

# [Guidance: Evidence and the Marine Management Organisation \(MMO\)](#)

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Our seas are vast and complex and there is much still to learn and understand about their delicate ecosystems. Access to high quality evidence is critical to this.

Evidence influences much of our work, ensuring we continue to make informed decisions using the most up to date research to manage the increasing demands on the marine environment and its resources

## **Evidence strategy**

The Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) [Evidence Strategy 2015 to 2020](#), sets out our evidence requirements and how they will be delivered over the next five years, increasing access to high quality research and improving understanding of the marine environment.

[Part 1 of the strategy](#) was published in July 2015. It identifies and prioritises evidence gaps and sets out existing delivery functions and the associated evidence base for these functions.

[Part 2 of the strategy](#) was published August 2016. It sets out how knowledge exchange, partnership and influencing research will be used to deliver our future evidence requirements.

## **Evidence requirements**

As part of the strategy development we reviewed our evidence requirements. Each evidence requirement has a more detailed Evidence Delivery Plan. This includes research requirements, how the evidence will be used, a proposed method for filling the gap and a summary of existing evidence and current activity.

## **Evidence reports**

Knowledge sharing and collaboration is an important part of our evidence strategy. All our evidence reports are published and available online.

## **Contact**

For further information on our evidence strategy, evidence requirements or published reports email the [MMO evidence team](#).

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## **Open consultation: Proposed catch limits for June 2018**

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) sets monthly catch limits for quota species to ensure the UK stays within the overall limit set by the EU. These limits apply to all under 10 meter vessels and the over 10 meter vessels that are not in a co-operative (Producer Organisation).

Please contact the MMO if you have any comment to make about the suggested catch limits which will be put into force on 1 June 2018.

Comments to be received no later than 11pm Monday 28 May 2018.

Email [FMTConsultations@marinemanagement.org.uk](mailto:FMTConsultations@marinemanagement.org.uk)

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## **Notice: NG17 8EP, Veolia ES Nottinghamshire Limited: environmental permit issued (EPR/LP3839DK/V003)**

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Veolia ES Nottinghamshire Limited
  - Installation name: Welshcroft Close Transfer Station
  - Permit number: EPR/LP3839DK/V003
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## **Notice: S021 1HG, Igas Energy**

## **Development Limited: environmental permit issued**

The Environment Agency publish oil and gas mining waste permits.

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Igas Energy Development Limited
  - Facility name: Stockbridge Oil Field
  - Permit number: EPR/YP3537YK/V002
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## **Notice: GU5 9DA, Island Gas Limited: environmental permit issued**

The Environment Agency publish oil and gas mining waste permits.

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Island Gas Limited
- Facility name: Albury Wellsite
- Permit number: EPR/EB3100FC/A001