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Introduction

Action Plans

The Action Plan 2007 to 2009 identifies priority actions for the delivery of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 over the forthcoming financial years. The Action Plan also provides a format for annual reporting against which progress towards deliverables can be monitored.

The Action Plan identifies projects and services that TECF shall lead on, as well as externally initiated projects, for which TECF will have a significant contributory role in delivering. The Action Plan is a living document and remains flexible to respond to arising management requirements and needs of TECF partners. The Action Plan also provides an overview of TECF's current activities.

The Action Plan 2007 to 2009 has been developed based on criteria outlined below and approved by the Tamar Estuaries Consultative Forum (TECF) with advice from the Port of Plymouth Marine Liaison Committee (PPMLC), and the Wembury Advisory Group (WAG).

Criteria for determining priority projects and actions:

- The requirements for meeting statutory duties and obligations in compliance with implementation of the European Marine Site (EMS) under the Habitats Regulations.
- Identification of priority management issues, as part of an ecosystem based approach to coastal & estuaries management.
- Opportunities to pool financial and intellectual resources to achieve common goals and objectives of partner organisations and other stakeholders.
- Availability of funding opportunities that support objectives identified in the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012.
- Other opportunities for implementing best management practice.

The Annual Work Plan will be delivered through:

- Maintaining the Tamar Estuaries management structures (TECF, PPMLC, WAG) and a working environment characterised by open and transparent communication.
- Ensuring that the relevant authorities are aware of and complying with their statutory duties and obligations towards managing the estuaries natural assets, and the achievement of favourable condition for the EMS.
- Providing an accessible pool of relevant expertise, including the employment of a Coastal Officer.
- Maximising opportunities to pool financial and intellectual resources.
- Securing external funding for specific projects/ programmes.
- Raising awareness of key stakeholder groups.
- Implementing best management practice.

Priority Actions for 2007 to 2009

The Action Plan for 2007 to 2009 sets out eleven priority actions and projects under eight key management areas. Each Action Plan identifies and outlines a specific projects and/ or service, resource requirements/ costs, funding options, timeframe for delivery, and lead project partners responsible for delivery. All action plans and projects directly contribute to the delivery of the management objectives for the Plymouth Sound and Estuaries European Marine Site (Chapter 1).

Coordination (Chapter 2)

1. Coordination of a Management Framework for the Tamar Estuaries. (Action C1)

Information Management (Chapter 3)

2. Integrated Monitoring & Research Programme for the Tamar Estuaries. (Action IM1)
3. Information Management System for the Tamar Estuaries. (Action IM2)

Landscape & Biodiversity Conservation (Chapter 4)

4. Marine Protected Areas Management. (Action LBC1)

Water Quality (Chapter 6)

5. Preventing Contamination from Diffuse Pollution, Storm Runoff, Shore-side Development & Emissions from Recreational Vessels. (Action WQ1)
6. Managing Marine Litter. (Action WQ2)

Waterfront and Marine Development & Commerce (Chapter 7)

7. Coastal Planning Policy & Guidance for the Tamar Estuaries. (Action WMD1)

Navigation (Chapter 9)

8. Dredging Management. (Action N1)

Public Access, Recreation & Moorings (Chapter 10)

9. Promoting Access and Regeneration in the Upper Estuary (Action PARM1)

Awareness & Understanding (Chapter 11)

10. Estuary Education Programme. (AU1)
11. Promoting Awareness of the Tamar Estuaries. (AU2)

Coordination

These actions are taken from the Coordination section (Chapter 2) of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 (page 20) and are derived from strategic objectives in that document. They are further developed into a series of projects set out below.

