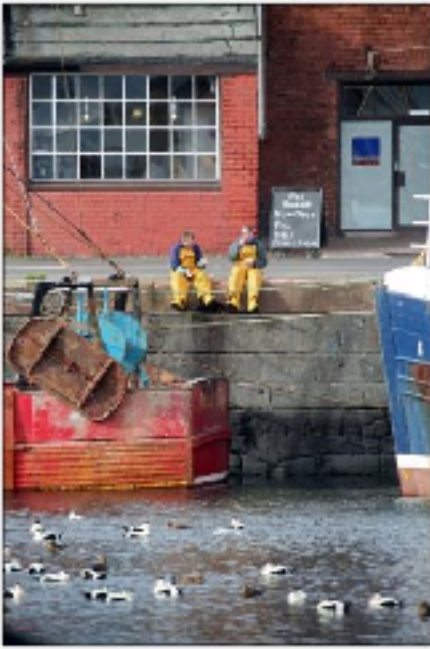


Developing a Regional Marine Plan for the Clyde

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What is marine planning?

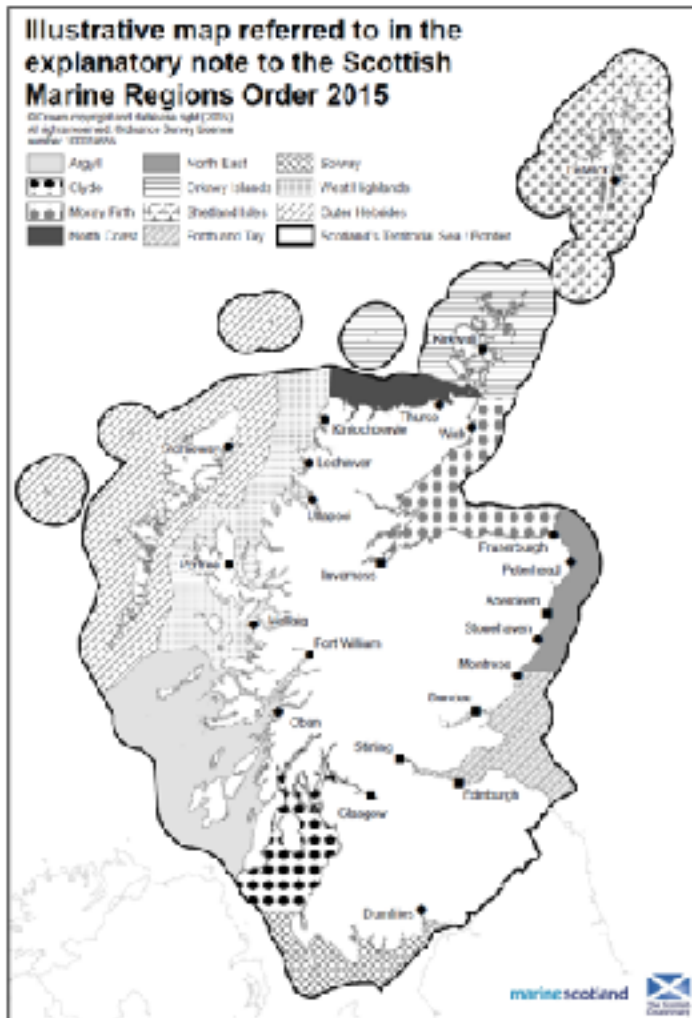
Marine planning is a process that brings together **multiple users** of the marine environment to achieve **ecological, economic and social** objectives.



