

Ahoy there! Do you use or manage the Irish Sea or its coastline?

Robust and evidence-based, the

Draft North West Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans

have been developed with stakeholders and are tailored to the economic, environmental and social needs of the area to help ensure a sustainable future for our seas and the activity that takes place in and around them.

The Government is currently consulting on the Draft North West Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans and would value your views.

The consultation runs until 6th April 2020

For more information see **www.gov.uk/government/news/have-your-say-on-marine-planning-in-england**

Contact the MMO at **planning@marinemanagement.org.uk**

A view from The UK Chamber of Shipping:

"Marine planning is vital to ensure the continued success of our coastal communities. The UK Chamber of Shipping urges everyone with an interest to go out and complete the consultation."

There are many different policy areas including:

- Ports, harbours and shipping
- Infrastructure • Renewable energy
- Tourism and recreation
- Fisheries • Climate Change
- Marine Protected Areas
- Marine Litter • Biodiversity

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