



Figure 1: Management Unit 9B (Hope Point)

 Blue: Recycling Extraction Point
 Red: Recycling Deposition Area

The steep chalk cliffs become coincident with the current shoreline at Oldstairs Bay and continue through to St. Margaret's Bay. The majority of this frontage is undeveloped, unprotected and eroding; as such the area is of high nature conservation and landscape value. However, there is a section in the north which is not natural. A former Ministry of Defence Rifle Range lies at the base of the cliffs and is formed on a piece of land that is held forward of the cliff line by a substantial concrete seawall. This is now falling into a state of disrepair and its removal may need to be managed during the course of the SMP. The long term plan is to allow the cliffs to erode. This will improve and maintain the important geological, environmental and landscape qualities of this frontage (Isle of Grain to South Foreland SMP, 2007).

No beach maintenance has been undertaken since monitoring began in 2003, as the management policy for this unit is 'No Active Intervention'.

Awaiting final approval from Dover District Council (2010)

Survey Regime

Survey type	Frequency	Profile spacing/survey extent
Topographic baseline	None	-
Topographic interim profile	Never	-
Bathymetry	5 years	50m profiles to 1km offshore
Ortho-photography	5 years	MLW
Aerial photography	Ceased in 2008	MLW
Lidar	Rolling Programme	MLW
Habitat Mapping	5 Years	As Required

Full details of data availability and extents can be found on the Channel Coast Observatory Website (www.channelcoast.org)

Summary of Beach Operations

Date	Operation	Quantity (m ³)	Location/Notes
No beach material has been recycled since 2003			

Full details of beach operations can be obtained from Canterbury City Council (strategic.monitoring@canterbury.gov.uk)