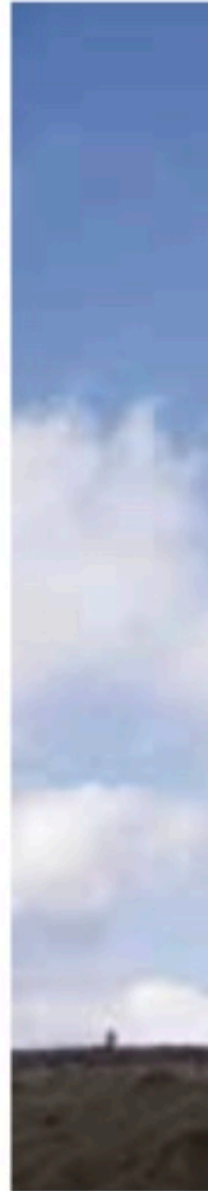
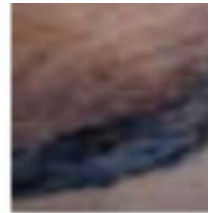
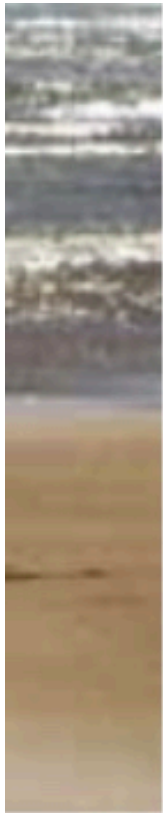


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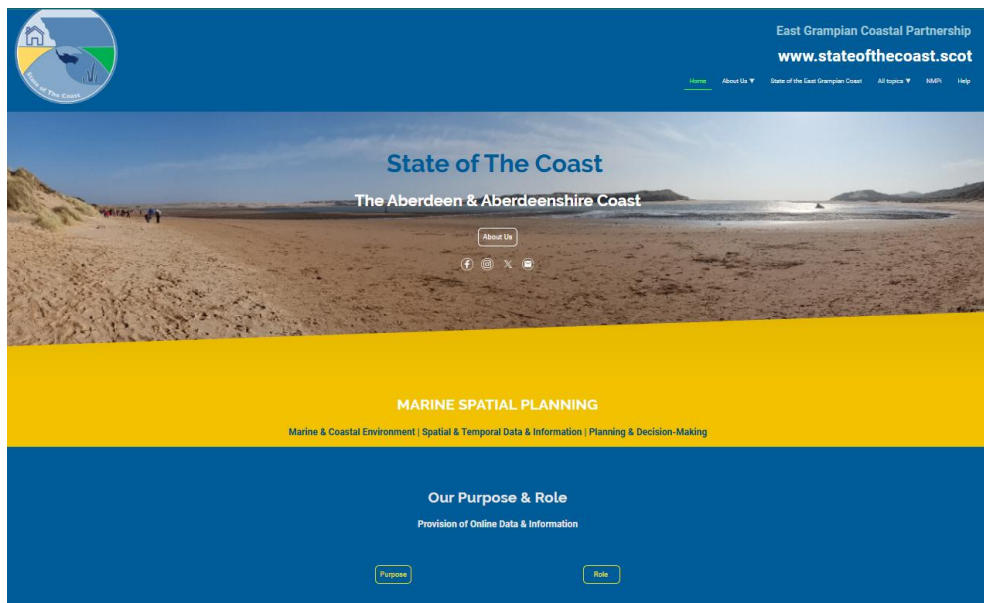
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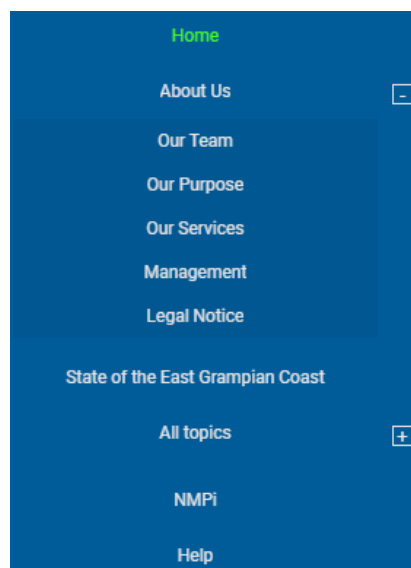
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Start and Menu Overview

The landing page is the **Home** page with a list of participants of the project, and a link to the **About Us**, **Purpose** and **Role** pages.




