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Abbreviations and Acronyms

Acronym / Abbreviation	Definition
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
DGM	Digital Ground Model
HAT	Highest Astronomical Tide
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide
MHWN	Mean High Water Neap
MHWS	Mean High Water Spring
MLWS	Mean Low Water Neap
MLWS	Mean Low Water Spring
m	Metres
ODN	Ordnance Datum Newlyn

Water Levels Used in Interpretation of Changes

	Water Level (m AOD)			
Water Level Parameter	Hartlepool Headland to Saltburn Scar	Skinningrove	Hummersea Scar to Sandsend Ness	Sandsend Ness to Saltwick Nab
HAT	3.25	3.18	3.15	3.10
MHWS	2.65	2.68	2.65	2.60
MLWS	-1.95	-2.13	-2.15	-2.20
	Water Level (m	AOD)		
Water Level Parameter	Saltwick Nab to Hundale Point	Hundale Point to White Nab	White Nab to Filey Brigg	Filey Brigg to Flamborough Head
HAT	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.10
MHWS	2.60	2.45	2.45	2.50
MLWS	-2.20	-2.35	-2.35	-2.30

Source: River Tyne to Flamborough Head Shoreline Management Plan 2. Royal Haskoning, February 2007.

Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
Beach	
nourishment	Artificial process of replenishing a beach with material from another source.
Berm crest	Ridge of sand or gravel deposited by wave action on the shore just
	above the normal high water mark.
Breaker zone	Area in the sea where the waves break.
Coastal	The reduction in habitat area which can arise if the natural landward
squeeze	migration of a habitat under sea level rise is prevented by the fixing of
Downdrift	the high water mark, e.g. a sea wall. Direction of alongshore movement of beach materials.
Ebb-tide	The falling tide, part of the tidal cycle between high water and the next
Lob lide	low water.
Fetch	Length of water over which a given wind has blown that determines the size of the waves produced.
Flood-tide	Rising tide, part of the tidal cycle between low water and the next high water.
Foreshore	Zone between the high water and low water marks, also known as the intertidal zone.
Geomorphology	The branch of physical geography/geology which deals with the form of the Earth, the general configuration of its surface, the distribution of the land, water, etc.
Groyne	Shore protection structure built perpendicular to the shore; designed to trap sediment.
Mean High Water (MHW)	The average of all high waters observed over a sufficiently long period.
Mean Low Water (MLW)	The average of all low waters observed over a sufficiently long period.
Mean Sea Level (MSL)	Average height of the sea surface over a 19-year period.
Offshore zone	Extends from the low water mark to a water depth of about 15 m and is permanently covered with water.
Storm surge	A rise in the sea surface on an open coast, resulting from a storm.
Swell	Waves that have travelled out of the area in which they were generated.
Tidal prism	The volume of water within the estuary between the level of high and low tide, typically taken for mean spring tides.
Tide	Periodic rising and falling of large bodies of water resulting from the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun acting on the rotating earth.
Topography	Configuration of a surface including its relief and the position of its natural and man-made features.
Transgression	The landward movement of the shoreline in response to a rise in relative sea level.
Updrift	Direction opposite to the predominant movement of longshore transport.
Wave direction	Direction from which a wave approaches.
Wave refraction	Process by which the direction of approach of a wave changes as it moves into shallow water.

Preamble

The Cell 1 Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme covers approximately 300km of the north east coastline, from the Scottish Border (just south of St. Abb's Head) to Flamborough Head in East Yorkshire. This coastline is often referred to as 'Coastal Sediment Cell 1' in England and Wales (Figure 1). Within this frontage, the coastal landforms vary considerably, comprising low-lying tidal flats with fringing salt marshes, hard rock cliffs that are mantled with glacial sediment to varying thicknesses, softer rock cliffs and extensive landslide complexes.

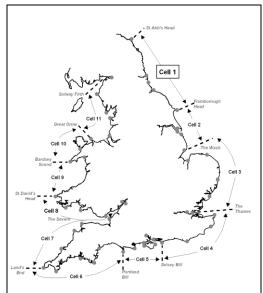


Figure 1 Sediment Cells in England and Wales

The work commenced with a three-year monitoring programme in September 2008 that was managed by Scarborough Borough Council on behalf of the North East Coastal Group. This initial phase has been followed by a five-year programme of work, which started in October 2011. The work is funded by the Environment Agency, working in partnership with the following organisations:



The main elements of the Cell 1 Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme involve:

- beach profile surveys
- topographic surveys
- cliff top recession surveys
- real-time wave data collection
- · bathymetric and sea bed characterisation surveys
- aerial photography
- LiDAR Surveys
- walk-over cliff and coastal defence asset surveys

The beach profile surveys, topographic surveys and cliff top recession surveys are undertaken as a 'Full Measures' survey in autumn/early winter every year. Some of these surveys are then repeated the following spring as part of a 'Partial Measures' survey.