C1	Coordination of a Management Framework for the Tamar Estuaries	
	<p>Strategic Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To coordinate those with an interest and responsibility in the Tamar Estuaries through the provision of identifiable forum(s) for communication and debate. 2. To provide an effective framework for the management of the Tamar Estuaries that resolves issues and delivers added value through partnership and collaboration. 3. To deliver 'added value' coastal management projects. 	
Lead	TECF	<p>Project Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To coordinate those with an interest and responsibility in the Tamar Estuaries through provision of identifiable forum(s) for communication and debate, and through the establishment of relevant working groups. 2. To identify priority management issues and mechanisms for addressing them. 3. To secure core funding and political support for the management structure and mechanisms. 4. To secure project funding and oversee the delivery of specific 'added value' management projects. 5. To influence Coastal Planning policy development at the European, national, regional and local level. <p>Targets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain current management structure of TECF and PPMLC. 2. Integrate WAG and YEMF into the current TECF/ PPMLC management structure as appropriate to meet management objectives. 3. Develop Annual Work Programme and budget in consultation with partners. 4. Secure core funding and political support for the management structure and mechanisms. 5. Employment of a Coastal Officer to coordinate delivery of
Partners	All TECF partners	
Costs/ Resource Required	1. £ 50,000	
Funding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Core funding for coordination and management framework to be secured from partner organisations. 2. Funding to be sought on an annual basis. 3. External funding to be secured for project development and implementation. 	

Timescale	Ongoing/ Continuous	<p>management objectives and projects.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Secure external funding to deliver added value projects. 7. Work towards securing external (project) funding for the employment of a Coastal Assistant, to support the delivery of specific projects. 8. Produce TECF Memorandum of Agreement. 9. Produce and publicise TECF Annual Report. 10. Promote awareness of TECF and its work through the TECF website and education events. 11. Influence coastal policy development at the European, national, regional and local level e.g. Marine Bill, ICZM, Green Paper etc. 12. Identify role & implications for TECF to implement policies emerging from the Water Framework Directive and Shoreline Management Plans. 13. Engage in related local and regional management structures e.g. Tamar Valley AONB Partnership, Coastal Issues Groups, Science Partnerships etc.
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Information Management

These actions are taken from the Information Management section (Chapter 3) of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 and are derived from strategic objectives in that document. They are further developed into a series of projects set out below.

IM1	Integrated Monitoring & Research Programme for the Tamar Estuaries.	
	Strategic Objective: 1. To develop an integrated estuary-wide monitoring and research programme, and create the framework to manage and share results. (To ensure appropriate research and information underpins management decision making.)	
Lead	TECF/ PPMLC	Project Objectives: 1. To develop an integrated estuary-wide monitoring and research programme to meet reporting requirements for the European Marine Site and to inform an ecosystem approach to estuary management overall*. 2. To create a framework to manage and share results. Targets: 1. Establish Monitoring and Research working group. 2. Identify monitoring and research requirements. 3. Develop monitoring and research strategy/ plan. 4. Implement monitoring & research strategy. Identify mechanism for the long term delivery of monitoring and research strategy. 5. Interpreting monitoring data. Identify/ develop appropriate decision support tools for multiple criteria analysis.
Partners	EA, EN, DEFRA/ CEFAS, MoD, Plymouth Marine Institute/ Plymouth Science Partnership, SW Science Partnership, Western Channel Observatory, WAG, YEMF	
Costs/ Resource Required	High	
Funding	Life+ NERC	
Timescale	2 years Develop monitoring strategy & framework Monitoring ongoing 6 years+	

*Note: In collaboration with relevant partners (including WAG & YEMF) identify monitoring and research requirement for effective management of the Tamar Estuaries, building on existing statutory

requirements, recommendations from environmental assessments/ State of the environment reports, and the need to monitor specific areas e.g. RAFT project site

IM2	Information Management System for the Tamar Estuaries	
	<p>Strategic Objective:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assist coordinated and informed decision making for the estuary, by developing an appropriate and accessible data management system. 2. To create the framework to manage and share results of integrated estuary-wide monitoring and research programme. 	
Lead	TECF/ PPMLC	<p>Project Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop an appropriate data and information management system to inform management decision making for the estuary. 2. Identify appropriate GIS based spatial planning tools as an integral part of an information management. 3. To create the framework to manage and share results of integrated estuary-wide monitoring and research programme. <p>Targets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake audit of current & future data requirements to meet management decision making. 2. Initially undertake an audit of existing sources of data and provide signposting service to existing data holders. 3. Identify data relevant for assessing favourable condition of European Marine Site and for informing routine estuary management decisions, including assessment of 'in-combination and or cumulative effects', as part of Appropriate Assessment & Strategic Environmental Assessment. 4. Encourage recording & data sharing through relevant schemes. 5. Identify appropriate information management tools including GIS based spatial planning tools to facilitate monitoring and management decision making processes.
Partners	EA, EN, DEFRA/ CEFAS, MoD, Plymouth Marine Institute/ Plymouth Science Partnership, SW Science Partnership, Western Channel Observatory, WAG, YEMF	
Costs/ Resource Required	High	
Funding	Life+	
Timescale	2 years	

