

East of Haig Fras (rMCZ7) Evidence Review

Region	Finding Sanctuary	
Site Name/number	East of Haig Fras rMCZ FS7	
ENG Features present and proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate energy circalittoral rock Subtidal coarse sediment Subtidal sand.
	Habitat FOCI	-
	Species FOCI	-
ENG Features present but not proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	-
	Habitat FOCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtidal sands and gravels
	Species FOCI	-
Non-ENG Features (Geological/geomorphological)		-

Evidence Summary – data provided by Regional MCZ Projects

Feature	Evidence Summary	Key Sources
Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Presence and extent based on predicted modelled polygon data from MESH /UKSeaMap. No data points.	MESH/UKSeaMap
Subtidal coarse sediment	Presence and extent based on predicted modelled polygon data from MESH /UKSeaMap. No data points.	MESH/UKSeaMap
Subtidal sand	Presence and extent based on predicted modelled polygon data from MESH /UKSeaMap. No data points.	MESH/UKSeaMap

Description of New Evidence Identified by MB0116 project

No new evidence identified

Evidence That Could Not Be Acquired by MB0116 project

Evidence Description	Source	Feature
Rock and thin sediment shape files.	BGS	Broadscale habitats
BGS seabed sediments data points	BGS/JNCC	Subtidal coarse sediment Subtidal sand

Confidence Assessment undertaken by MB0116 project

Feature	Presence	Extent	Condition	Boundaries (site)
Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Low	Low	Low	Low
Subtidal coarse sediment	Low	Low	Low	
Subtidal sand	Low	Low	Low	

The confidence assessments of BSH presence and extent were based on modelled UKSeaMap polygons (MESH/ UKSeaMap; survey ID: GB001055), with a MESH score of zero, and no validation points to support the identification of the feature. Therefore, BSH feature presence and extent was given a confidence score of 'low'.

The condition assessment for all the features was based on a Vulnerability Assessment and could not be improved beyond a 'low' confidence score. The confidence assessment in the boundary of the site was classified as 'low' primarily because the overall confidence in the extent of the respective BSH was determined as low.