Each year, an Analytical Report is produced for each individual authority, providing a detailed analysis and interpretation of the 'Full Measures' surveys. This is followed by a brief Update Report for each individual authority, providing ongoing findings from the 'Partial Measures' surveys.

Annually, a Cell 1 Overview Report is also produced. This provides a region-wide summary of the main findings relating to trends and interactions along the entire Cell 1 frontage. To date the following reports have been produced:

Table 1 Analytical, Update and Overview Reports Produced to Date

		Full Me	Full Measures Partial Measures (Partial Measures	
	Year	Survey	Analytical Report	Survey	Update Report	Overview Report
1	2008/09	Sep-Dec 08	May 09	Mar-May 09		-
2	2009/10	Sep-Dec 09	Mar 10	Feb-Mar 10	Jul 10	-
3	2010/11	Aug-Nov 10	Feb 11	Feb-Apr 11	Aug 11	Sep 11
4	2011/12	Sep-Oct 11	Oct 12	Mar-May 12	Feb 13	
5	2012/13	Sep 12	Mar 13	Feb- Mar 13	May 13	
6	2013/14	Oct-Nov 13	Feb 14	Mar-Apr 14	Jul 14	
7	2014/15	Sep-Oct 14	Feb 15	Mar-Apr	Jul 15	
8	2015/16	Sep-Oct 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	Jul 16	Jun 16
9	2016/17	Sep-Nov 16	Feb 17	Mar 17	Jul 17	
10	2017/18	Oct 17	Mar 18	Mar-May 18	Jun 18	
11	2018/19	Sep 18	Mar 19	Mar-Apr 19	May 19	
12	2019/20	Oct & Nov 19	Jan 20 (*)			

^{*} The present report is **Analytical Report 12** and provides an analysis of the 2019 Full Measures survey for Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council's frontage.

In addition, separate reports are produced for other elements of the programme as and when specific components are undertaken, such as wave data collection, bathymetric and sea bed sediment data collection, aerial photography, and walk-over visual inspections.

For purposes of analysis, the Cell 1 frontage has been split into the sections listed in Table 2.

Table 2 Sub-divisions of the Cell 1 Coastline

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Authority	Zone		
	Spittal A		
	Spittal B		
	Goswick Sands		
	Holy Island		
	Bamburgh		
	Beadnell Village		
Northumberland	Beadnell Bay		
County	Embelton Bay		
Council	Boulmer		
	Alnmouth Bay		
	High Hauxley and Druridge Bay		
	Lynemouth Bay		
	Newbiggin Bay		
	Cambois Bay		
<u> </u>	Blyth South Beach		
North	Whitley Sands		
Tyneside	Cullercoats Bay		
Council	Tynemouth Long Sands		
Courien	King Edward's Bay		
041	Littehaven Beach		
South	Herd Sands		
Tyneside Council	Trow Quarry (incl. Frenchman's Bay)		
Council	Marsden Bay		
	Whitburn Bay		
Sunderland	Harbour and Docks		
Council	Hendon to Ryhope (incl. Halliwell Banks)		
	Featherbed Rocks		
Durham	Seaham		
County	Blast Beach		
Council	Hawthorn Hive		
	Blackhall Colliery		
	North Sands		
Hartlepool	Headland		
Borough	Middleton		
Council	Hartlepool Bay		
	Coatham Sands		
Redcar &	Redcar Sands		
Cleveland	Marske Sands		
Borough	Saltburn Sands		
Council	Cattersty Sands (Skinningrove)		
	Staithes		
	Runswick Bay		
	Sandsend Beach, Upgang Beach and Whitby Sands		
Scarborough	Robin Hood's Bay		
Borough	Scarborough North Bay		
Council	Scarborough South Bay		
	Cayton Bay		
	Filey Bay		
	i ney bay		

1. Introduction

1.1 Study Area

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council's frontage extends from the South Gare breakwater at the mouth of the River Tees to Cowbar Nab, Staithes. For the purposes of this report, report and for consistency with previous reporting, it has been sub-divided into six areas, namely:

- Coatham Sands
- Redcar Sands
- Marske Sands
- Saltburn Sands
- Cattersty Sands (Skinningrove)
- Staithes

The Staithes frontage straddles the boundary of jurisdiction of Redcar & Cleveland Council and Scarborough Borough Council and therefore reporting has been duplicated in both reports.

