## <u>Research and analysis: Future of the</u> <u>sea: plastic pollution</u>

This report summarises evidence on marine plastic pollution in the UK, its overseas territories and the global oceans. It explores:

- what causes plastic pollution
- how plastic pollution impacts the UK's marine life, marine industries and human health
- how plastic pollution will change in the future

It was commissioned as part of the <u>Foresight Future of the sea project</u>.