

Plymouth Sound National Marine Park

- Our Park in the Sea



A National Marine Park for People, Plymouth and the Planet.



More people able to
access and enjoy the Park



Making more of our
fantastic waterfront



Meeting environmental
challenges head on.

National Heritage Lottery Fund Award - NMP

£9.6million awarded from £50million Horizons Fund to bring our Park to life

- Cairngorms 2030
- Peatlands Progress – The Fens
- Great Yarmouth Winter Gardens
- International Slavery Museum

“All five share qualities of huge ambition, significant collaboration and the prospect of life-changing benefits for people and places. This is an exciting day for the UK’s heritage.- Ros Kerslake Chief Executive NLHF

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Huge programme of listening and delivering – getting more people in, on under and next to the water



Supporting the fantastic wildlife within the Sound



Inspiring our transition to net zero



A Park for everyone.

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**10 million
people
connected**

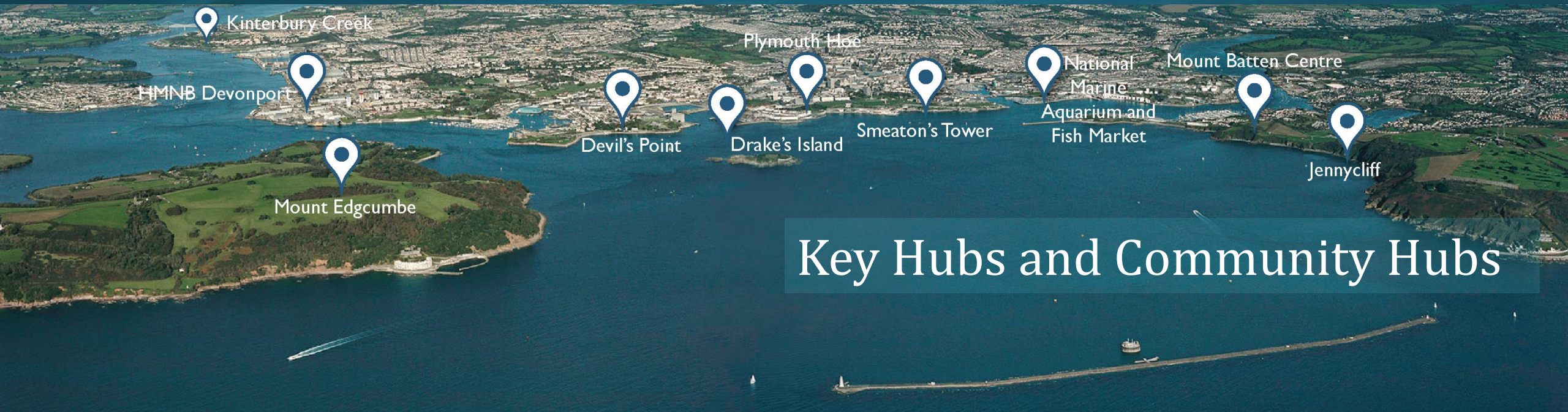
**An entire
city
engaged**

**200 'blue'
businesses
supported**

**Seagrass
beds
doubled**

**Listed
buildings
restored /
repurposed**

**New jobs,
visitor
numbers
increased**



Key Hubs and Community Hubs

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Funding split into two phases:

- 2 year Development Phase 10% of funding to test and trial and develop projects (July 2021 to June 2023)
- 5 year Delivery Phase (following approval)
- Investment in:
 - physical assets,
 - social and engagement programmes
 - and in digital
- 4 Physical Gateway Sites and Digital Gateway
- Community Access Improvements



Tinside Pool and Cove – Health and Wellbeing Hub

- New Contract to run leisure assets – LATC
- Mass participation in swimming and paddling
- Enhancing existing and new facilities for water users
- Commercial activity opportunities



Mount Edgcumbe – Marine Heritage Hub

- Connecting people to their marine history and natural environment
- Heritage conservation, research, education and volunteering
- Refurbishment of the Garden Battery for a Marine Heritage Centre



National Marine Aquarium– Nature and Environment Hub

- Ocean Conservation Trust
- Ocean citizenship education and outreach programmes
- Seagrass and habitat conservation
- Welcome centre for the Plymouth Sound National Marine Park



Mount Batten Peninsular – Recreation Hub,

- Gateway to nature - getting people next to, on, in and under the water
- Landscape improvements including water and beach access
- Reimagining the water sports centre and providing new welcome, toilet and changing facilities.



Digital Park – linking audiences to the wonders of The Sound

- Bringing the National Marine Park to life using cutting edge technology, research and innovation.
- Digital Gateway - utilising existing assets including Smart Sound, The Box and Immersive Dome
- Engaging new audiences, bringing STEM to life, to create immersive experiences of being in, on and under the park to all. Potential for national and international outreach.
- Sustainable investment, jobs and economy.



Community Access Gateways

- Community led water access projects within the park



Plymouth Sound National Marine Park – Next Steps

- Mobilise the development phase of the NLHF NMP Project – listening, piloting and developing the activities.
- Recruit an interim NMP CEO
- Evolve the governance of the NMP
- Accelerate the delivery of the 'People's Park in the Sea'