1.2 Methodology

Along Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council's frontage, the following surveying is undertaken:

- Full Measures survey annually (since 2008) each autumn/early winter comprising:
 - Beach profile surveys along nine transect lines
 - Topographic survey along Coatham Sands
 - o Topographic survey along Redcar Sands
 - Topographic survey along Marske Sands
 - o Topographic survey along Saltburn Sands
 - Topographic survey along Cattersty Sands
- Partial Measures survey annually each spring (since 2009) comprising:
 - Beach profile surveys along nine transect lines
 - Topographic survey along Redcar Sands
 - o Topographic survey along Saltburn Sands
 - Topographic survey along Cattersty Sands
- Cliff top survey annually at:
 - Staithes

The Full Measures survey was undertaken along this frontage between October and November 2019. The weather and sea state varied, for further details please refer to the Survey Report from Academy Geomatics.

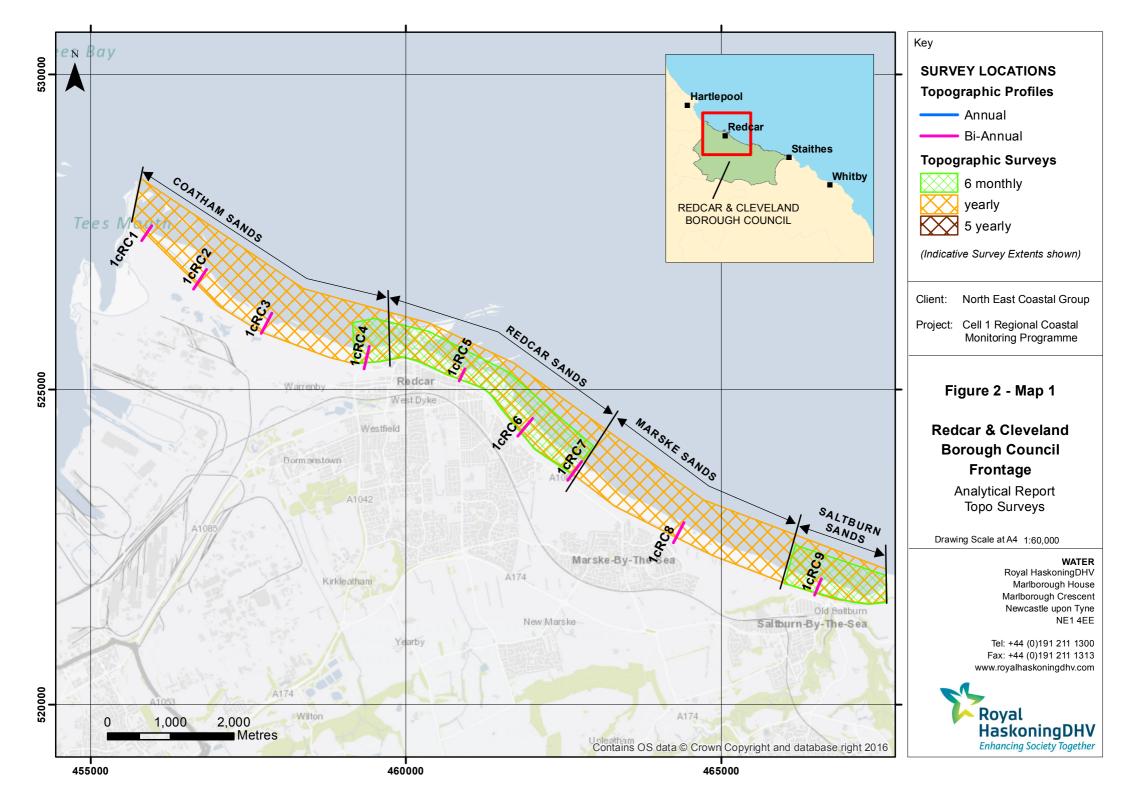
All data have been captured in a manner commensurate with the principles of the Environment Agency's *National Standard Contract and Specification for Surveying Services* and stored in a file format compatible with the software systems being used for the data analysis, namely SANDS and ArcGIS. This data collection approach and file format is comparable to that being used on other regional coastal monitoring programmes, such as in the South East and South West of England.

