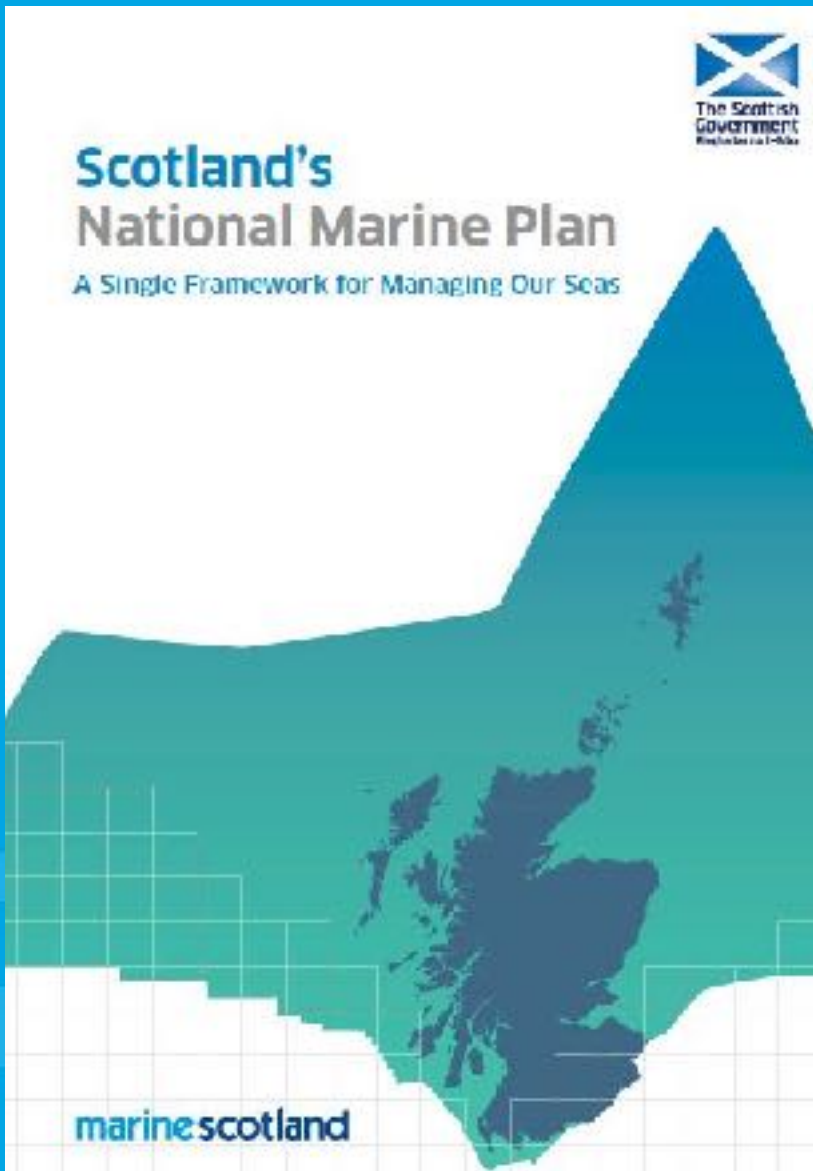


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- Marine planning provided for by the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
- 2015 : Statutory plan – 200 NM – reserved and devolved
- Presumption for sustainable development and use - policies 'define' sustainability
- General policies & sector policies address sustainability issues
- reflects spatial output of other work

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National Marine Plan Review 2018



- 2018 - three years since the Plan was adopted and published
- Scottish and UK legislation requires review and reporting for inshore and offshore area
- In 2017 undertook a formal exercise to inform a review report for March 2018 (published)
- **Ministers have announced there will be no amendment or replacement at this time.**

National Litter Strategy



Terrestrial Policies with ambitious targets

- Reducing waste by 15%
- Recycling 70% of all waste
- By 2025
- Growing our Circular Economy
- Deposit Return Scheme
- Single-use materials Expert Panel



Marine Litter Strategy

To develop current and future measures to ensure that the amount of litter entering the marine and coastal environment is minimised to bring ecological, economic and social benefits.



Five themes

- Consumer and Industry behaviour change
- Reducing sources of litter
- Contributing to the circular, low-carbon economy
- Improving monitoring to enable evaluation
- Strengthening co-ordination in the UK, EU and globally

Over 40 action points, outcomes and deadlines developed with a steering group.

- Terrestrial policy
- NGOs
- Waste water body
- Fishing industry
- Scientists



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Evidence based-approach

Sea-bed litter monitoring

Microplastic monitoring

Sea surface
Sub tidal marine sediment

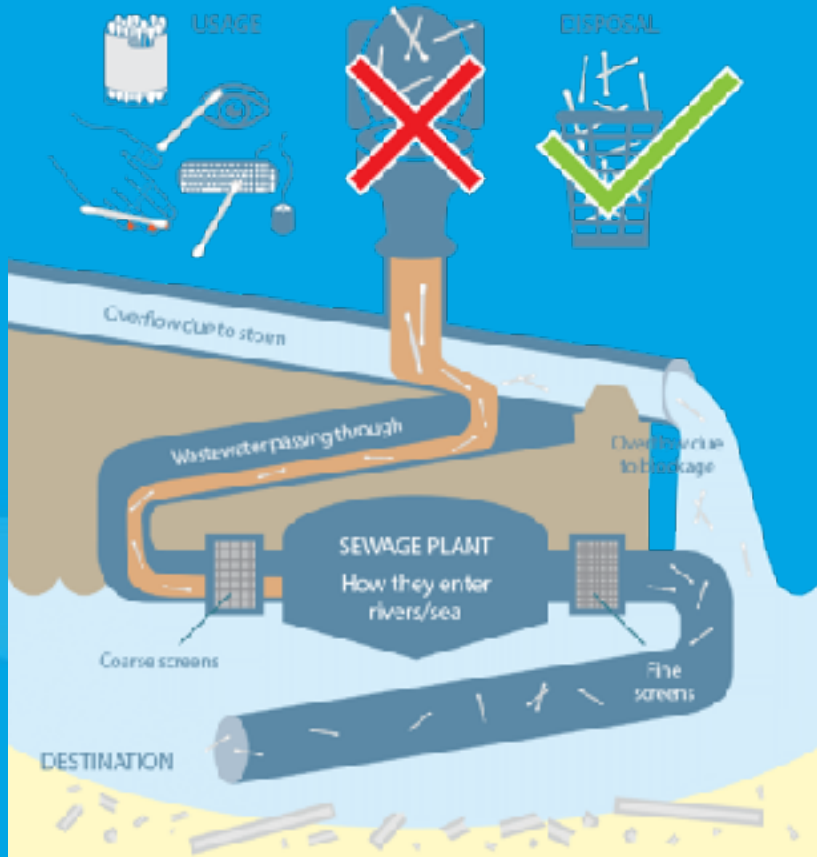
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Conclusions



- Evidence based approach

- Partnership working

- Behaviour change





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