

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Marine Conservation Zones: Consultation on proposals for designation in 2014

Annex B – Consultation data submission form

Data Submission Form

The submission of data to Defra during the Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) consultation confirms the Data Owner's agreement to grant "Defra Marine Family"¹ permission to access, hold and use the material for the purposes of further informing the recommendations, designation and management of MCZs and related MPAs.

We encourage openness and transparency in the provision and use of data and information. Where material may be confidential and/or have commercial value and cannot be made widely available we may still make high level information on the data (e.g. metadata) publically available. Should there be any restrictions on the use of information submitted then please identify these within your response.

Natural England and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, in partnership with the Wildlife Trusts, have developed best-practice guidelines for data providers on collecting and submitting data to support designation of MCZ; this can be accessed here: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-6658>. While we will consider all information submitted during the consultation, following these guidelines will assist Defra and its agencies in making the best use of the available information.

Please submit the following information for environmental and/or socio-economic data being submitted. **Please note that if the information requested is not provided we may be unable to use the data you submit.**

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¹ "Defra Marine Family" refers to Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs ("Defra"); Natural England, Joint Nature Conservation Committee ("JNCC"), Marine Management Organisation, Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority, Environment Agency and Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science ("Cefas").

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MCZ feature, site or regional area data relates to²:

Hartland to Tintagel

Has this information been previously submitted as part of the MCZ process³?

Please note there is no requirement to submit reports or data that have already been submitted unless you wish to submit a more recent version of any report. For data that has already been submitted please provide details including the reference number used by NE and JNCC⁴.

For data that has already been submitted via Mapping European Seabed Habitats (MESH) or Marine Recorder please provide the MESH Globally Unique Identified (GUI) reference or Marine Recorder Survey ID and Survey Name.

Survey data has been submitted and uploaded but not available on the public interface

Please specify any copyright restrictions or restrictions on use of data provided:

N/A

Section 1: Environmental data/evidence

Data owner: Appledore Dive club, North Devon Biosphere and Seasearch

² If national then please specify this.

³ Either to the Regional MCZ Projects or separately to Natural England or JNCC

⁴ For offshore sites, this is listed as part of the JNCC advice at <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-6658>.

Evidence used for inshore sites is listed in annex 9 of the NE advice at

<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/5803843768025088?category=6742552893980672>

Type of survey (e.g. geophysical/bathymetric/geotechnical/environmental/socioeconomic/cost information):

Dive/Seasearch records

Date of survey:

20/09/2014

Name of survey:

Seasearch survey

Survey co-ordinates OR for full coverage maps, perimeter coordinates or GIS of area:

Welcombe Reef 50°57.13N 4°33.51W

Knap Head 50°57.502N 4°33.913W

Survey contractor:

Seasearch via Appledore Sub Aqua Club volunteers

Purpose of survey:

Biodiversity records to re-check previous old records

Type(s) of data obtained (e.g. geophysical/bathymetric/geotechnical/environmental/aspects of socio-economic data):

Biodiversity records

Method(s) of acquisition (e.g. 0.1m² hamon grab samples/survey format):

Dive survey, visual and photographic records with GPS fix from the dive vessel.

<p>Processing method(s):</p> <p>No data processing needed</p>
<p>Output(s) (please include file names if possible):</p> <p>Uploaded to iRecord/NBN by Seasearch</p>
<p>Quality assurance/control method(s), include reference to standards where possible and / or detail of peer review where relevant:</p> <p>iRecord validate the survey data. Photographs and GPS locations given.</p> <p>Verification by ND Biosphere Reserve staff</p>

Section 2: Socio-economic data

<p>Data owner:</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Type of survey (e.g. socio-economic/cost information):</p> <p>NA</p>
<p>Date of survey: NA</p>
<p>Type(s) of data obtained (e.g. aspects of socio economic data):</p> <p>NA</p>

Method(s) of acquisition (survey format):

NA

Quality assurance/control method(s), include reference to standards where possible and / or detail of peer review where relevant:

NA

Non-survey socio-economic data (please use this space for description of data, how data was derived, any quality assurance process)

NA