Landscape & Biodiversity Conservation

These actions are taken from the Landscape and Biodiversity Conservation section (Chapter 4) of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 and are derived from strategic objectives in that document. They are further developed into a series of projects set out below.

LBC1	Marine Protected Areas Management in the Plymouth Area		Cross reference to other management plans, policies, actions & projects
	<p>Strategic Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To conserve, enhance and restore the distinctive character and beauty of the Tamar Estuaries. 2. To achieve 'joined up' management of the neighbouring protected landscapes. 3. To raise awareness and understanding of the landscape & biodiversity of the Tamar Estuaries. 4. To further the conservation, enhancement and restoration of biodiversity within the Tamar Estuaries. 		Finding Sanctuary Project
Lead	TECF	Project Objectives:	Marine Bill Ref
Partners	TECF, PPMLC, WAG, Natural England, Key stakeholders/ user groups, Scientific Community	<p>I. Collating Information/ Building awareness/ Agreeing Methodology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To explore the potential for marine protected areas (MPA) management to address specific biodiversity related issues. 2. To provide the opportunity for/ facilitate a community based/ community lead approach to MPA management in the UK. To engage communities and individuals in positive and proactive discussions 	OSPAR Ref
Costs/ Resource Required	CO time	<p>II. Site Selection & Management</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Based on an agreed set of criteria, identify potential MPA sites in the local area. 	Green Paper
Funding	<p>Natural England, Finding Sanctuary Project, Esmee Fairbairn Foundation</p> <p>£10-15K for first 2 years</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Develop an MPA zonation management scheme. 5. Implement the MPA scheme through the relevant management frameworks/ mechanisms. 6. To support and be supported by the 'Finding Sanctuary' project by investigating the potential for establishing Highly Protected Marine Reserves (No Take Zones) on the South Coast of Devon as part of a SW network. 	

Timescale	<p>Project development 2 years</p> <p>Project implementation on 5 years</p>	<p>Targets:</p> <p>II. Collating Information/ Building awareness/ Agreeing Methodology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Conduct stakeholder discussions to raise awareness and promote participation in the project. 3. Collate baseline information including undocumented local and scientific knowledge. Identify information gaps. Environmental Profile. 4. Conduct baseline surveys based on identified information gaps. 5. Identify potential MPA sites based on an agreed set of criteria. 6. Develop an appropriate data and information management system to share information and to inform site selection/ management decision making for the MPA project. <p>II. Site Selection & Management</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Identify potential MPA sites based on environmental profile and agreed criteria. 8. Develop an MPA Zonation Management Scheme. 	
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6. Water Quality

These actions are taken from the Water Quality section (Chapter 6) of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 and are derived from strategic objectives in that document. They are further developed into a series of projects set out below.

WQ1	Preventing Contamination from Diffuse Pollution, Storm Runoff, Shore-side Development & Emissions from Recreational Vessels		Cross reference to other management plans, actions & projects
	Strategic Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To achieve a water quality that is compatible with the estuaries nature conservation interest and commercial & recreational usage. 2. To assist with the implementation of the Water Framework Directive. 3. To raise awareness and understanding of water quality issues. 		Education & Awareness/ Communication Strategy
Lead	TECF	Project Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To collaborate with organisations promoting projects aimed at addressing water quality issues. 2. To ensure that water quality issues are addressed in communication education strategy. 3. Support the planning and implementation of the Water Framework Directive. 4. Ensure that water quality data is collated an accessible as part of the information management system. 	Water Framework Directive
Partners	EA, Recreational Groups, Harbour Authorities, Maritime Plymouth, Green & Blue		Catchment Sensitive Farming Lizbee Pilbeam (Natural England)
Costs/ Resource Required	CO time		Targets: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist with the implementation of recommendations & requirements of the Review of Consents Report, the Site Characterisation Report (2005) and Fraser
Funding	To be determined		

