



Southern Coastal Group & SCOPAC Update

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Topographic Survey – Phase II surveys completed, Phase III surveys started (Early Springs), UAV surveys supplement ground based techniques, Annual Reports online.

Bathymetric Survey – Shingles Bank Survey, Hayling Island SB planned for March, VORF CD – OD conversion training

Hydrodynamics – additional DWR deployment for Rye Bay, adrift event at Pevensey, and Buoy swap at Bracklesham. Swanage still offline.

Assets – NaFRA2 data request submitted



Lidar – 2020/21 season ongoing – strong start, but more challenging recent weather. 2019/20 data all delivered, undergoing final QC. 2020/21 delivery has begun.

Aerial Photography – 2020/21 capture complete: western portion online, eastern portion undergoing final QC.

Habitat Mapping – Tender currently advertised – to run March - Nov

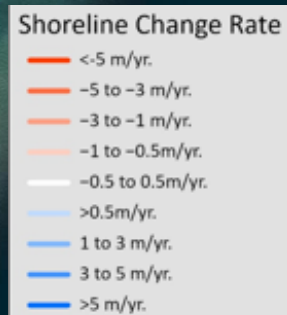
COVID-19 Impacts – some modification of topographic survey (Baselines, Isle of Wight), postponement of 2019/20 Lidar and Aerial leading to knock on effects.

Procurement – DPS new suppliers, extensions for Phase III contracts

Finances – Phase II will end on budget, thanks to continued commitments towards efficiency

Engagement & Development

- *Virtual Annual Partners meetings, end of Phase reports planned*
- *EA representation: SMP refresh, EA Coastal Asset Technical Specialist Workshops etc.*
- *Geospatial Commission: Coastal Zone Mapping project*
- *Earth Observation Potential (3x projects).....*





PHASE III confirmed

Planning & Preparation – Phase III surveys have begun to ensure continuity, survey planning & procurement is underway.

- *6 year duration Phase III: 2021 – 2027*
- *Review & maintenance to Hydrodynamic Network (additional DWR, re-levelling tide gauges, replacement instrumentation)*
- *Development of strategic asset register*