

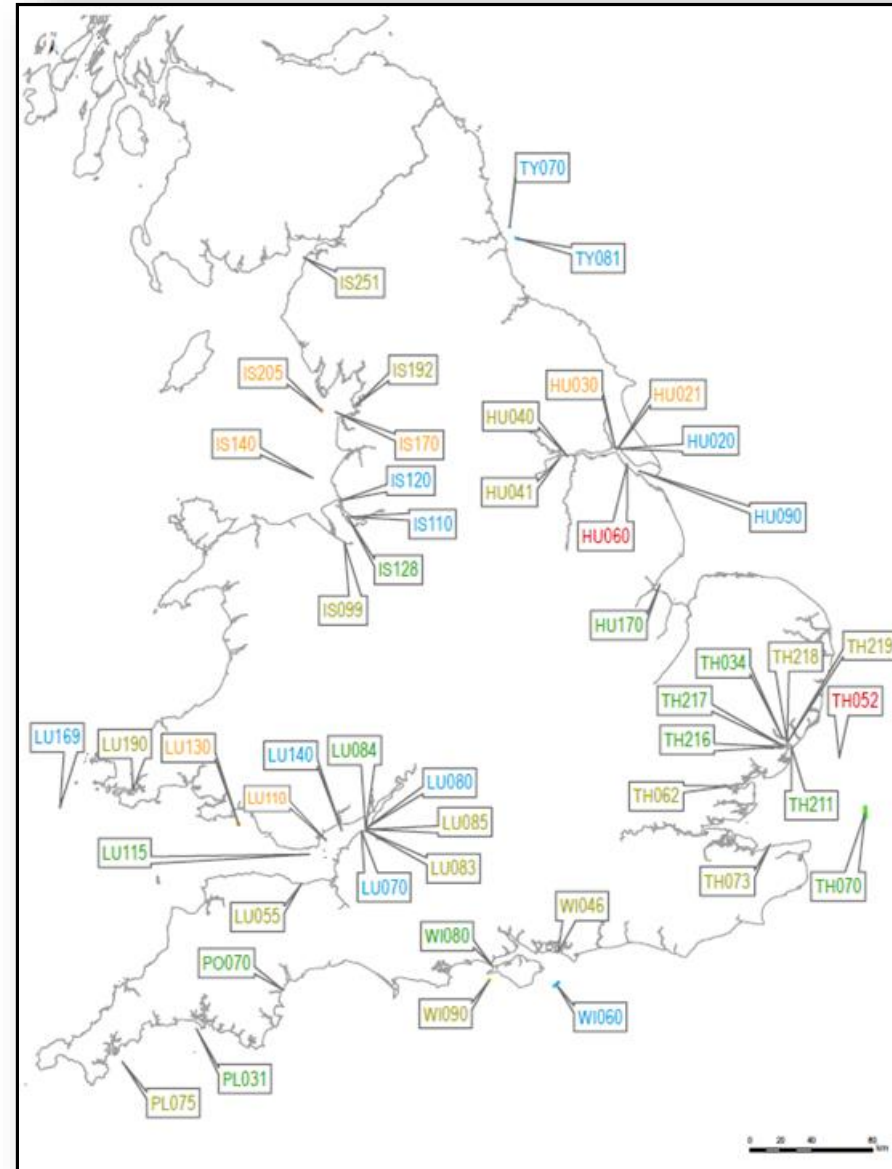
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16 July 2019 Natural History Museum, London

Restoring saltmarshes with dredge sediment – recent advances in Solent, UK and globally

