

East Haven Together Beach Management and Litter Prevention Plan



East Haven is a former fishing community on the Angus coast. It is situated 1.5 miles (2 km) east of Carnoustie and 5 miles (8 km) south west of Arbroath. The rocky coastline and beach at East Haven is popular with families, dog walkers and people undertaking a range of leisure pursuits. National Cycle Network 1 runs through the village and up the coast towards Arbroath creating one of the most beautiful stretches of the coastal path. It is a shared path. East Haven Together undertake a range of interventions to protect the marine environment and provide a pleasant amenity for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to enjoy during their visit.

This beach management plan details the interventions undertaken by members of East Haven Together and Angus Council the Local Authority, to achieve the best possible status within the East Haven rural beach environment. A risk management plan has also been undertaken by East Haven Together in partnership with the RNLI.

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Outcome to be achieved	Actions	Who
Integrity of dunes are well maintained and not eroded by vehicular traffic or pedestrians	Enhanced signage installed in 2021 prohibiting motorised vehicles from the beach and coastal path. This has significantly reduced the number of vehicles accessing the beach and coastal path. Small areas of the dunes are periodically fenced off to allow dune restoration work to be carried out. Conservation signs explain why the work is being carried out but access to the beach is not affected.	East Haven Together
The beach is free from washed up Fishing Gear and other heavy marine litter	All-Terrain-Vehicle purchased to uplift heavy rope and creels. Residents litter pick daily. East Haven has had to obtain a Waste Exemption licence from SEPA to store marine litter waste at the rear of the car park.	East Haven Together

Dog litter is eliminated	Residents hand out dog bags and promote responsible dog ownership. Residents also pick up dog litter. Angus Council provide numerous bins within the amenity (Any Bin will Do). Strategies such as dog share stations and play box are provided to increase respect	East Haven Together Angus Council
Visitors are able to access clean public toilets	Residents clean and manage the public toilets from March to November to provide a high quality service for visitors.	East Haven Together
The general amenity is litter free and beach litter is reduced	The community carry out regular litter picks and beach cleans during the year. Some individuals are out every day. Survey material is uploaded to the Marine Conservation Society. Angus Council provide numerous litter bins within the beach area and these are emptied several times a week. East Haven also has two 'recycle on the go' bins.	East Haven Together Angus Council
Public Engagement	The public are encouraged to play their part in helping to keep the environment clean and litter free. EHT often provide awareness raining events and display educational materials. A litter share station enables people to borrow litter picking equipment. The public are encouraged to participate in the Great Angus Beach Clean events organised by EHT	East Haven Together
Water quality is acceptable and the public are informed of any unforeseen events that might pose a risk in a timely way.	The water quality at East Haven is untested. EHT and Angus Council use social media to inform the public of any unforeseen events which they become aware of. EHT uploads survey data to MCS and makes separate reports to SEPA and Scottish Water if there are any concerns about pollution e.g Sewage Related Debris	East Haven Together
Life Saving Equipment	A public access defibrillator and first aid kit is located in the phone box in the village square. Residents operate a Village Emergency Telephone scheme (VETS) for public emergencies. Several residents have become emergency service volunteers and can drive the ATV up and down the coast if incidents occur. A Lifebuoy and B Rope are installed close to the water at the bay	East Haven Together

<p>The public have access to local information and emergency contact numbers if required.</p>	<p>Emergency contact numbers such as coastguard and police are displayed in the public notice board in the village square and behind the public toilets. Maps and Heritage interpretation boards are available to view at the corner of the coastal path on arrival to the village and at the heritage point.</p> <p>A rights and responsibilities summary of this beach management plan is displayed at the public toilets and in the public notice board. Visitors can and do contact East Haven Together via the web-site www.easthavenangus.com by e-mail easthaventogether@gmail.com and Facebook page 'Our East Haven'.</p>	<p>East Haven Together</p>
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