The menu at the top of the page looks either like that shown in the picture above or is hidden behind a three line icon in the top right corner, depending on the screen size. It has drop down sections for **All Topics** and **About Us**.



In **About Us**: there is a brief introduction to EGCP Ltd., The State of the East Grampian Coast Report (2009), and the SOTC Project.

In the next section, **State of the East Grampian Coast**, there is information about the area covered in the report and a list of planned topics.

The NMPi section introduces the **National Marine Plan interactive** an interactive mapping tool that enables access to spatial data and information. If the **Learn More** button is clicked or the picture it will lead to an Information file and if the **Yellow button** is clicked it takes you to the NMPi website.



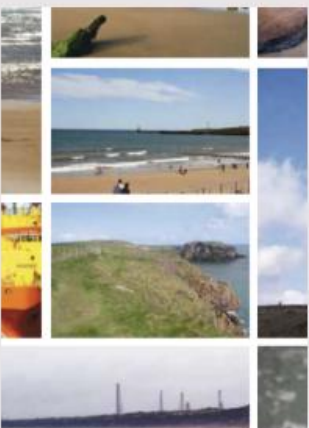
National Marine Plan interactive (NMPi)

This interactive tool enables access to spatial information relating to the marine environment and activities, and has been designed to assist in the development of national and regional marine planning. National Marine Plan interactive (NMPi) allows you to view different types of information and, where appropriate, links have been provided to the related parts of Scotland's Marine Atlas and to the National Marine Plan.

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[NMPi website](#)

The Help page consists of some **Common Questions** (FAQs) under the picture and this document (PDF).



Tutorial on the use of the SOTC website

The Tutorial provided here is comprised of general introduction to the navigation of the SOTC website. It is not intended to be comprehensive, but instead provides a basic overview of the website content and the information sheets.

This tutorial covers everything that can be achieved by the user on the State Of The Coast (SOTC) website.

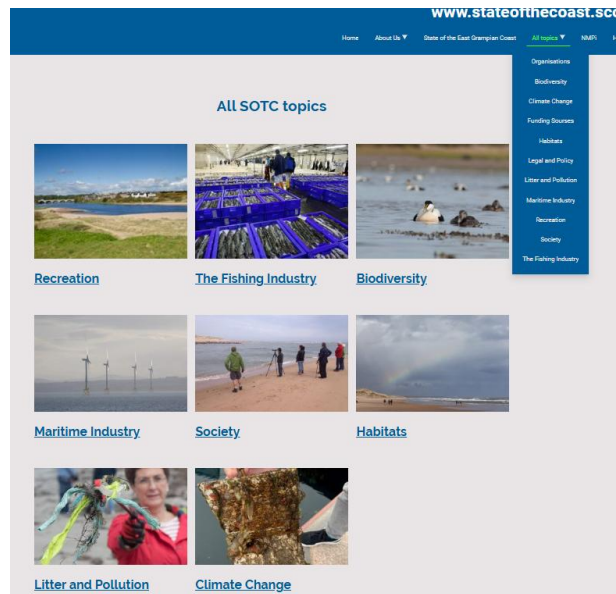
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In case you have not found an answer, please check the [Common Questions](#) section below

[Common Questions](#)

All Topics

The **All Topics** page has a list of All the SOTC Topics covered to date.




Each section can be accessed either by clicking on the corresponding image or from the drop down section in the menu. Each section also has a broad overview of the topic and a list of web pages connected to it.

Maritime Industry

The East Grampian coast has long history of history of marine industry with a number of key developments having benefited the area and the wider world, from the development of the clippers ships, to freezing processes that enable seafood to be preserved at sea. The area is now at the forefront of the wind industry with the worlds first commercial floating windfarm and plans for the first turbines that will be used directly to create hydrogen.


The area also serves as the base for the British sector of the North Sea oil fields as well as an international hub for expertise in the field of Deepwater exploration and drilling.

The area also faces many challenges, small harbours provide a wide range of benefits for the community but often have a poor income stream and poor maintenance could lead to catastrophic failure that would not be viable for repair.




