



JNCC provides nature conservation advice for UK offshore waters. We provide statutory and non-statutory advice to a variety of customers and industry sectors and deliver innovative research, thereby aiding the UK in achieving sustainable management of its marine environment.

Experience

- Deliver high quality environmental advice to Governments, regulators, developers and a variety of customers on offshore biodiversity, thereby ensuring the requirements of the European Habitats and Birds Directives and national legislation are achieved.
- Team consists of experienced and versatile environmental specialists that provide technical expertise on marine mammals, ornithology, offshore benthic habitats and offshore marine protected areas.
- Established and successful track record of delivering advice across oil and gas, aggregates, renewables, cables, Ministry of Defence and deep-sea mining sectors, as well as marine spatial planning. We provide advice at all stages of project lifecycles, from scoping through to decommissioning.
- Provide specialist nature conservation advice to UK Overseas Territories.
- Deliver JNCC led, and contribute to externally led, research projects to improve the evidence base and facilitate reduced consenting risk across industry sectors.
- Deliver a UK coordination role to facilitate shared solutions and joint working across the UK statutory nature conservation bodies.

Core competencies

- Successful track record in providing quality assured advice at all levels of assessment processes, e.g. SEA, EIA, HRA, plan level/licensing round, through to environmental policy and guidance at UK, EU and International levels.
- Established and trusted relationships with Governments, regulators and industry sectors. Our approach has been shaped by processing, on average, 600 applications a year across sectors.
- Experienced and flexible team at the forefront of using high quality science, applying it to policy requirements and ensuring solution focused advice, whilst delivering collaborative research initiatives that support sustainable management.
- Develop applied research and assessment tools to inform management and policy at EU (e.g. OSPAR, MSFD, EU Directives) and UK levels.
- Deliver JNCC seismic, piling and explosive mitigation guidelines and recognise marine mammal observer training courses.
- Specialists in providing nature conservation advice in offshore pollution response. 24/7 trained on call team.

Our services

- Quality assured environmental advice at all stages of a project lifecycle and throughout the assessment process. Non-statutory services may be charged.
- In depth knowledge of offshore protected sites - their status, conservation objectives and appropriate mitigation options.
- A comprehensive understanding of applied research and assessment tools to inform environmental marine management.
- Bespoke training courses can be delivered as required and tailored to your project needs.



Why choose JNCC?

- The team consist of high quality scientists with a thorough understanding of the biodiversity in UK offshore waters.
- We have a proven track record in providing quality assured advice to a variety of industry sectors at all levels of the assessment process.
- Excellent customer focused delivery, thereby ensuring evidence based, pragmatic and solution focused advice in order to support sustainable management of the marine environment.
- Trusted relationships with the Governments, regulators, industry and key stakeholders, within the UK and internationally.
- We are at the forefront of facilitating and developing shared solutions and joint working to deliver efficient and effective management advice to decision makers across the UK.
- We are recognised for effectively communicating complex information on offshore environmental sensitivities in a timely and accessible manner that is suitable for a wide range of customers.

About JNCC

JNCC's mission is to be an impartial scientific authority on UK and international nature conservation. As a public body we advise governments, and work in partnership with business and society. Our people are passionate about providing high quality evidence and advice on the natural environment, for the benefit of current and future generations.

Our vision is to be a world-leading provider of innovative solutions, placing nature at the heart of wealth and wellbeing.

JNCC has a strong record of success. For 25 years we have provided robust evidence and trusted advice on nature conservation to enable governments in the UK to achieve their policy objectives.

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