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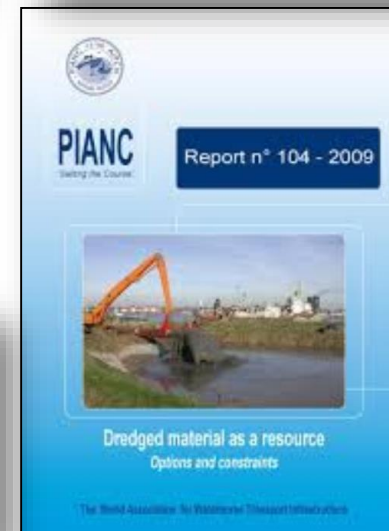
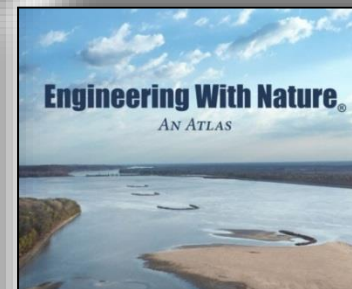
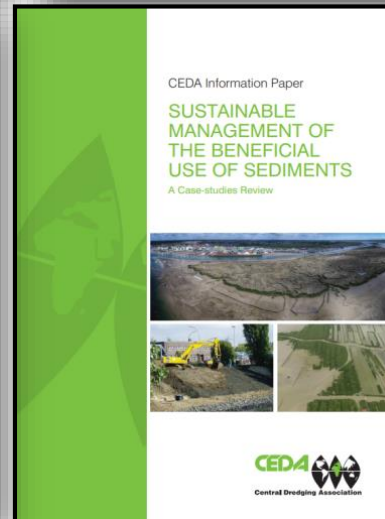
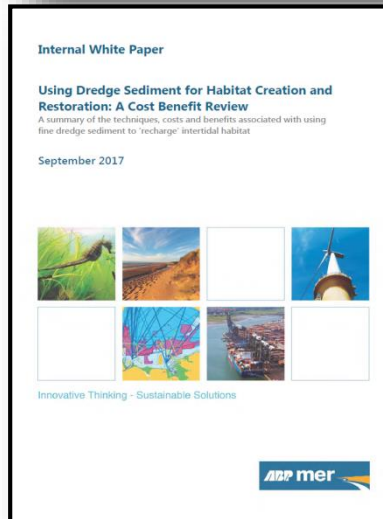
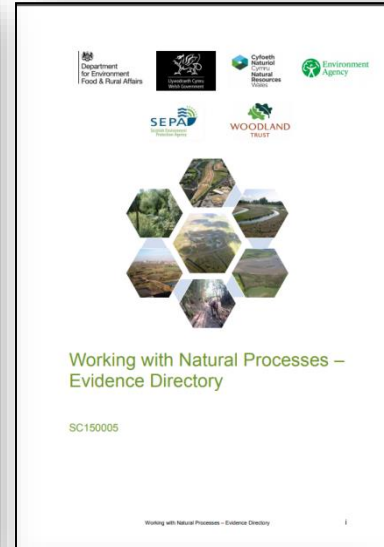
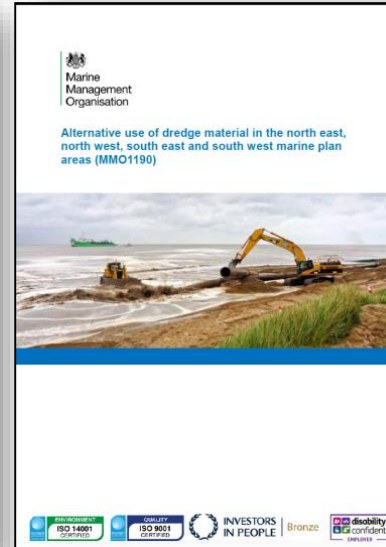
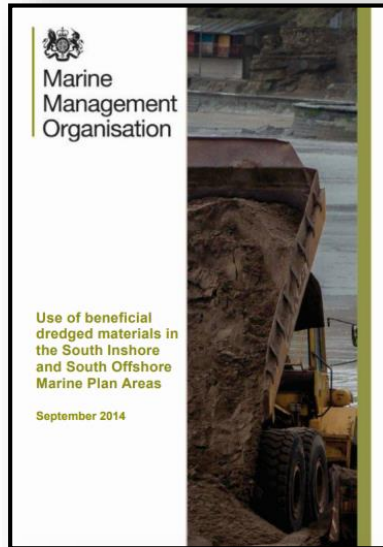


- ❑ **It is difficult...**

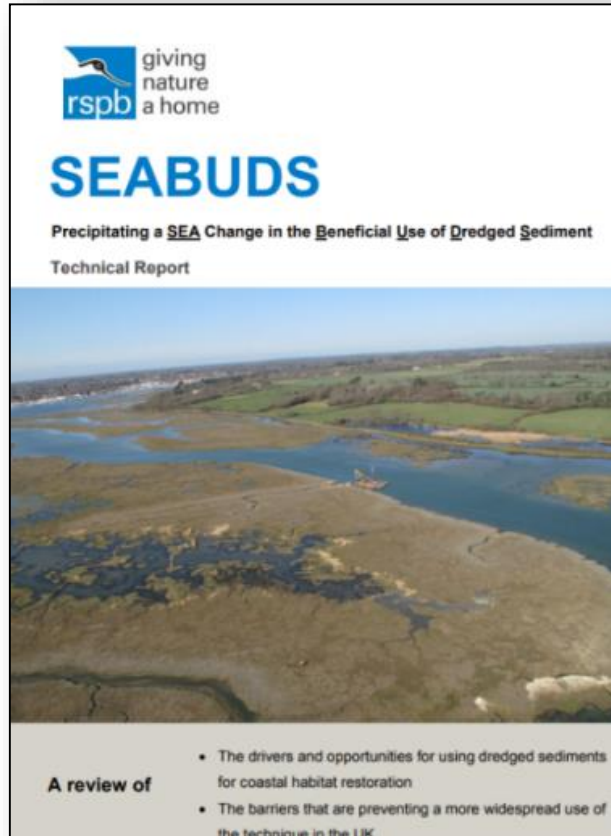
- ❑ Technical Challenges;
- ❑ Consenting & Impact Concerns;
- ❑ Costs & Benefits;
- ❑ and Lack of Strategic Oversight;

- ❑ **The way forward..**

- ❑ Changing the story (from resource focused to need focussed);
- ❑ Strategic/centralised support, improved communication, a lot of effort ...
- ❑ ... from both the 'top down' and the 'bottom up'