Timescale		<p>Report ensuring that all identified actions are prioritised and developed into relevant action plans.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Develop targeted actions and efforts to positively influence key sources of diffuse pollution including strategic targeting of Agri-Environment Schemes in the Tamar, Tavy & Lyhner river catchments. Keep a watching brief on research into linkages between improving land –use practices and downstream water quality at University of Plymouth, and in the Cycleau project. 3. Advocate Sustainable Urban Drainage schemes as part of development planning process. 4. Advocate use of standard planning conditions in relation to run off management from shore side development sites. 5. Promote Codes of Conduct / Best Practice for managing emissions from recreational vessels e.g. bilge, foul water, anti fouling & fuel leaks. 6. Identify role & implications for TECF to implement policies emerging from the Water Framework Directive. 	
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WQ2	Managing Marine Litter		Cross reference to other management plans, actions & projects
	Strategic Objective: 1. To ensure that the estuaries remain, as far as practicable, free from marine litter.		
Lead	TECF	Project Objectives: 1. To lead on and support projects that increase awareness and participation in addressing issues of marine litter. 2. To coordinate or support at least one beach clean event per year to coincide with the international beach clean event. Targets: 3. Promote Marine Conservation Society's 'Adopt a Beach' Campaign, through TECF Website & publications 4. Support & promote clean up campaigns. 5. Promotion & Review of Port Waste Management Plans 6. Support & develop projects to reduce the amount of litter entering the marine environment.	Adopt a Beach MCS
Partners	MCS, CHC, Local Authorities		
Costs/ Resource Required	CO time £1,000		
Funding	To be determined/ sponsorship		
Timescale	yearly		

Waterfront and Marine Development & Commerce

These actions are taken from the Waterfront and Marine Development & Commerce section (Chapter 7) of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 and are derived from strategic objectives in that document. They are further developed into a series of projects set out below.

WMD1	Coastal Planning Policy for the Tamar Estuaries		Cross reference to other management plans, actions & projects LDF documents SEA SFRA
	<p>Strategic Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ensure that the interests and integrity of the Tamar Estuaries are not compromised by inappropriate development. 2. To ensure that development occurs in a sustainable manner, in accordance with the overall needs of the local community and with full regard for conservation interests of the estuary as a whole. 		
Lead	TECF	<p>Project Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote the Coastal Planning Study by all local authorities with jurisdiction in the area in order to promote best practice with regard to coastal zone management and consistency in planning across the estuaries. 2. Promote the adoption of the Coastal Planning Study as Supplementary Planning Document. 3. Provide general information on marine consents and coastal planning policy. <p>Targets:</p>	
Partners	Local Authorities, Natural England, EA, MoD, AONB		
Costs/ Resource Required	CO time Cost of Promotional Materials		
Funding	N/A		

Timescale	18 months ongoing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of guidance as a Supplementary Planning Document. 2. Provide information about coastal planning policy and marine consents through TECF website. 3. Engagement in Local Development Frameworks and Regional Spatial Strategy development process to promote best practice in coastal planning. 4. Support for the assessment of Local Development Framework documents (and other appropriate management plans) as a 'Plan or Project' under the Habitats Directive using the Appropriate Assessment framework. 5. Appropriate marine industry land allocations promoted as part of development planning process/ Prevent loss of waterside maritime business space. 6. Records on past, current and future coastal developments centralised and accessible in order to facilitate assessment of cumulative effects. 7. Mechanisms for post-development impact monitoring developed in order to assess actual impact of coastal development projects. 8. Respond to/ provide guidance for pre-application, and application enquiries. 	
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Navigation

These actions are taken from the Navigation section (Chapter 9) of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 and are derived from strategic objectives in that document. They are further developed into a series of projects set out below.

