

# Marine Bill and Integrated Coastal Zone Management: Defra update

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# Integrated Coastal Zone Management

***“Harmonising the different policies and decision making structures, so we can look at the coast in a holistic way”***

# ICZM Consultation exercise (England)

**12 June 2006 –  
29 September 2006**



# Objectives

- Improving government policy / central steer to coastal areas
- Improved planning and decision making
- Support for coastal partnerships
- Better coastal data and information
- Greater public engagement
- Monitor progress

# ICZM Consultation Findings

- **Clarity on coastal roles and responsibilities**
- **Legislative framework or support for ICZM**
- **Greater support for coastal partnerships**  
**coastal partnerships**
- **Co-ordinating and advisory group for coastal matters**
- **Ensuring the land sea interface is built into coastal management**

# Marine Bill

- 2005: manifesto commitment
- March 2006: first Marine Bill consultation
- September 2006: summary of consultation responses
- March 2007: White Paper

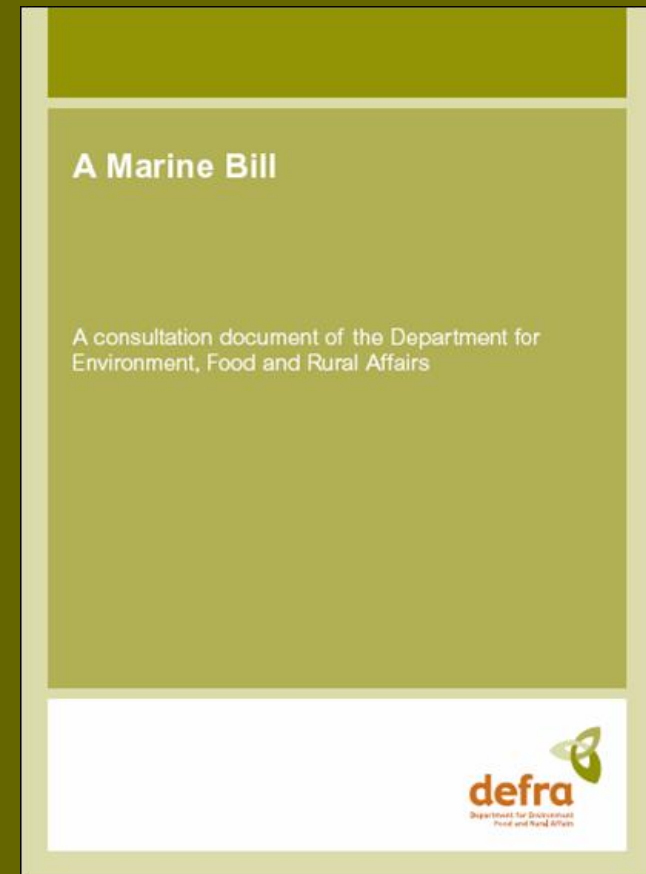
# Proposals for integrated marine management

- New strategic marine planning
- Streamlined licensing of marine activities
- Possible Marine Management Organisation



# Consultation Exercise 2006

“Integration at the coast  
essential”



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