

7 ACTION PLAN

7.1 Introduction

This document is a presentation of the draft SMP for consultation. Within Section 4 for each Management Area a preliminary action plan has been developed for that area. This identifies further investigation or specific studies which need to be developed in order to progress the policies outline for each area. The action plan also identifies the monitoring required for the area and, where applicable identifies the schemes that are likely to be under taken.

These preliminary plans are presented to allow discussion during the consultation period. On completion of consultation these action plans will be revised as necessary and the actions over the whole frontage collated within this section of the document.

As part of this process the individual monitoring requirements will be drawn together, defining in more detail the rationale behind undertaking this work. Specific objectives will be identified and the monitoring then designed to meet these objectives. In some areas the intent of the monitoring will be to provide local information important to making decisions in individual areas. In other locations the aim of the monitoring will be to provide a better background appreciation of the whole coastline. This latter aim would best be met by establishing, possibly through one authority, a central collation and analysis of information.

This approach will be considered further in the final Plan document but clearly needs to be discussed and agreed between members of NECAG during the consultation process.