

# Solent Seascape Project

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PROJECT SEAGRASS



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EAST HEAD  
**IMPACT**  
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**\$5M**  
**5 YEARS**







**Our long-term vision is to protect and restore the Solent, tipping the balance of the Solent seascape from a degraded state to a naturally expanding, connected and productive ecosystem.**





**Saltmarsh**



**Seagrass**



**Seabird habitat**



**Oysters**



# Some highlights so far....

- **Created 0.25 ha saltmarsh at Itchenor.**
- **Visited by HRH Princess Eugenie and SoS Therese Coffey.**
- **Built 0.25 ha oyster reef in the River Hamble.**
- **Constructed 4 new seabird breeding islands at Farlington Marshes.**
- **Created a central data system to enable change to be monitored.**
- **Released 2 films about our work so far.**
- **Become a pilot project for development of biodiversity credits.**
- **Marine Volunteer group established.**
- **Commissioned a State of Solent Nature Report.**







**Thankyou!**  
**Any questions?**

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