

Log of significant changes to JNCC's offshore MPA Site Information Centres (SICs)

The accompanying table provides a summary of any significant changes which are made to JNCC's offshore MPA site information Centres (SICs) for information (most recent changes listed first). The table will be updated with brief details when these changes are published.

Nature of change	Rationale for change	Date change(s) published
Activities and Management section removed from all benthic MPA SICs. Please note this change is limited to benthic offshore MPA SICs and has not been made to offshore SPA or Harbour Porpoise SAC SICs.	These sections have been removed from benthic MPA SICs because it is becoming unfeasible with available resources to continue to keep them updated. To address the risk of conflicting or inconsistent advice on activities and management being presented by JNCC, it is necessary to remove this information from the SICs. Information pertinent to the management of benthic MPAs will be provided in a more all-encompassing SIC summary table, which will draw upon the latest information in JNCC's internal offshore MPA feature condition database, and will be available towards the end of the financial year 2024/25.	19 April 2024
Monitoring and evidence sections merged within all offshore benthic MPA SICs. Please note this change is limited to benthic offshore MPA SICs and has not been made to offshore SPA or Harbour Porpoise SAC SICs.	Monitoring and evidence information is now provided through other JNCC webpages which are kept up to date, so it was decided to signpost to these to avoid duplication.	8 January 2024
Assessment section removed from all offshore benthic MPA SICs. Please note this change is limited to benthic offshore MPA SICs and has not been made to offshore SPA or Harbour Porpoise SAC SICs.	The assessment sections have been removed from benthic MPA SICs because the information contained in these sections is no longer relevant. Moving forward, information on MPA assessments will be delivered through another part of the JNCC website.	19 August 2021