Marine environmental consultancy advice and support are required across many sectors, including marine aggregates.

Fugro offers a comprehensive range of consent management services covering all stages of the development process, from feasibility through to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and post-consent support. We work closely with regulators, enabling a smooth consenting process that makes sure all requirements are fully met. Our marine environmental consultancy services include:

- Feasibility studies and site selection;
- Consents and licensing;
- Constraints mapping and analysis;
- GIS and data management;
- Post-consent advice and support;
- Mitigation and management plans.

Fugro provides practical and innovative solutions to industries operating in the marine and coastal environment across the UK and worldwide, including:

- Offshore renewables;
- Oil and gas;
- Marine aggregates;
- Ports and harbours;
- Submarine cables;
- Utilities.

Finding the best practical solutions for our clients’ requirements is a key focus of Fugro’s marine environmental consultancy team.

Each marine and coastal development has its own set of unique constraints and challenges. These need effective environmental management solutions in order to achieve project consent.
FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND
SITE SELECTION
From small-scale to major infrastructure projects, Fugro’s marine environmental consultants can assess the sensitivity and resilience of coastal and marine habitats that will potentially be affected.

At the concept stage of a project a client may require assistance in siting their project. Fugro’s fully integrated constraints mapping and survey services help clients select a project location and manage the consenting risk. This unique combination of skills and services means that we can provide well-informed advice on the suitability of any proposed development location.

CONSENTS AND LICENSING
Whether a client needs support throughout the EIA process – from screening and scoping through to drafting an environmental statement and project consent – or with specific tasks, Fugro will work closely with them to identify the best solution for their circumstances.

Our marine environmental consultancy team can prepare and manage marine licence applications for project development, as well as for associated environmental survey requirements.

Consents and licensing services include:
- Project management;
- EIA coordinator;
- Screening and scoping;
- Preparation of Environmental Statement / Environmental Appraisal and associated technical reports;
- Habitat Regulations Assessment;
- Licence application and ad hoc consenting support and advice;
- Stakeholder consultation;
- GIS and data management.

COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING
Fugro provides post-consent advice and support, as well as managing environmental compliance and monitoring requirements.

Our services include:
- Development of environmental management, mitigation and monitoring plans;
- Meeting post-consent regulatory requirements / discharge of licence conditions;
- Post-consent surveys;
- Provision of Ecological / Environmental Clerk of Works;
- Decommissioning services.

STAKEHOLDER LIAISON
Environmental legislation and public perception of environmental issues are constantly evolving. Fugro works closely with regulators and other stakeholders at an early stage. This approach ensures a smooth consenting process, prevents unnecessary delays in obtaining project consent and ensures our advice and services are always up to date.