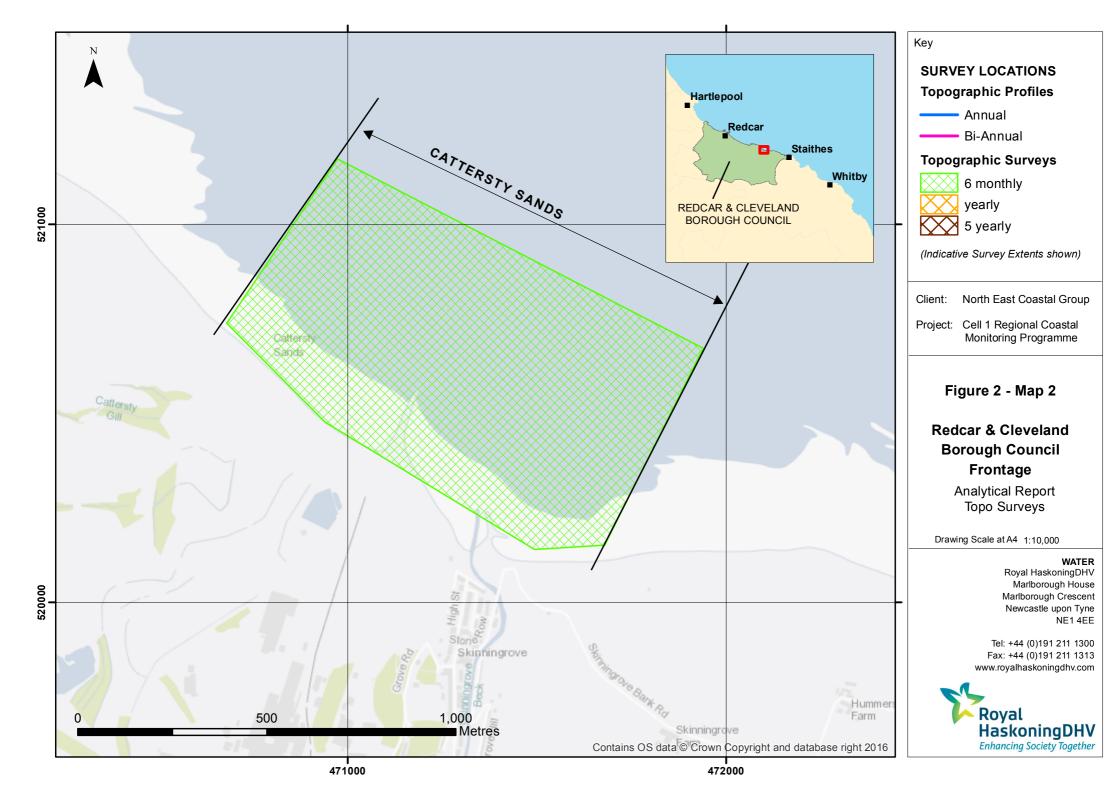
Upon receipt of the data from the survey team, they are quality assured and then uploaded onto the programme's website for storage and availability to others and also input to SANDS and GIS for subsequent analysis.