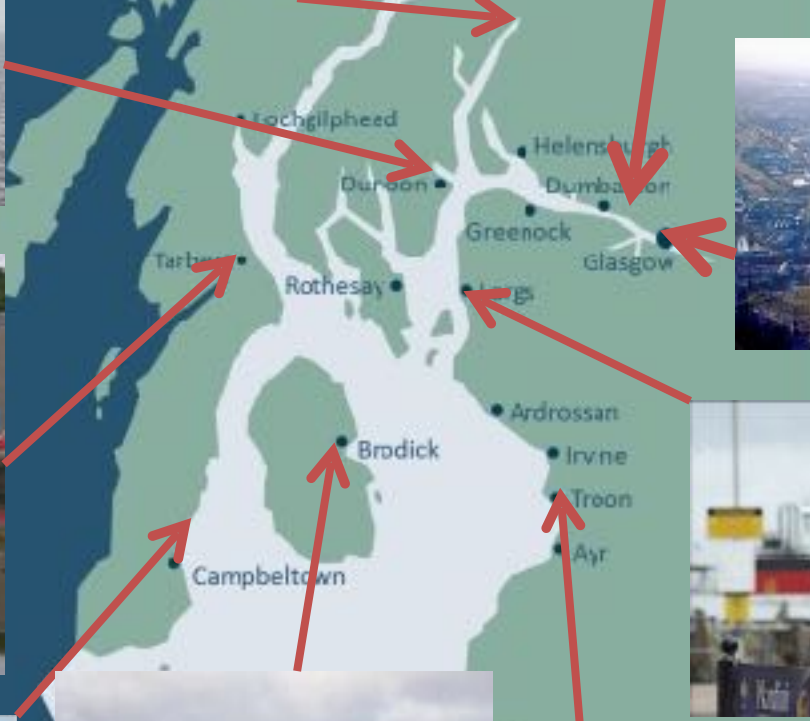
Marine Planning in Scotland *(in a nutshell)*

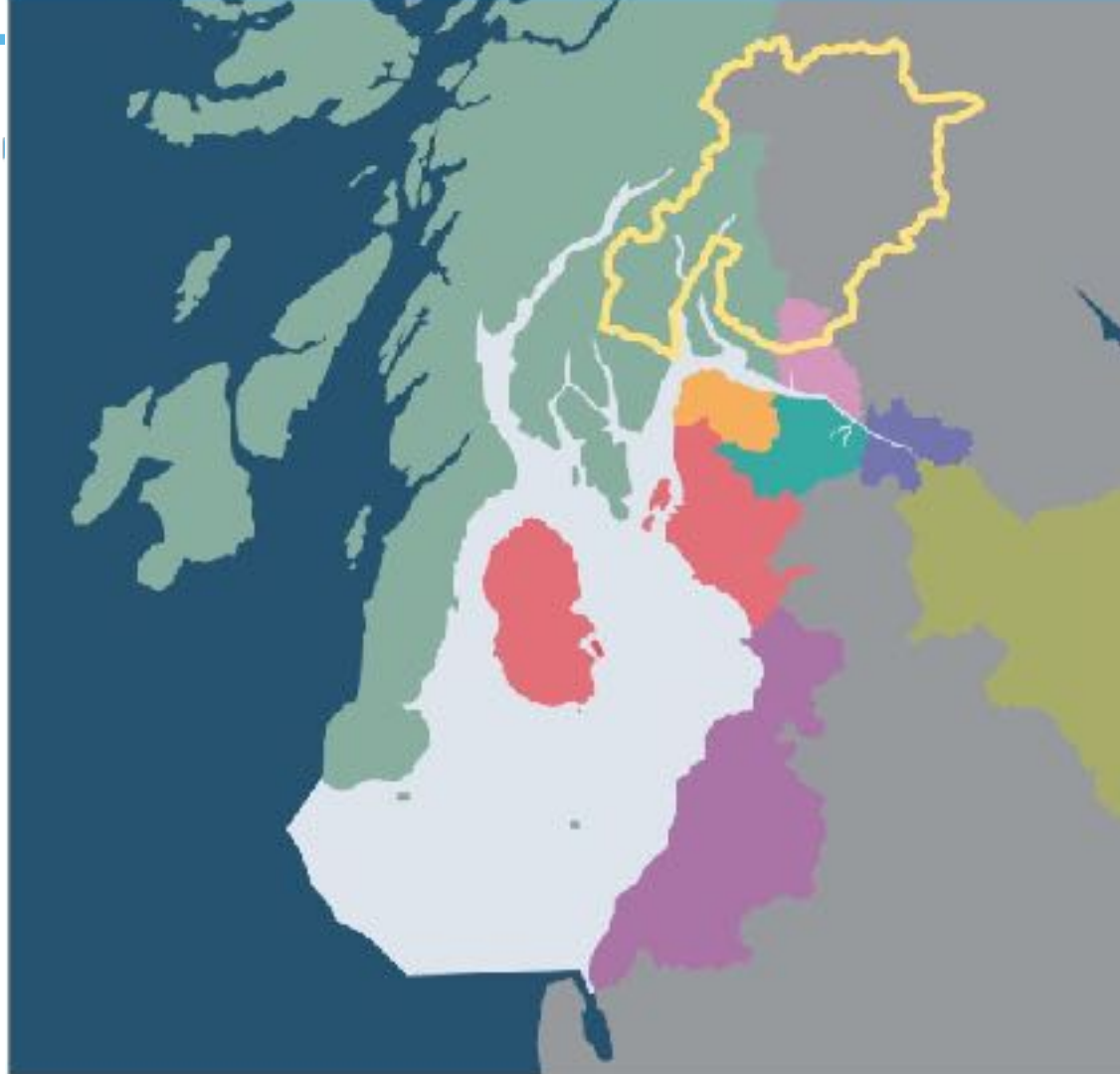
- UK Marine & Coastal Access Act 2009 - sets the legislative context for marine planning around England and in UK waters around Scotland beyond 12nm
- Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 - sets the legislative context for marine planning in Scotland (MHWS to 12nm)
 - *Requires* publication of a National Marine Plan
 - *Enables* creation of Marine Regions (11 around Scotland)
- National Marine Plan, 2015 - A national framework for managing our seas
- Regional Marine Planning enables local context to be considered and look at things at the smaller ecosystem scale (e.g. local habitats and specific impacts)
- Clyde and Shetland first two to begin RMP; Orkney recently got the green light.
- It's new process to Scotland! (And so far unique in Europe)