N1	Dredging Management		Cross reference to other management plans, actions & projects TEMP Chapter 6. Action 10
	<p>Strategic Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide for the continuing safe use of the estuaries by watercraft. 2. To protect the public right of free navigation within the constraints of the relevant harbour and Port Orders. 3. To acknowledge and where possible accommodate the changing needs of commercial & military shipping using the port 4. To ensure that dredging operations are managed in a sustainable way. 		
Lead	TECF	<p>Project Objective:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working within the framework of the proposed DEFRA dredging protocol, develop a dredging protocol for the Tamar Estuaries. <p>Targets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review information and guidance on dredging protocols, DEFRA. 2. Collate information to produce a Baseline Document to inform dredging protocol framework. 3. Monitor both maintenance and capital dredging operations taking place in the estuaries. 4. Monitor rates of sedimentation within the estuary. 5. Quantify threat caused by re suspension of contaminated sediments due to dredging. 6. Develop plan for minimising impacts of dredging. 7. Produce maintenance dredging protocol for the Tamar Estuaries. 8. Support projects to research the beneficial use of dredged spoil. 	
Partners	Harbour Authorities, Natural England, Ministry of Defence, DEFRA (MCEU), Environment Agency		
Costs/ Resource Required	CO time		
Funding	To be determined		
Timescale	2 years		

Public Access, Recreation & Moorings

These actions are taken from the Public Access, Recreation & Moorings section (Chapter 10) of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 and are derived from strategic objectives in that document. They are further developed into a series of projects set out below.

PARM1	Promoting Access and Regeneration in the Upper Estuary		Cross reference to other management plans, actions & projects:
	Strategic Objective: 1. To seek opportunities for improving the quality of public access opportunities.		
Lead	TV AONB	Project Objectives: 1. Actively support/ promote projects that work to address the issues of the upper estuary. Targets: 1. Support projects that promote access and regeneration of the upper estuary. i. Tamar Valley Mining Heritage project. ii. Morewellham regeneration project. iii. Weir Quay area strategy. 2. Support the development of public rights of way improvement plans. 3. Navigation i. Monitor accessibility and freedom of navigation between Calstock & Gunnislake. ii. Support work to define navigability criteria to facilitate determination of maintenance dredging priorities.	Tamar Valley AONB Management Plan Tamar Valley Mining Heritage project
Partners	TECF, QHM		
Costs/ Resource Required	CO time		
Funding	Not required		
Timescale	2 years		

Awareness & Understanding

These actions are taken from the Awareness and Understanding section (Chapter 11) of the Tamar Estuaries Management Plan 2006-2012 and are derived from strategic objectives in that document. They are further developed into a series of projects set out below.

AU1	Promoting Awareness of the Tamar Estuaries		Cross reference to other management plans, actions & projects
	<p>Strategic Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase awareness & understanding about the natural & historic heritage of the Tamar Estuaries. 2. To achieve high awareness of TECF's role in delivering sustainable management of the Tamar Estuaries. 		
Lead	TECF	Project Objectives:	
Partners	Educators network established through Splash 05	<p>Targets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop Communication/ Education Strategy. The strategy shall include the following communication/ education actions outlined in the management plan: <p>What do we want to promote?</p>	
Costs	CO time		
Funding	HLF Crown Estate's Marine Stewardship Life+	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Awareness about of the Tamar Estuaries as a whole (wildlife/ species, habitats, access & recreation, maritime archaeology, fishing, ports & shipping etc.) ii. Awareness of the European Marine Site 	