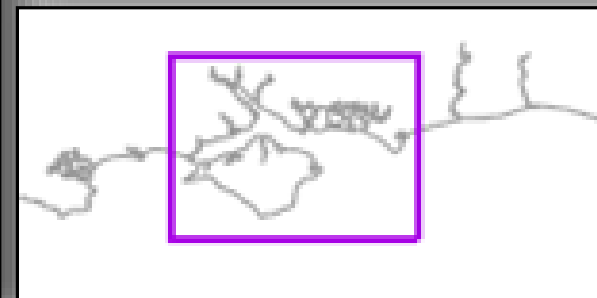
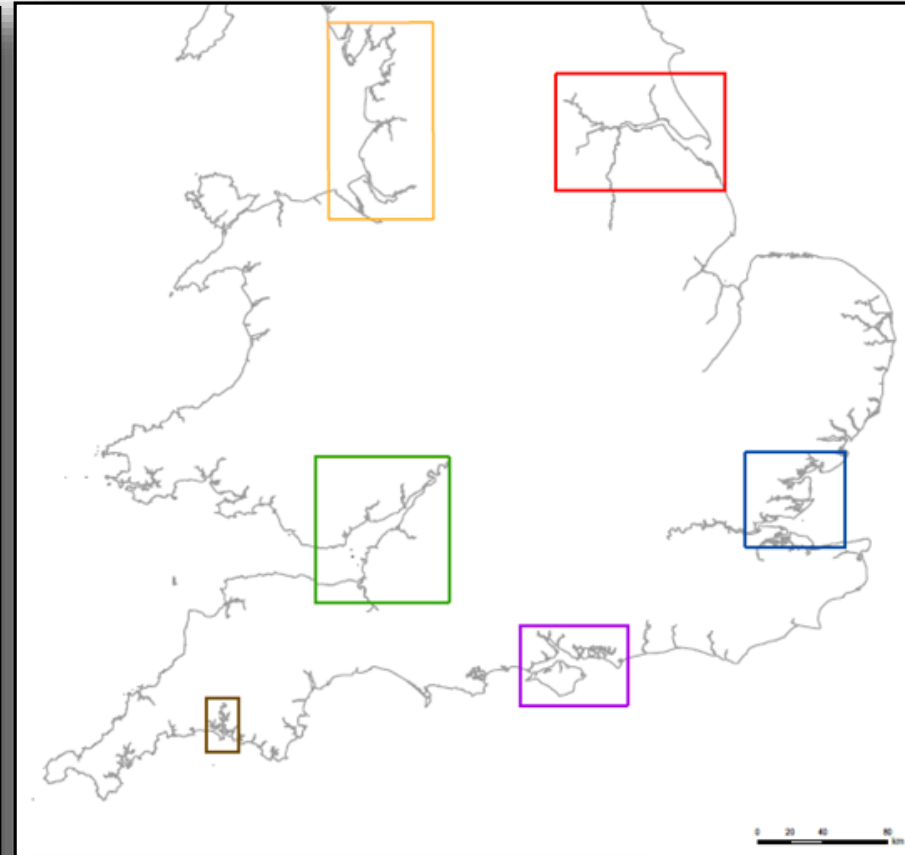
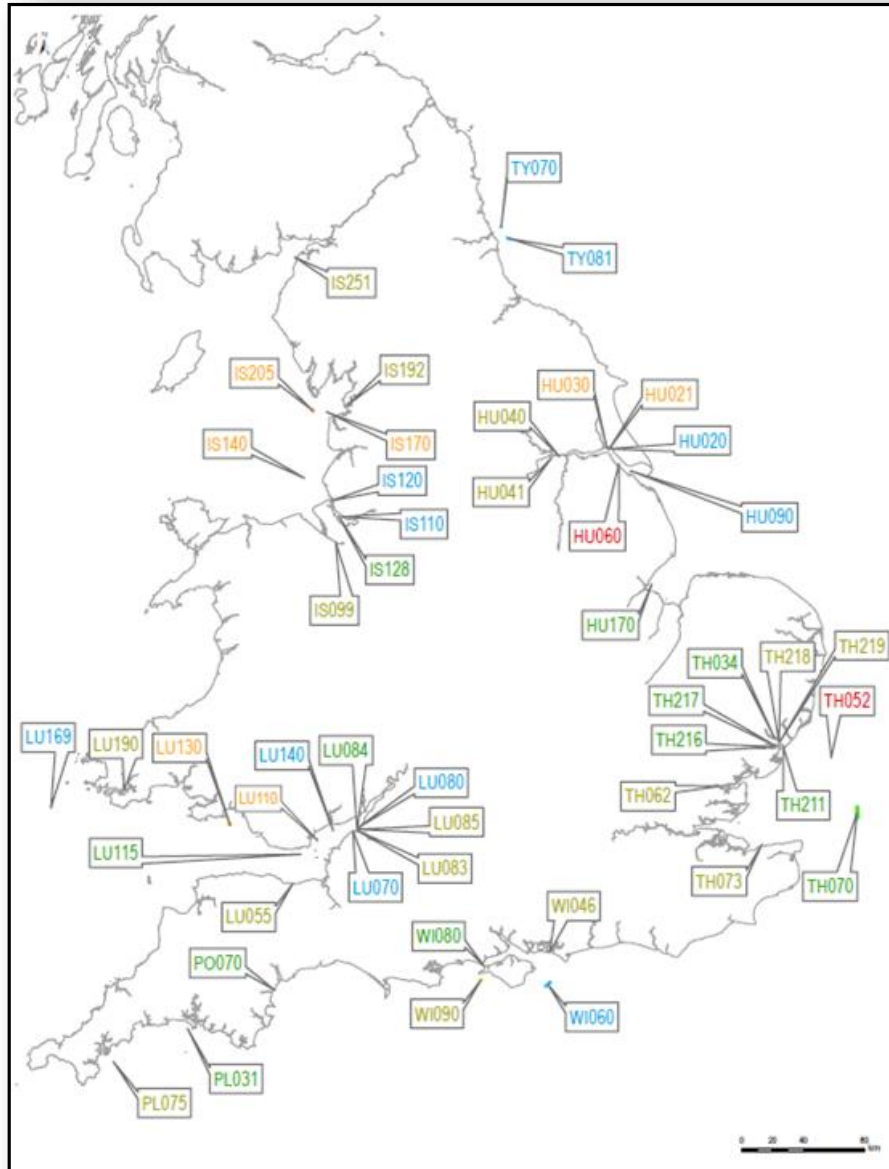