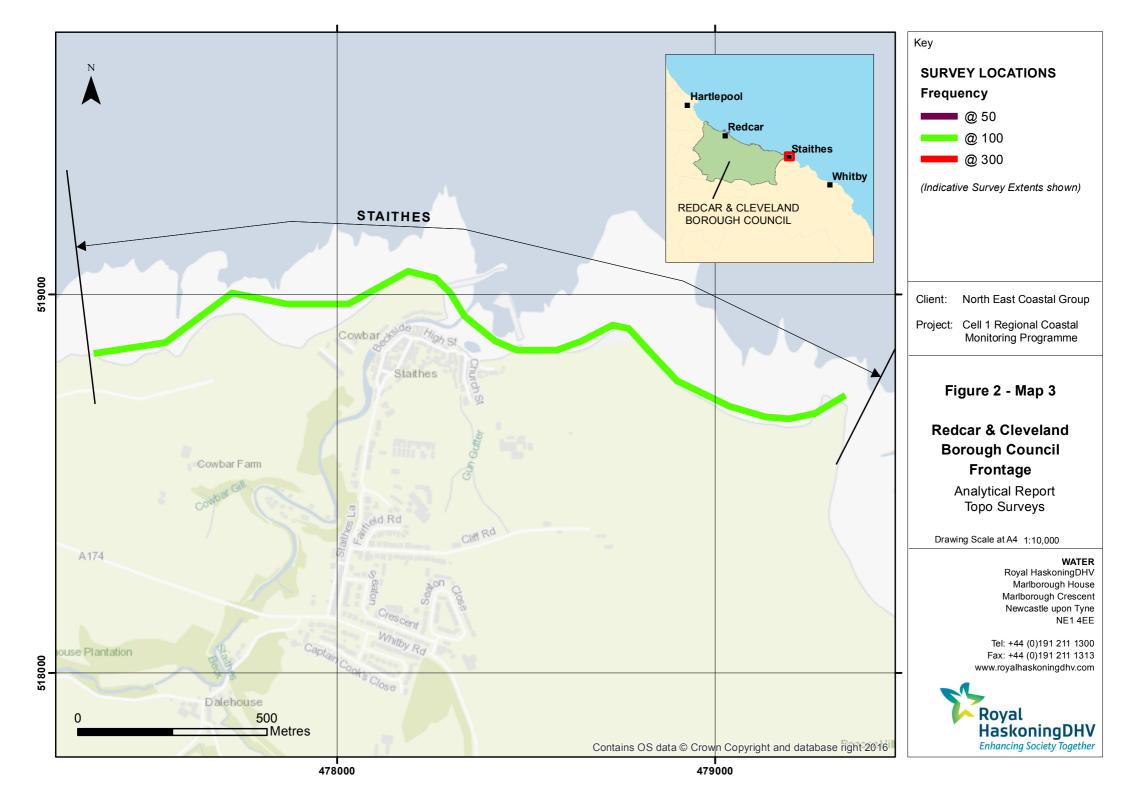
The Analytical Report is then produced following a standard structure for each authority. This involves:

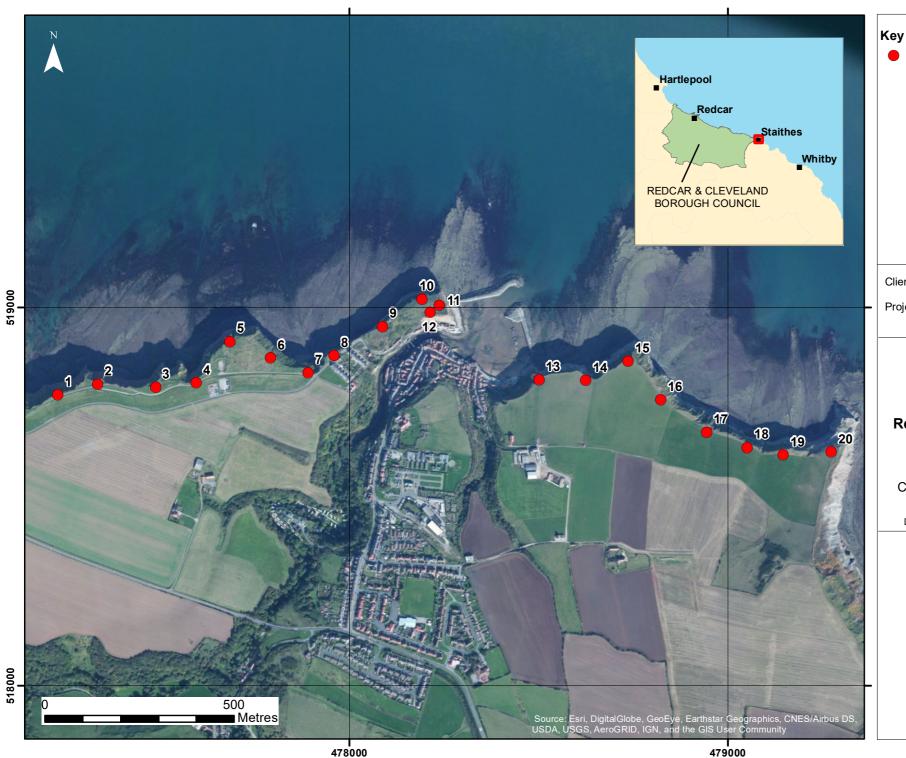
- description of the changes observed since the previous survey and an interpretation of the drivers of these changes (Section 2);
- documentation of any problems encountered during surveying or uncertainties inherent in the analysis (Section 3);
- recommendations for 'fine-tuning' the programme to enhance its outputs (Section 4); and
- providing key conclusions and highlighting any areas of concern (Section 5).

Data from the present survey are presented in a processed form in the Appendices.









