

Southern Coastal Group –Environment Update

Gavin Holder, 7th October 2022

Regional Habitat Compensation Programme



SMP Habitat Group	Cumulative Habitat Balance (Ha)		
	Epoch 1 (2005 - 2025)	Epoch 2 (2026 - 2055)	Epoch 3 (2056 - 2105)
Intertidal Mudflats	43	75	-32
Saltmarsh	-20	-208	-392
Coastal Grazing Marsh	69	69	69
Freshwater Habitats	17	17	17
Saline Lagoons	0	0	0

- 2021/22 Annual Report being prepared.
- New contact at EA – Chris Manning.
- National meeting in October with NE & EA – guiding principles / future direction.



Hook Lake, Fareham Coastal Management Study

- Identified a long list of approaches to create habitat
- Narrowed down a short list of options
- Hydrodynamic modelling of options
- Engagement with the community
- Engagement with key stakeholders
- Appraising the short list

Partner initiatives



Cambridge
Conservation
Initiative

The endangered landscape programme is building a future in which landscapes are enriched with biodiversity, establishing resilient, more self-sustaining ecosystems that benefit both nature and people



Harbours Technical Working Group

Technical leads come together to address specific issues and **inform the production of an Integrated Plan**. Integrated Plan will set out a **shared vision to reverse the deterioration and restore nature** across all three harbours and their catchments.

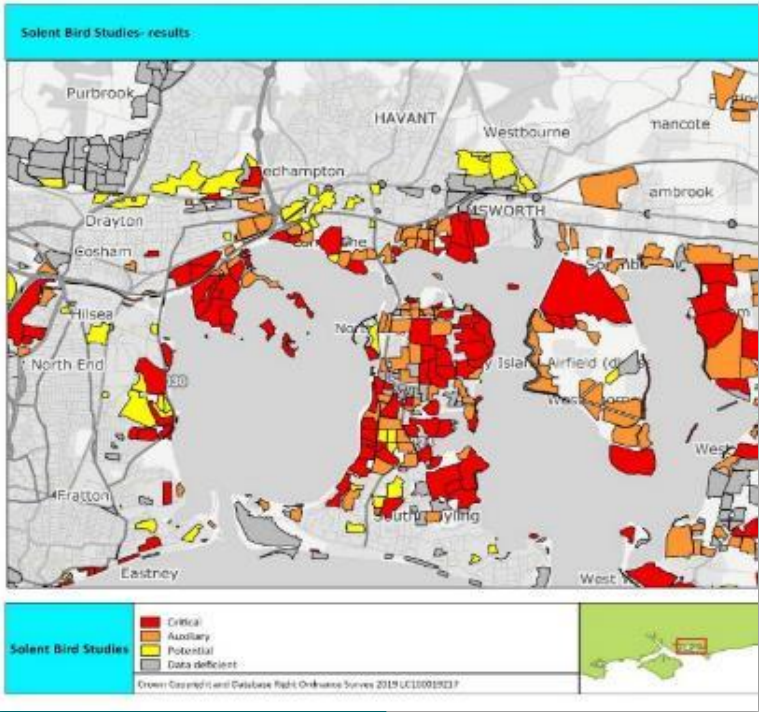


“Our vision for Chichester Harbour in 2050, is a harbour that is functioning naturally as a healthy and thriving ecosystem, with its network of diverse coastal habitats rich in wildlife, increasing biodiversity that is resilient to environmental and anthropogenic pressures, maximising ecosystem services benefits and supporting nature recovery for generations to come”.

Proposed projects



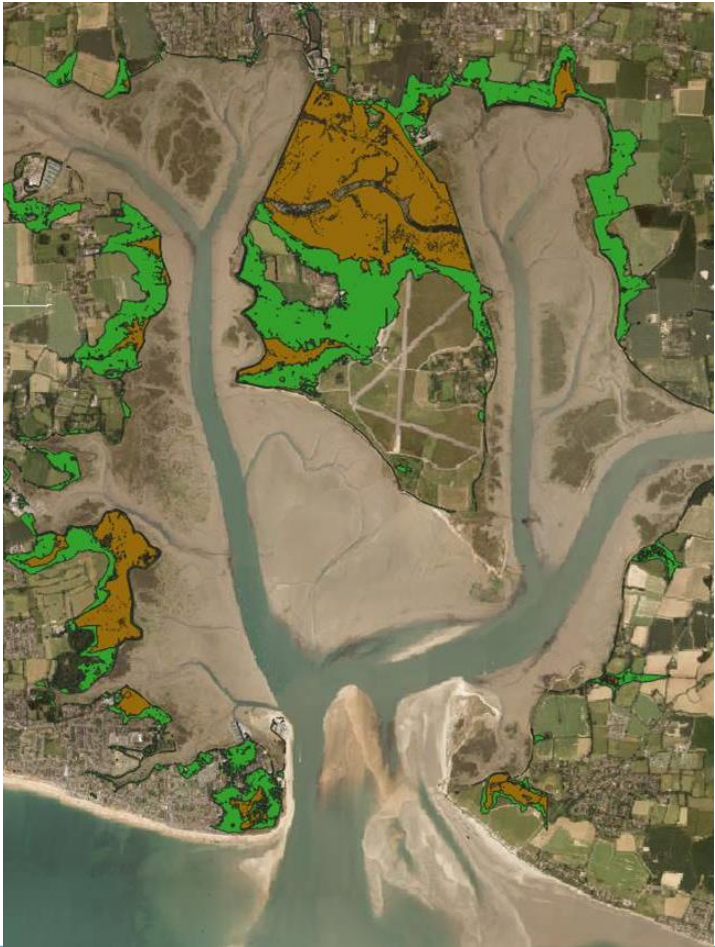
Coastal Grazing Marsh Study



Solent Bird App



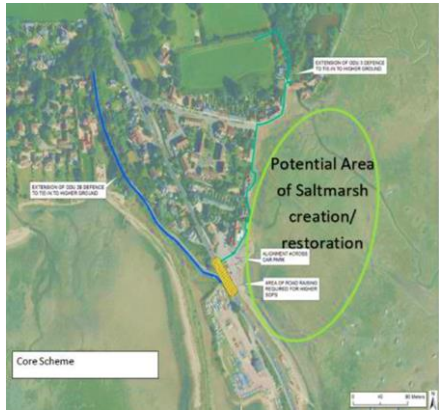
SMP Action Plan



Solent Dynamic Coast Project update

Chichester Harbour Strategic Environmental Management Plan

FCERM & Environmental Improvements



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