Clyde Marine Region



Clyde Marine Planning Partnership





Local Authorities

Argyll and Bute

Glasgow City

Inverclyde

North Ayrshire

Renfrewshire

South Ayrshire

South Lanarkshire

West Dunbartonshire

Loch Lomond
and the Trossachs
National Park

What is the Clyde Marine Planning Partnership?

- Organisation which has been delegated authority by Scottish Ministers to create the Regional Marine Plan (March 2017). Statutory consultee for marine licenses.
- Over 20 members including representatives from: planning authorities, industry/business, environmental bodies, NGOs and recreational organisations.
- Membership based on the Local Coastal Partnership the Firth of Clyde Forum
 - Regional stakeholders
 - Working knowledge of the region, its resources and use
 - Represent a broad spectrum of activities and roles



Clyde
Fishermen's
Association



The Scottish
Salmon Company



Crown Estate
Scotland



Oighreachd a' Chrùin Alba

LOCH
LOMOND
& THE TROSSACHS
NATIONAL PARK



Caledonian MacBrayne
Hebridean & Clyde Ferries



Scottish
Coastal
Forum

Clydeplan

Glasgow and the
Strategic Development



south
YRSHIRE
COUNCIL



giving
nature
a home



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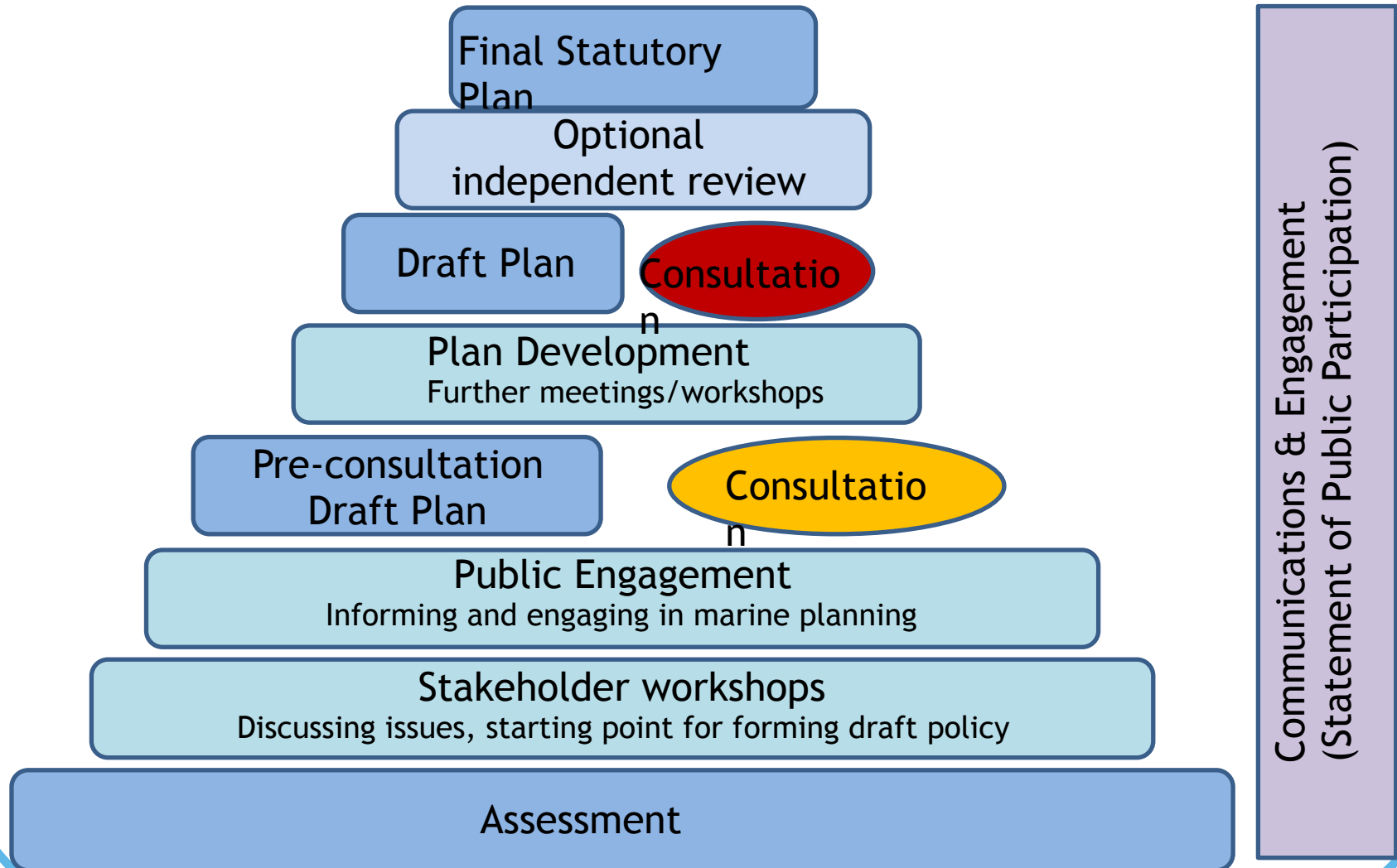


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Benefits & difficulties in this approach

- Highly beneficial to have a wide variety of stakeholders round the table. Encompasses a wide range of perspectives to feed into the process and ultimately leads to better outcomes.
