



# Marine and Coastal Governance: fit for purpose or ripe for change?



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# NT Coast and Marine interests



4 million members

Owns and manages over 700 miles or 10% of the coast of England, Wales and Northern Ireland

3.6% of NT Estate is marine

A long history of involvement in coastal management





# NT Coastal Values Survey 2010

**63% regard visiting the coast ( and therefore landscapes) as important to quality of life**



and have family loyalty to  
specific areas



# NT Coastal Values Survey 2010

**54% have something at home they found on a beach (a constant reminder)**





# NT Coastal Values Survey 2010

**40% feel coast matters for peace and freedom**

A sense of  
adventure.... the  
last wilderness



R Covey



# Marine and Coastal Governance: citizen participation or democratic deficit





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# Summing Up

- Marine and Coastal Governance – can citizens get involved and does it feel joined up (ICZM) – if not say so



Marine and coastal governance – do our institutions have the attributes of well adapting organisations – if not say so



Thank you for your attention

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