

#### Working across our coast



# Investing in our coast



#### Supporting marineaware communities & businesses

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# Supporting resilient coastal communities



## Restoring our coast



### Understanding our coast

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- Hold 3 Partnership meetings per year and one annual conference.
- Develop and form specific working/sub-groups as required (examples below):
  - Marine Liaison Group
  - Community
- Maintain a coastal partnership officer position to ensure there is the ability to coordinate the partnership and wider network.

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- Work with members to ensure our industry and business partners are aware of the blue environmental growth and blue-economy agenda.
- Work with members and stakeholders to ensure marine literacy is included in any training of businesses and communities.
- Work with members and stakeholders to support their training and up-skilling programmes.
- Work with the Your Shore Network to support the delivery of the Charter of the Seas throughout Cornwall communities.
- Improve the accessibility to our coast through engagement work, ensuring inclusivity throughout.

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- Support Cornwall Council with their Marine Local Nature Recovery Strategy.
- Work with partners to develop marine spatial plans and opportunity mapping.
- Work with partners to bridge the land-sea interface, engaging with catchment partnerships and terrestrial groups.

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- Develop a sustainable funding strategy for the MCP:
  - Engage with other coastal partnerships (nationally) to gain insights into possible funding plans.
  - Work with MCP members, looking at the possibility of membership fees.
- Seek out innovative projects for the partnership to develop together ready for possible funding pots (shovel ready)

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- Work with Cornwall Wildlife Trust & Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly to further develop the Coastal Data Hub.
- Work with partners to identify and monitor boundaries and activities at sea that impact our waters and activities.
- Work with partners to identify ongoing monitoring, and further data and monitoring needs.

**Supporting resilient coastal communities:** Work with partners and communities to develop a combination of mitigation and adaptation strategies to address climate change and other challenges faced by our coastal areas.

- Support engagement and education activities for coastal communities focusing on climate resilience.
  Empowering the community to be better equipped and more able to adapt to changing environmental conditions.
- Work with partners to help develop plans to strengthen infrastructure, improve land-use planning, and promote ecosystem-based approaches for natural defence mechanisms.