

SMP2 Guidance

A Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) provides a large-scale assessment of the risks associated with coastal processes that result in both erosion and flooding and presents a policy framework to reduce these risks to people and the developed, historic and natural environment in a sustainable manner into the 22nd century. They are developed following guidance issued by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/flooding/policy/guidance/smp.htm> but this guidance has to be interpreted in Wales in the light of the Welsh Assembly Government policies under the New Approaches Programme.