Maritime Economy

- [aGVA by the Maritime Sector](#)
- [Employment in the Maritime Sector](#)
- [Number of Fishing Related Jobs](#)
- [Maritime Economy Scotland by sector](#)




Large Ports

- [Peterhead Harbour Overview](#)
- [Peterhead Harbour Traffic](#)
- [Available Quayside](#)




Energy - Oil and Gas

- [Scottish Oil and Gas Production](#)
- [Employment - Oil and Gas](#)
- [Exploration and Development](#)
- [Carbon Capture and Storage](#)




Energy - Renewable

- [Offshore Wind Capacity](#)
- [Renewable Electricity Production](#)
- [Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)
- [Hydrogen](#)
- [Wave & Tidal](#)
- [Employment - Renewables](#)
- [Carbon Capture and Storage](#)



Marine Tourism

- [Marine Tourism Businesses](#)
- [Cruise Tourism \(Vessel & Visitor Numbers\)](#)
- [Employment - Tourism](#)
- [Ferry Traffic Aberdeen](#)



Pressures

- [On Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)
- [On Marine Spatial Competition](#)
- [On Underwater Noise and Habitat Disturbance](#)
- [On Employment](#)
- [From Environmental Regulations](#)
- [On Marine Tourism](#)

Each of the web pages consists of Key Findings about the topic, Linked information sheets that lead to related topics, and Key sources of information that have been used to write the Key Findings section.

Below this is a Reviewed on/by with a list of times when each web page was reviewed and updated the last time. The aim is to update pages frequently, but meantime please contact us if any mistakes are found.

Notes

Linked Information Sheets

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- [Renewable Electricity Production](#)
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Key sources of Information

[Scottish Cluster Economical Report](#)

[The Acorn Project](#)

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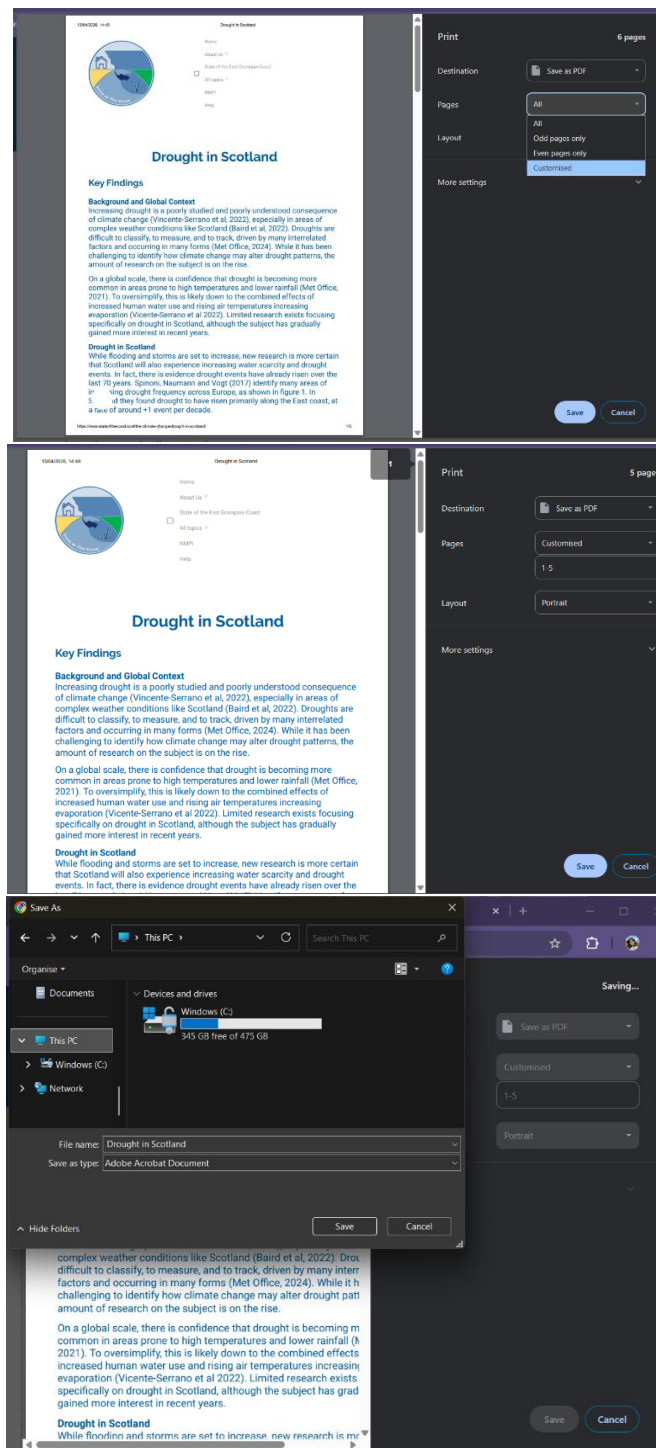
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