Top Down - Beneficial Use Working Group

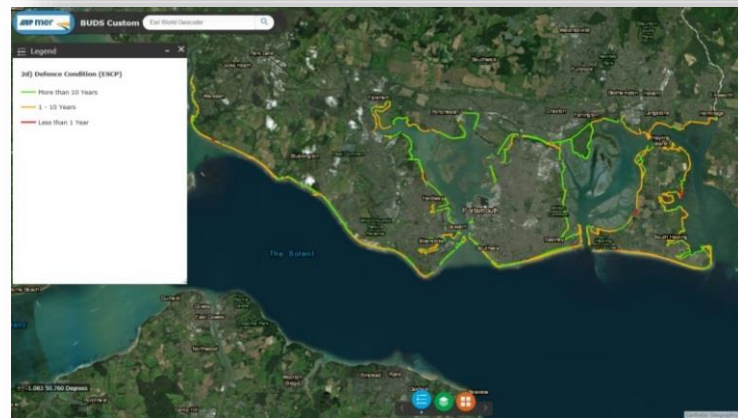
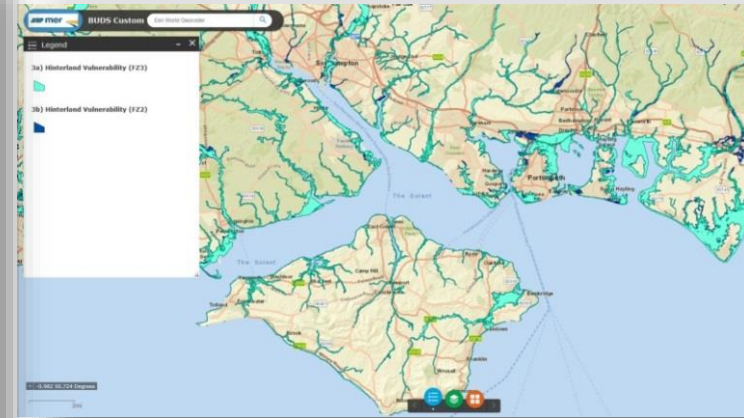
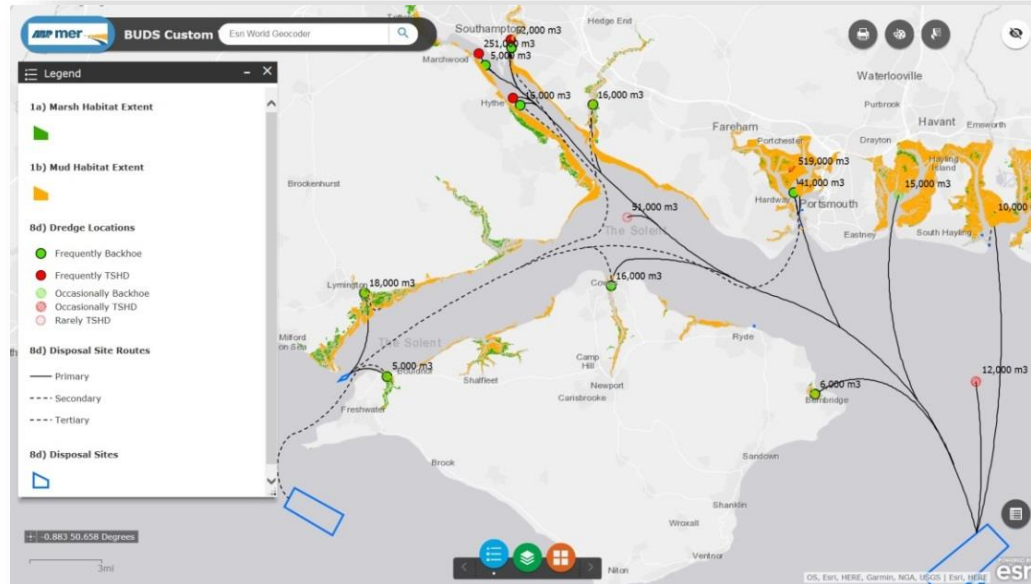


- ❑ **Beneficial Use Working Group BUWG**
 - ❑ Provide clarity and guidance on legal/regulatory requirements;
 - ❑ Improve transparency/efficiency in licensing,
 - ❑ Provide advice to project implementers;
 - ❑ Advocate and publicise changes to licensing and implementation processes;
 - ❑ Help communicate lessons from projects to feed into the above actions and support the delivery of future projects.

