

Wash Several Order 2022 Application

Will the Several Order impact the environment?

Eastern IFCA intends to apply to become the grantees of a new Several Order: The Wash Several Order 2022. This will mean that we can allocate parts of the seabed in The Wash to fishermen to use for aquaculture.

This document explains how we will protect the environment when managing the Several Fishery for the purpose of the Informal Consultation (Jan / Feb 2022).



The Wash is a
designated

Marine
Protected Area

Protecting...

- Sea Inlets
- Tidal rivers, estuaries, mud flats, sand flats, lagoons
- Salt marshes
- Harbour seals
- Birds including bar-tailed godwit, oystercatcher and sanderling

To ensure that aquaculture does not negatively impact the Marine Protected Area, **Eastern IFCA will:**

- Limit the areas that can be used as aquaculture
- Prevent activities that impact harbour seals
- Prevent aquaculture over naturally occurring shellfish beds
- Restrict the type of gear used
- Monitor food availability to prevent impact on natural shellfish populations