

Northumberland Marine SPA Simple Assessment

Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 001

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Beam trawl (whitefish)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 002 NMSPA – 003 NMSPA - 004

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This tLSE was informed by the previous LSE and appropriate assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>Regulated activity Beam trawling is prohibited within the NIFCA district (NIFCA Byelaw 1: Trawling). No current activity within the Northumberland Marine SPA or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (Jon Green, pers. comms.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 002

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Beam trawl (shrimp)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 006 NMSPA – 007 NMSPA - 008

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 003

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Beam trawl (pulse/wing)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 010 NMSPA – 011 NMSPA - 012

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 004

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Heavy otter trawl
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 014 NMSPA – 015 NMSPA - 016

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Coquet Island SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 005

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Multi-rig trawls
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 018 NMSPA – 019 NMSPA - 020

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 007

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Pair trawls
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 026 NMSPA – 027 NMSPA - 028

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 008

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Anchor seine
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA - 030 NMSPA - 031 NMSPA - 032

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 009

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Scottish/fly seine
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 034 NMSPA – 035 NMSPA - 036

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 011

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Mid-water trawl (single)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 042 NMSPA – 043 NMSPA - 044

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 012

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Mid-water trawl (pair)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 046 NMSPA – 047 NMSPA - 048

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Conclusion

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No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 0013

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Industrial trawls
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 050 NMSPA – 051 NMSPA - 052

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 015

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Dredges (Mussels, clams, oysters)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 059 NMSPA - 060

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 016

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Dredges: Pump scoop (Cockles, clams)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 063 NMSPA - 064

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 017

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Dredges: Suction (Cockles)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 067 NMSPA - 068

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 018

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Dredges: Tractor
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 071 NMSPA - 072

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

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Conclusion

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 0019

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Hand working (access from vessel)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 075 NMSPA - 076

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Conclusion

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 022

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Water column.
Gear type(s):	Cuttle pots
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 088

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Conclusion

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No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 023

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Surface feeding birds, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Fish traps
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 089 NMSPA – 090 NMSPA – 091 NMSPA – 092

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 027

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Drift nets (pelagic)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 106 NMSPA – 107 NMSPA – 108

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This tLSE was informed by the previous LSE and appropriate assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>Only drift net fishery within the district is for Migratory species (Salmon & Sea trout) which is regulated by the Environment Agency.</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Coquet Island SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 028

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Drift nets (demersal)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 110 NMSPA – 111 NMSPA – 112

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 029

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Surface feeding birds, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds.
Gear type(s):	Longlines (demersal)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 113 NMSPA – 114 NMSPA – 115

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

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Justification and evidence	<p>This tLSE was informed by the previous LSE and appropriate assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the Northumberland Marine SPA or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (Jon Green, pers. comms.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 030

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Surface feeding birds, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds.
Gear type(s):	Longlines (pelagic)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 117 NMSPA – 118 NMSPA – 119

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 031

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Surface feeding birds, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Purse seine
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 129 NMSPA – 130 NMSPA – 131 NMSPA - 132

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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 032

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Water column.
Gear type(s):	Beach seines/ring nets
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA - 136

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Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This tLSE was informed by the previous LSE and appropriate assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the Northumberland Marine SPA or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (Jon Green, pers. comms.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 033

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Water column.
Gear type(s):	Shrimp push-nets
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA - 140

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Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 034

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Benthic feeding birds.
Gear type(s):	Fyke and stakenets
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 142 NMSPA - 143

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Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This tLSE was informed by the previous LSE and appropriate assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>The only remaining licensed berths for fyke and stake nets in the district are located at Goswick sands (north side of Holy Island). These target migratory fish species and are therefore regulated by the Environment Agency.</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 035

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Bait dragging
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 151 NMSPA - 152

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Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This tLSE was informed by the previous LSE and appropriate assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>Activity historically does not occur within the Northumberland Marine SPA or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (Jon Green, pers. comm.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Coquet Island SPA?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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Habitats Regulations Assessment document: NMSPA – tLSE 036

European Marine Site:	Northumberland Marine SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Benthic feeding birds, Water column.
Gear type(s):	Crab tiling
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	NMSPA – 155 NMSPA - 156

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	Yes
Justification and evidence	<p>This tLSE was informed by the previous LSE and appropriate assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>Tyres are present in the Aln, Coquet, Wansbeck and Blyth estuaries which all fall within Northumberland Marine SPA. Impacts will be investigated as part of the detailed tLSE.</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Northumberland Marine SPA?

Yes

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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