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Port of Workington Maintenance Dredging Baseline Document

Port of Workington

A Draft Conservation Assessment Protocol on Maintenance Dredging and the Habitats Regulations 2010 ('Draft Protocol') has been developed to assist port authorities in fulfilling their statutory obligations of devising arrangements which allow the effects of maintenance dredging on Natura 2000 sites to be reviewed in a way which does not impose a disproportionate burden on industry, Government or its agencies. It was recommended within the draft protocol that a 'Baseline Document' is prepared, draws on existing and readily available information to describe current and historic patterns of dredging in relation to the conservation objectives of adjacent European Marine Sites.

ADBP completed this Baseline Document for the Port of Workington through an assessment of all available data and a detailed evaluation of their potential impact on the local SAC's features. Upon compilation of the report, meetings were held with the Environment Agency and Natural England to agree a monitoring programme to inform future versions of the Baseline Document.

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