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NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH SCRUTINY PANEL – ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION

Wednesday 4 February 2026
2.00 pm
Warspite Room, Council House

Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel – Additional Presentation

- 4. Plymouth Sound National Marine Park - Annual Update: (Pages 1 - 8)**

Plymouth Sound National Marine Park Scrutiny Update



Plymouth Sound
National Marine Park



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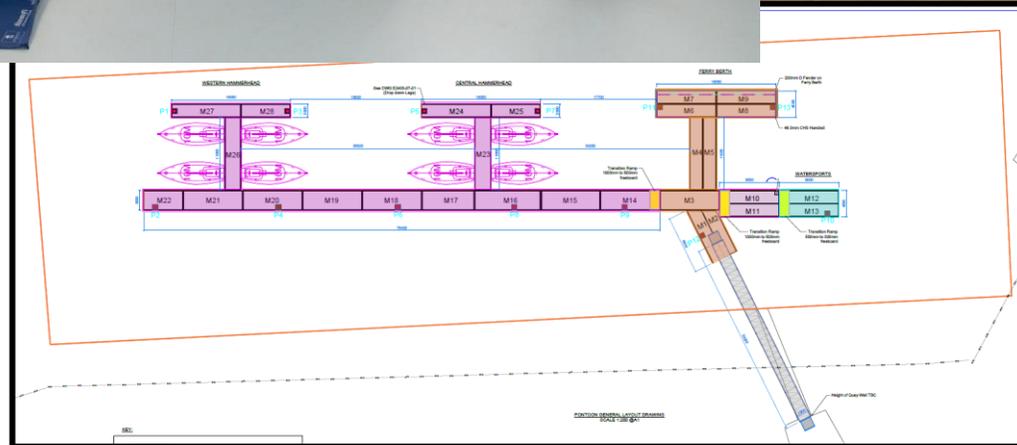
NMP Horizons 2025

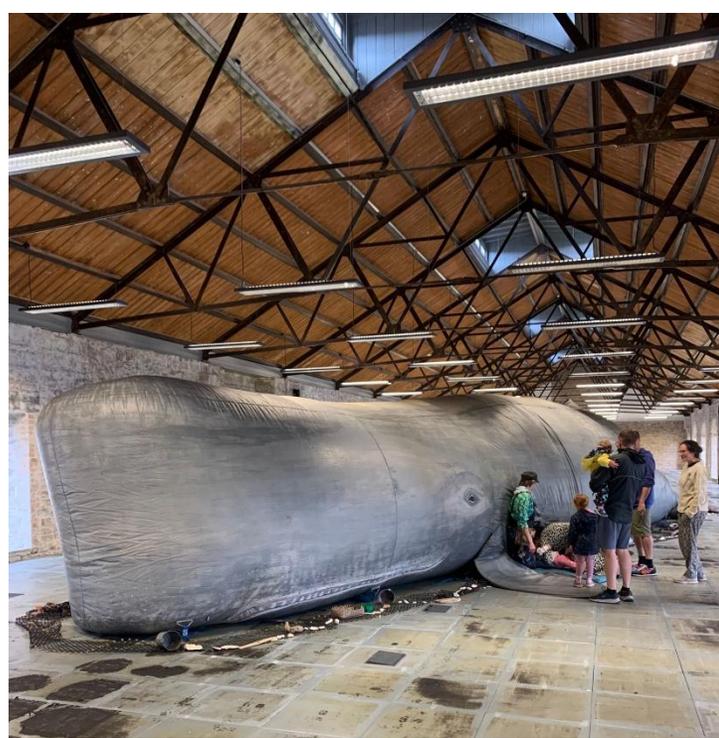
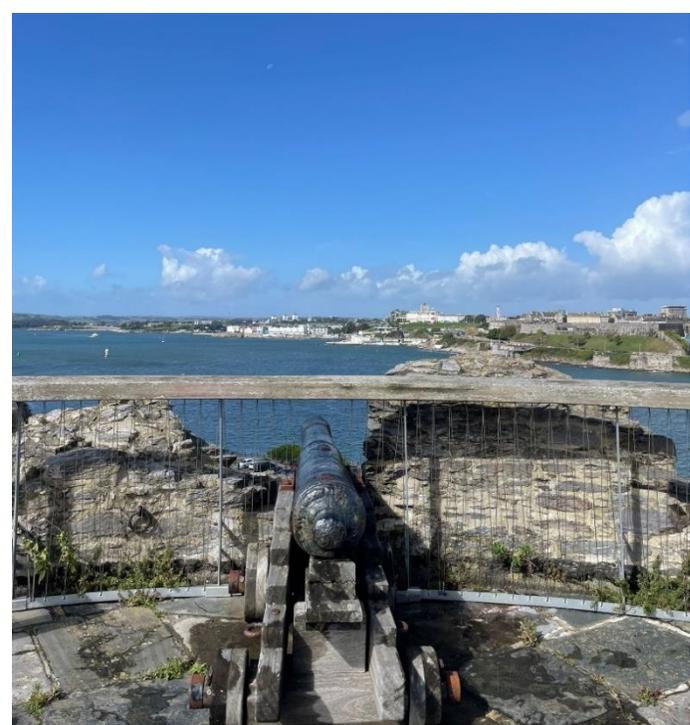
- Sea in our School - 37 school classes across Plymouth, connecting to 970 students to the NMP
- Recorded 12,156 hours of volunteer time spent across the Park
- Brought the National Marine Park to 4,308 individuals with Meet The Marine Park
- Enabled over 350 people onto the water through tailored activation at the Mount Batten Centre.
- Over 2,000 participated in events at Tinside with Plymouth Active Leisure at Tinside Lido, including Swim Safe and Tinside Youth Night
- Increased our social media connections with a net audience growth of 4,219, attracting +4million impressions with +142,000 engagements. With an additional +462,000 views across reels and TikTok.





