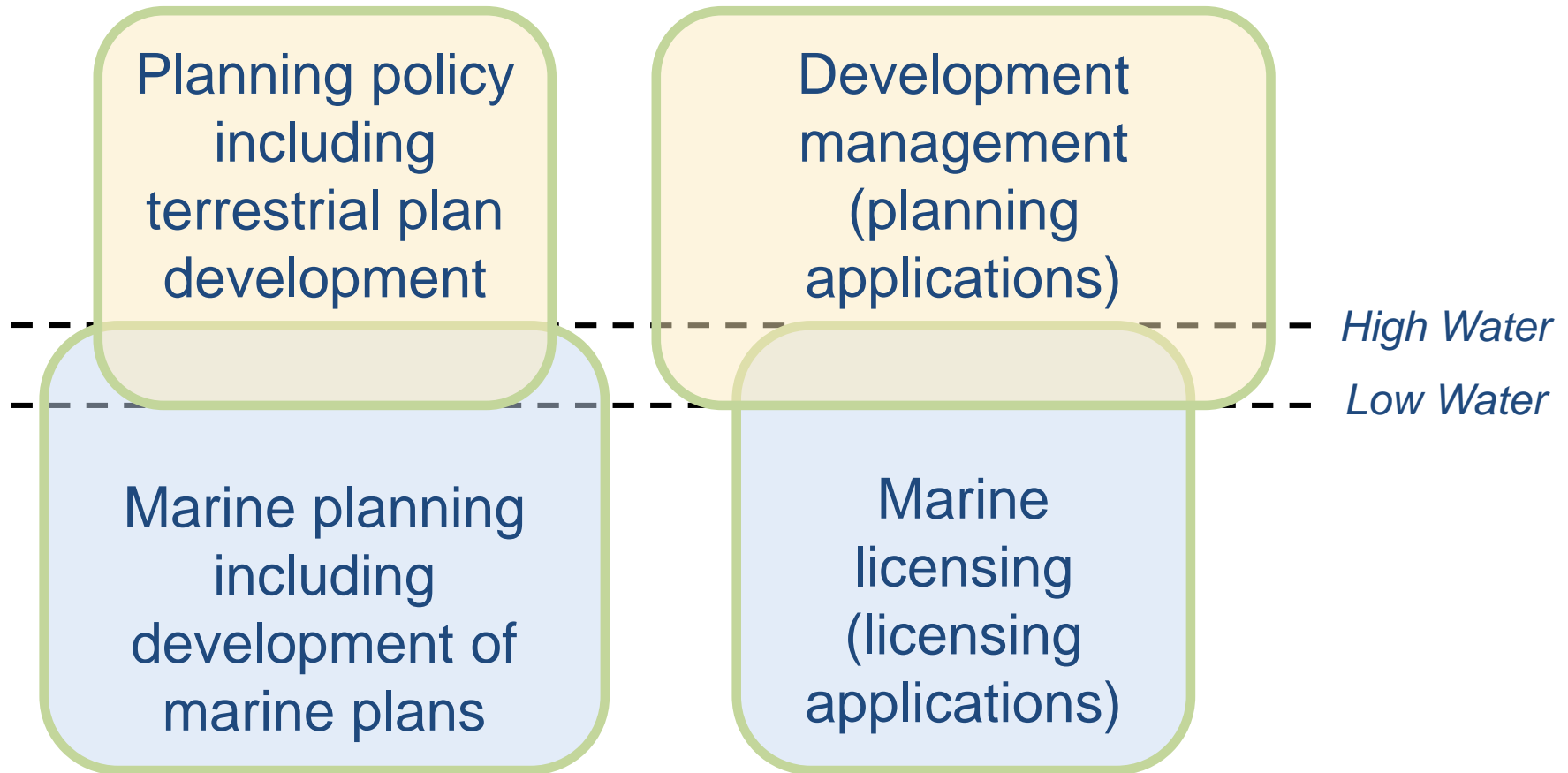
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- Marine Plans will translate the MPS into detailed policy and spatial guidance for each Marine Plan area

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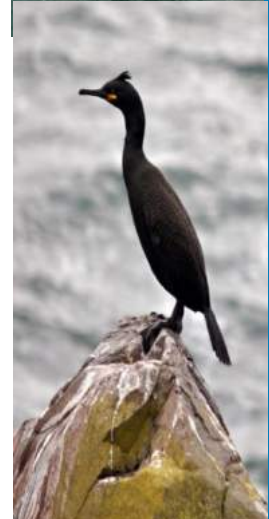
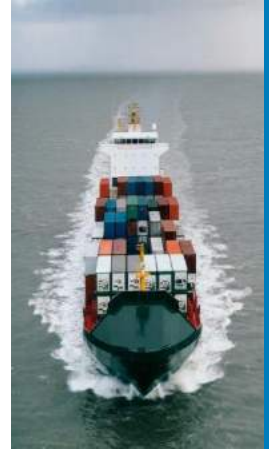
- Public authorities (including the MMO) must take account of the plans (in various ways, with exceptions) when making decisions (MACAA s58)

Marine planning and licensing in context



Benefits of marine planning

- Enabling mechanism
 - Plan-led management is consistent and transparent
 - added value through mapping
 - increased certainty for developers/investors
- Strategic and integrated approach
 - across sectors, delivery partners, other measures
 - across Economic, Environmental, Social considerations
 - provides a view of the future (20 years)
 - Recognise local interests – reject a ‘one size fits all’ approach
- Learning through doing
 - Evolution not revolution....ambitious but manage expectations
 - Early stakeholder engagement
 - Improving the evidence base



Stakeholder engagement

- **Stakeholder workshops and events**
- **One-to-one meetings** with marine sector reps, such as, offshore wind, fishing, recreation, aggregates and cabling, MPs ...
- **Local coastal marine planners** meet with local stakeholders, attend meetings and events
- **Specific groups or fora**, local authorities, IFCA, coastal groups ...
- **International workshops**
- **Digital including social media**
- **Informal consultations**
- **E Newsletter**



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