- Also encourages stakeholders to consider other perspectives, listen to each other (doesn't mean they agree), builds respect.
- Difficult to manage discussions with this size of group - requires time and facilitation.
- Ongoing process that requires continued work.

Marine Planning Process



Marine Planning Process



Clyde Marine Region - Assessment

Similar structure to Scotland's Marine Atlas

- Sections on Physical condition, Clean and Safe, Healthy & Biologically Diverse, and Productive.
- Introduces Ecosystem Services concept
- No new research (draws on existing work) but gaps will inform future research priorities.
- Developed with input from SNH, SEPA, Marine Scotland Science, Members of the CMPP, with final sense check workshop with MASTS*.
- Baseline for development of the plan
- Topic Sheets for main issues - more accessible.



Marine Planning Process



Public engagement and stakeholder workshops

- Working group meetings with stakeholders including: Fisheries, Aquaculture and Shipping, ferries and navigation. Planning Sport, Recreation and Tourism currently.
- Issues based workshops to discuss: natural heritage and marine litter.
- Utilised MSP Challenge in engaging and informing members of the public in marine planning and how to input/become involved.
- All discussion fed into draft policies and objectives for the **Pre-consultation Draft plan**

- **Sign up to our newsletter for regular updates**
- **Visit website for more information - particularly topic sheets.**

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