

NMP Horizons Project Update FINAL – APPENDIX I			
Engagement programme	Development activity submitted	Update on Activity	Lead
PI Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation designers employed • Interpretation scheme developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The engagement activities over the summer with a wide range of people have given insights into why the Park is important to people, what barriers exist to inclusive access and what would help overcome those barriers. • A consultant will work with the team in the new year to utilise all this intelligence and design an interpretation scheme for the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMP CEX with support from NMP team.
P2 Digital engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 'innovation labs' to explore the art of the possible • develop a marine observation post (Breakwater) • Hidden treasures of the sound project development • Consultation to develop a website "front door" for the park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have completed a tender exercise to bring a consortium of digital engagement experts from Plymouth to help shape a digital engagement framework for the NMP Horizons project. • This will include a platform to develop an NMP digital community. • It will also include some proposal for innovations in digital engagement for the delivery phase, some sparkle events that will bring the NMP to life through cutting edge digital opportunities. • This work will commence in the new year and digital options will be tested and trailed before being evolved and form part of the bid submission. • The NMP website is up and running but how it will grow and develop will form part of the above commission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMP Team + External consultant

<p>P3 Activate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x open NMP Festival events • 30+ pilot targeted 'Give it a go' events • 3+ Pilot walking events and challenges potentially with digital innovation* • 20x 'Sea in the park' events (taking the park to communities) • "sea at the park" engagement alongside existing events programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMP Open Weekend at the NMP - Free weekend at the NMA that highlighted all aspects of the NMP and provided a first opportunity to start helping to shape the Parks future. Ticket distribution was planned to ensure an inclusive event. • Sea in the Park - aimed at bringing the sea to different areas of Plymouth. Sixteen community events around Plymouth were chosen to host Sea in the Park. These events were selected with the help of community workers. Over 1,300 were engaged through events in their communities. • NMP Mini Blue Splashes - The mini splashes were used to inform the Big Blue Splash event. We trailed different activities over four consecutive weeks and by utilising the same group we allowed familiarisation, confidence building and the breakdown of barriers • NMP Big Blue Splash – A mass engagement event on 23/24th July. Not the best weather but still 2,200 people took part in a diversity of activities with 74% of participants trying something new. • NMP BOX Takeover – over the summer different aspects of the NMP were shared with people attending the Box different activities conducted – overall 2,971 were engaged through the programme. • Sail GP Blue/Green Village - Throughout the weekend of Sail GP the NMP ran activities in the Blue-Green village, engaging people with the NMP, as well as the race communications talking about the NMP to attendees. • STEM GP - nearly 400 children taking part in STEM-related activities delivered by 10 different Plymouth-based organisations. The NMP activities were based around a remote-controlled Waste Shark provided by the Preventing Plastic Pollution project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMP Team • Mount Batten WSC, NMA, Mount Edgcombe • BOX team
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<p>P4 Communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x pilot community neighbourhood project in Ernesettle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community pilots are being progressed at Firestone Bay and Ernesettle Creek. • There is a need to co-design any proposed physical changes or activities during the delivery stage with the community. • Discussions and initial workshops have taken place to look at the art of the possible and further joint work will be completed before final proposals are included as part of the bid, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMP team
<p>P5 Community History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x pilot community history project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A marine archaeology camp was trialled in July with 22 school children from 2 schools led by Mount Edgcumbe NMP hub. • The students learnt about the maritime history that lies within and around Plymouth’s National Marine Park, from the 1,000s of shipwrecks that still rest here, to Plymouth being one of the oldest ports in Britain. • Students handled real artefacts recovered from Plymouth Sound, touched rare roman and prehistoric artefacts from Plymouth • The BOX led work to integrate the NMP as part of the History Festival in May this year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount Edgcumbe + Box
<p>P6 Enrich: Enterprise Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMP Enterprise Network established • Taster meet ups for starter enterprises • Pilot sustainable fisheries initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through match funding provided by the Community Renewals Fund we have managed to engage with xxx businesses encouraging them to become part of the Green Tourism Award programme and conduct environmental audits of their business. • The NMP CEX is leading a project to engage communities with fishing through opportunities to ‘go fishing’ through to a trail and interpretation on what fish is caught and landed in Plymouth. • We will also be commissioning in the New Year work to support the delivery stage bid on what projects could support a wider range of people benefiting from sustainable fisheries in Plymouth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRF Team • NMP Team

P7 Schools and Future Careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in 10 in school activities • Involvement in 2 out of school activities • Content development of Ocean Citizenship scheme of work • Develop apprenticeship programme • Develop work experience programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generation Ocean - Piloting elements of what is planned to be a large scale sustained engagement with schools through curriculum led activities will begin in 2023. Over 27 schools will be part of the cohort. The pilot above will provide insights to develop a delivery stage programme of activity. • Volunteering and Micro-Interns - The volunteering and micro-intern programmes is helping to inform what an apprenticeship programme would look like. The NMP recruited four micro interns (1-month placements) during July. They were recruited through the University of Plymouth micro-internship program. We are seeking to participate in a further round of micro-interns later this year. The NMP Ranger volunteering programme is gaining insights into what a scheme could look like that would enable people to gain some kind of credit/badge for participation. • Apprenticeships - The development of an apprenticeship framework will commence in 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMA • NMP Team
P8: Environmental Ambassadors: Volunteering and Guardianship	Pilot Park Ranger Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rangers have spent the summer trialling different approaches to engaging people with the NMP • This has included guided walk, beach cleans and establishing a regular volunteering groups. • They have also attend other events to engage people with the Park including – Respect festival, Green Tech Boat Show, Green Minds Festival of Nature, Hope Refugees Men’s Group, Queens Green Canopy, Merfolk world record, swim safe programme and Reclaim the Sea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMP Team
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End to end evaluation of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the consultation and engagement responses from the first part of the year of listening are forming part of the evaluation for the development phase and will inform the Delivery phase bid. 	NMP Team. Partners and external contract

	<p>development period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active learning approach • Specific evaluation testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 10,000 people have been engaged with the Park since April 2022. The insights have been hugely valuable and the barriers and opportunities are being reviewed by the team. • An evaluation of the Development phase will be developed next year and submitted with the Delivery Stage bid. 	
Activity Planning Delivery Phase Bid	To develop the activity plan for the Delivery stage bid based on the learning from the development phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The review of the activities conducted so far as part of the year of listening is being used to help draft out what should be included in the Delivery Stage bid. • Work on the Activity Plan will start in January 2023. 	NMP Team + External contract