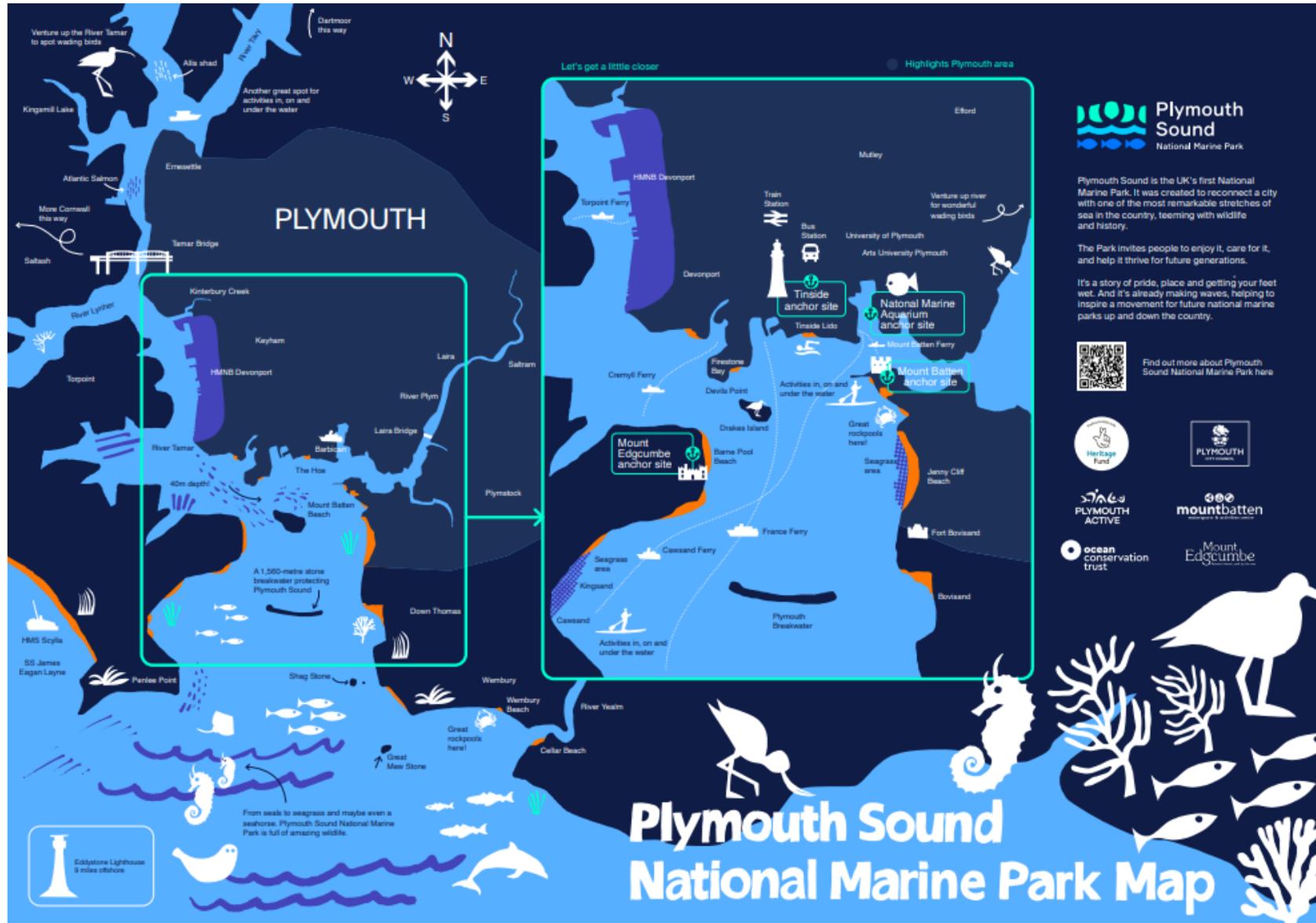
Restoring and Repurposing







Digital/ Interpretation





NMP Legacy Development

- CIO Development
- New trustees have joined the Board.
- Looking for new and innovative funding mechanisms - legacy
- NMP Alliance, partnership project with CNP and Blue. Now has >1000 followers
- Development of the NMP Handbook
- Virtual roundtable at COP
- IPLACE Conference , Salford Quays – role of marine parks in place-based regeneration.





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