



Developing a Shoreline Management Plan

The stages in developing an SMP are set out in national guidance produced by Defra (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs). The table below summarises this. Involving those people or organisations who have an interest in, or may potentially be affected by, the SMP is built into all stages of the plan.

Stage 1	Scope SMP	Initial consultation with with over 250 stakeholders. Feedback analysed and information collated (Autumn 2008).
Stage 2	Assessments to support policy	Stakeholder feedback used in 2009 and 2010 to prepare SMP reports to inform the choice of proposed policies. Developed with key stakeholders and stakeholder event held in April 2010.
Stage 3	Policy Development	Stakeholder event held to develop policy issues and ideas in April 2010. Draft SMP document and appendices produced (completed in July 2010).
Stage 4	Public examination	Three month public consultation period (23 July to 23 October 2010). Closing date for comments is 23 October 2010.
Stage 5	Finalise SMP	Expected October to December 2010.
Stage 6	SMP Dissemination	Expected December 2010 and January 2011.

Where the SMP fits in: the next steps

SMP	Identifies coordinated coastal polices and implementation requirements for the whole of the Isle of Wight.
Coastal Defence Strategy	Identifies the timing, type and location of work to be undertaken in the future, eg. for the north-east coast of the Isle of Wight.
Scheme	Design, construction and maintenance of defences at a particular site.

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