Timescale	2006 onwards	<p>Who do we want to be aware (target audience)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The public ii. Recreational users iii. Young people iv. Commercial users <p>How shall we promote awareness?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Maintaining/ updating the TECF website ii. Coordinate an educational events dairy iii. Coordinate the Tamar Estuaries Education Festival iv. Develop the Estuary Education Programme v. Promote & Support National Campaigns such as Low Tide Day, World Oceans Day, Adopt a Beach, National Science Week vi. Update the 1997 'Guide Book to the Tamar Estuaries' vii. Information boards/ Signage. Provide Information & Interpretation at Slipways / Access points/ Marinas viii. Involvement in national & regional education campaigns. ix. Opportunities related to the Wembury Marine Centre. x. Establish a network of 'coastal environment' presenters for the talk circuit. 	
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AU2	Estuary Education Programme for Schools		Cross reference to other management plans, actions & projects
	Strategic Objective 1. To increase awareness & understanding about the natural & historic heritage of the Tamar Estuaries.		
Lead	TECF	Project Objectives: 1. To fulfil the potential of estuary, and its catchment, as an educational resource. 2. To coordinate provision of environmental education opportunities around the estuaries 3. To support an estuary wide network of environmental educators 4. To support academic organisations to utilise Tamar as teaching, learning & research resource 5. To support & promote existing educational activities around the Tamar Estuaries 6. To support the development of 'floating classroom' initiatives 7. To provide sign posting service to schools on existing relevant educational packages & local expertise	
Partners	Coastal educators network established during Splash05		
Costs	CO time		
Funding	Required Various grant sources & sponsorship		
Timescale	2 years		
		Targets: 1. Engage with groups and organisations working on projects with similar project objectives e.g. CETL 2. Coordinate the interests of the coastal educators network to identify and develop an estuary education programme in collaboration with relevant schools and colleges.	

Project Funding Options:

Fund	Aim/ Focus/ Priorities	Amount	Fund Details/ Terms of Reference/ Conditions	Time Frame	Relevant TECF project
Life+ (plus) Nature and Biodiversity	Support implementation EU directives on the conservation of Habitats and Wild Birds. Further strengthen the knowledge needed for developing, assessing, monitoring and evaluating EU nature & biodiversity policy & legislation Better implementation, governance and communication of environmental policies	Euros 2.19 billion 2007-2013 Euros 300 million/ year Per project?	The funding will be available to administrations at all levels, NGOs, environmental stakeholders and others. Guidance for applications will be available.	2007-2013	Underlying support for the delivery of the management Plan 2006-2012/
Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Partnership Fund	Partnership Research Grants facilitate and promote research activities between academic researchers and public or private sector partners.	Minimum of £25 000 for directly incurred costs Upto 3 years or longer	Awards are usually made for up to three years, but can be for longer. We pay the standard proportion of full economic costs. Full details can be found in our Research Grants Handbook	Two deadlines a year July 1 Dec 1	Management Support Tool Socio-eco research work
Crown Estate's Marine Stewardship Fund	Provide grant aid to practical projects and programmes which make a significant contribution to the environmental management and stewardship of the marine estate. E.g. public education & awareness, conservation & good management of marine & coastal resources, enable more people to enjoy the UK's coastline, working with communities/ contribute to regeneration opportunities for coastal communities, introduce new approaches to sustainable use of marine environment, furthering research. Enhancing stewardship of Crown Estate foreshore and seabed by furthering best practice in coastal & marine management.	Small projects£10,000 can be determined by the panel Large projects-grants for over £10,000 need approval from Chief Exec	Must apply to/ benefit Crown Estate property (foreshore/ seabed)		Education Planning Guidance Wetland habitat creation?
Esmée Fairbairn	Grants to organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK. The Environment Programme wishes to promote environmental improvements which balance needs of people and wildlife. Integral to this, countryside which is rich in diverse habitats and species.	No maximum or minimum size. Average grant size in 2004 £44,032 Gants of £100,000 have been given	Grants for one year or more. Generally no longer than 3 years. Decisions on grants of <£20,000 within two months. Decisions on grants >£20,000 ~5months.	Up to 3 years	Marine Protected Areas Wetland habitat creation Invasive species work
Heritage Lottery Fund	Conserve & enhance our diverse heritage Open up heritage resources & sites to the widest possible audience Care for heritage, experiencing heritage, increasing people's understanding, enjoyment, & participation/ involvement 'Heritage' includes environment e.g. coastline	Awards for All £500-5,000 Local Heritage Initiative £3,000-25,000 Your Heritage £5,000 - £50,000	Must contribute to the costs of the project either in cash or 'in kind'		