Top Down - Solent Forum BUDS Project



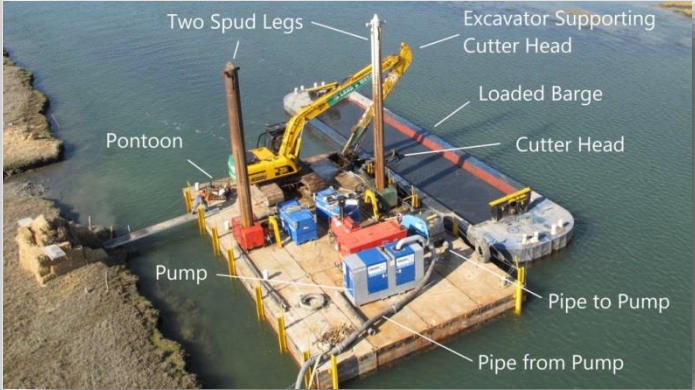
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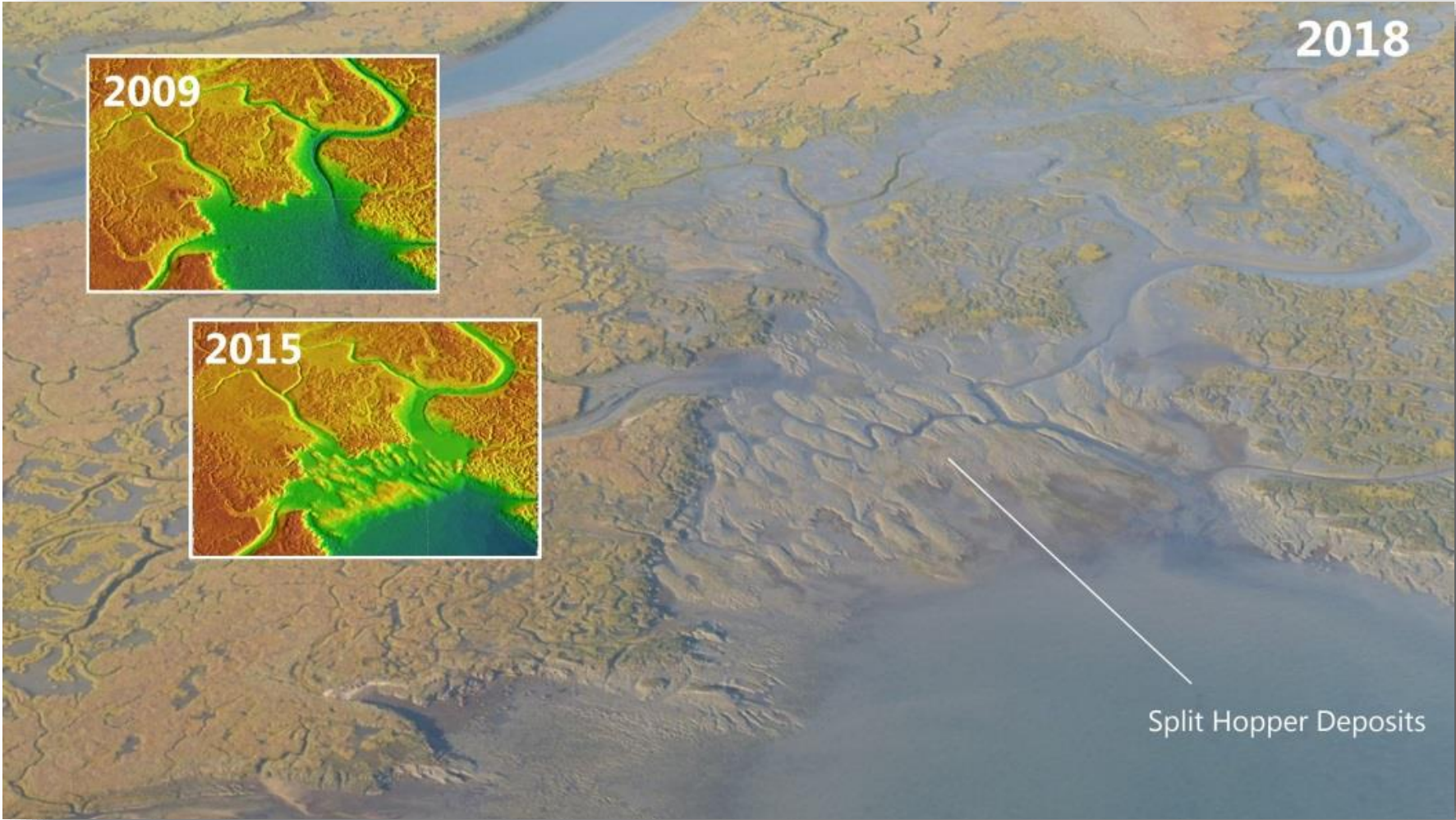
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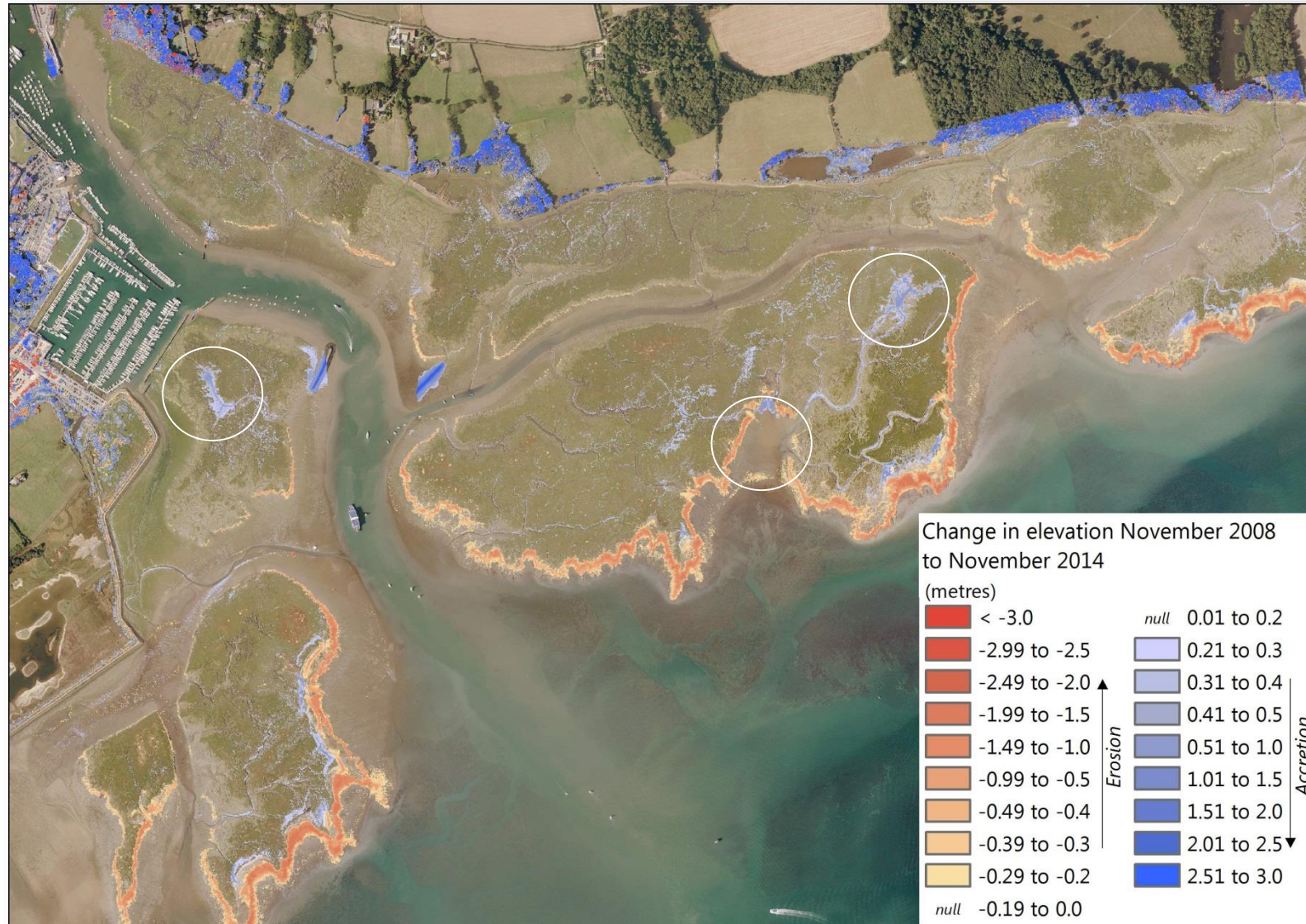
Bottom Up – Lymington Projects



