

[**Press release: Businesses urged to get ready for reforms to cut packaging waste**](#)

Reporting requirements for the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for packaging come into force today.

[**Guidance: RPA Customer Privacy Notices**](#)

Find out how the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) handles your personal data

[**Press release: Thames Water fined £2m for “foreseeable and avoidable” pollution**](#)

Oxfordshire water contamination “reckless failure” – judge

[**Policy paper: Highly Protected Marine Areas**](#)

The paper outlines the rationale for Highly Protected Marine Areas, gives an overview of the candidate site selection process and provides consultation details.

Press release: Highly Protected Marine Areas to be designated in English waters

Government today announces three Highly Protected Marine Areas will be designated by July 2023