



Figure 1: Management Unit 8C (Sandwich Bay)

 Blue: Recycling Extraction Point
 Red: Recycling Deposition Area

MU8C is a largely undeveloped section of coastline fronted by accreting sand dunes of international conservation importance and backed by nationally important golf links (Prince's Golf Links and Royal St George's Golf Links). Currently there are no formal shoreline defences in place, as the fronting sand dunes are accreting naturally and provide the required standard of protection. The present day policy for Sandwich Bay Estate (north) to Sandown Castle is to 'Hold the Line'. The long term management goals are to prevent flooding of the town, whilst working with the predicted sea level rise.

No recycling or beach modifications have been undertaken within this management unit due to the self sufficient sand dunes. It is advised that the behaviour of the sand dunes is closely monitored over the next Epoch to establish further action (Isle of Grain to South Foreland SMP, 2007).

Awaiting final approval from the Environment Agency (2010)

Survey Regime

Survey type	Frequency	Profile spacing/survey extent
Topographic baseline	Annual	50m to MLWS
Topographic interim profile	Spring and Autumn	150m to MLWS
Bathymetry	5 years	50m profiles to 1km offshore
Ortho-photography	5 years	MLW
Aerial photography	Ceased in 2008	MLW
Lidar	Rolling Programme	MLW
Habitat Mapping	5 Years	As Required

Full details of data availability and extents can be found on the Channel Coast Observatory Website (www.channelcoast.org)

Summary of Beach Operations

Date	Operation	Quantity (m ³)	Location/Notes
No beach material has been recycled since 2003			

Full details of beach operations can be obtained from Canterbury City Council (strategic.monitoring@canterbury.gov.uk)