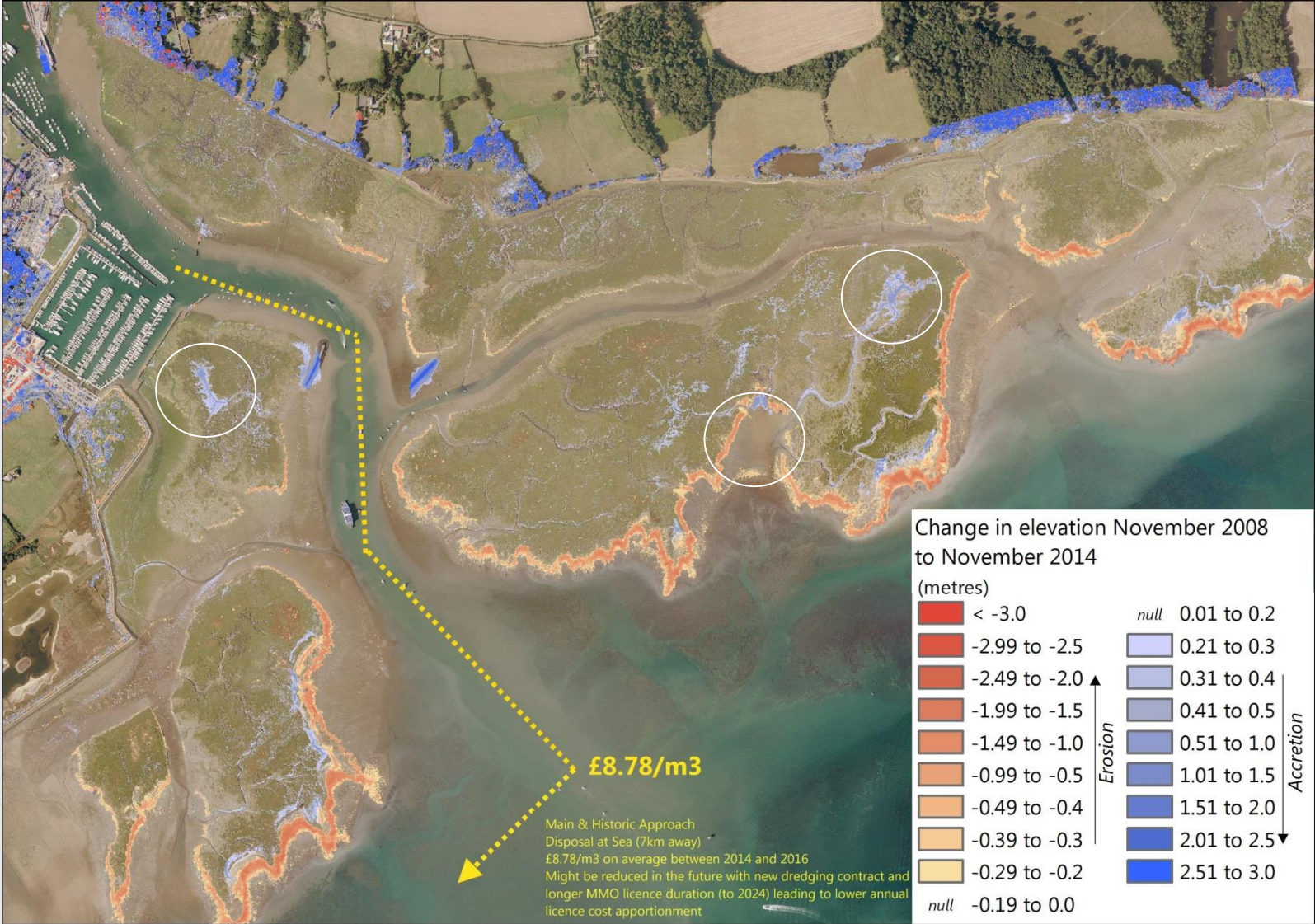
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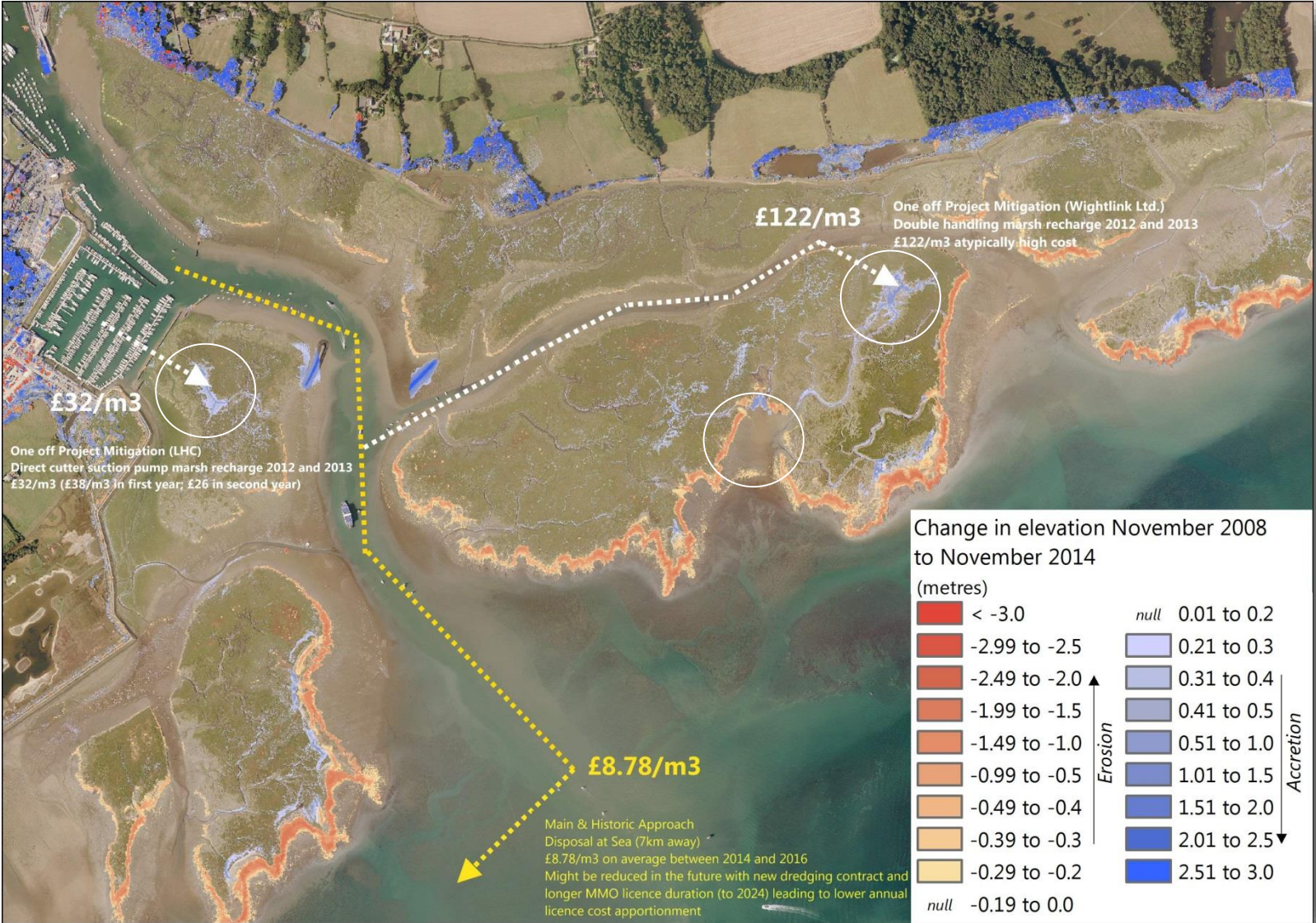
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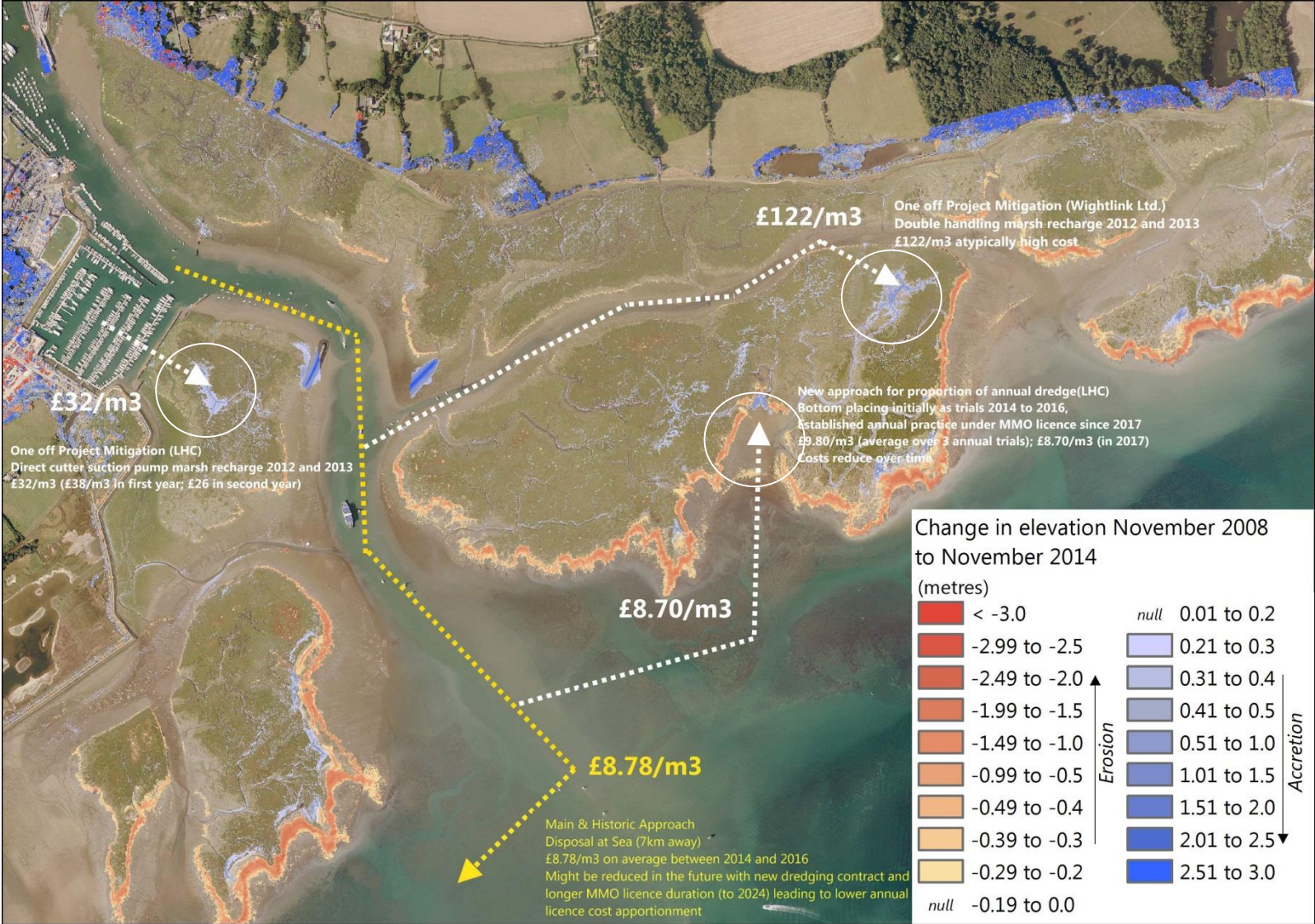
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□ **Next steps.**

- BUWG advice ongoing;
- Progress Projects
 - Solent Forum BUDS Phase 3;
 - Mersea;
 - Horsey;
 - Hole Bay;
- More (increasingly localised) strategic planning and licensing of beneficial deposit grounds;
- Improve understanding of costs and benefits;
- Learn lessons from Pioneer & Net Gain Initiatives; and
- Much more learning by much more doing (and communicating).



Thank you for your attention

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