Cliff Top Survey Locations

North East Coastal Group

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Figure 3 - Map 1

STAITHES

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council Council Frontage

Cliff Top Survey Locations

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2. Analysis of Survey Data

2.1 Coatham Sands

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
28 th – 31 st October 2019	Beach Profiles: Coatham Sands is covered by four beach profile lines during the Full Measures survey (RC1 to RC4; Appendix A). Profile 1cRC1 is located approximately 300m south of the South Gare breakwater, in the lee of the German Charlies slag banks. The upper profile is dominated by dune ridges, which have remained stable since the 2009 surveys. The foredune has undergone accretion of 0.2m at its crest. There has been accretion from the toe of the dunes at 100m chainage to chainage 200m of up to 0.6m. This has caused a smoothing of the beach profile in its upper and mid reaches. From chainage 200m to chainage 240m there has been negligible accretion of <0.1m. From chainage 240m to the end of the survey at chainage 330m there has been some accretion of up to 0.2m. Overall these changes have reversed the steepening of the profile observed in the previous Full Measures survey. The beach level remains high compared to the range recorded from previous surveys. The sections of profile from chainage 90m to 135m and chainage 210m to 225m and chainage 310m to 330m are the highest on record. At Profile 1cRC2, the dunes continue to remain stable. Over the summer of 2019, the foredunes has remained stable with some accretion of up to 0.2m on their landward and seaward face. The foremost dune from chainage 80m to 90m records its highest crest level in 2019, with 03m of accretion having occurred since the Partial Measure survey in April 2019. There has been little change at the toe of the dunes and on the upper beach. From chainage 140m to 300m there has been accretion of up to 0.3m with the gradient of the beach remaining broadly similar to the previous survey. A shallow lower beach berm has formed between the chainages of 310m and 360m, Seaward of this point, until the end of the survey at chainage 390m there has been erosion of up to 0.4m. The beach levels are high when compared to the range recorded from the previous surveys, the foredunes are at their highest recorded level since records began in 2008. Additionall	Overall, the dunes have remained stable at Coatham Sands since the previous partial measures survey. Whilst the beach profiles show that accretion has been the dominant process over the intervening period, covering the summer of 2019, there has been some sporadic instances of erosion in the two southernmost profiles (1cRC3 and 1cRC4). The topographic survey difference plots show a similar trend, with accretion being the dominant process, particularly over the central swathe of the survey extent. There are however two areas of erosion, the southernmost area has been identified in beach profile 1cRC4. The northernmost area of erosion is located slightly to the south east of the location of 1cRC1 and as such was not identified in the beach profile surveys. Generally, erosion has been constrained to the lower beach. Longer term trends: The beach profile surveys indicate that the magnitude of change in 2019 is in line with the range of previously recorded results. The topographic survey difference plot has identified a more significant area of erosion in the north west of the survey area, however this is generally contained on the lower and mid-beach.

to 180m there has been a healthy accretion of up to 0.3m, restoring the beach from the low level recorded in April 2019. Between chainage 180m and 210m there has been no change. Seaward from chainage 210m to the end of the survey at chainage 320m accretion of up to 0.5m has infilled a depression recorded on the previous survey. The changes have had the effect of smoothing the profile of the beach. Overall, the upper beach level is at a low level, and the mid and lower beach is at a medium level, when compared with the range recorded from the previous surveys. It is worth noting that the toe of the foredune is at its most landward position (chainage 52m) when compared with the range of previously recorded results.	
Profile 1cRC4 is the beginning of the defended section at Redcar. There has been some minor erosion (<0.1m) at the toe of the defence from chainage 13m to chainage 35m. From chainage 35m to 55m there has been minor accretion, with further minor erosion from chainage 55m to 80m. There has been little net change on the upper beach. From chainage 80m to 210m the beach has shown some accretion of up to 0.2m. Seaward of this point until the end of the survey sat chainage 360m the beach has remained low but largely stable. Overall, the beach has experienced low levels of accretion across the mid-beach since the previous survey, by up to 0.2m. The lower beach has remained largely unchanged whilst the upper beach has experienced some alternating bands of accretion and erosion. Overall, the beach level is at a medium to low level compared to the range recorded from previous surveys, with the section seaward of chainage 300m being the lowest on record.	
Topographic Survey: Coatham Sands is covered by an annual topographic survey extending from the South Gare Breakwater, although the survey is contiguous with the 6-monthly Redcar Sands survey. Data have been used to create a DGM (Appendix B – Map 1) using GIS. This shows that the beach contours recorded in Autumn 2019 were relatively shore parallel along the frontage, with a gently shelving beach slope. The beach is narrower and steeper to the north west of the subtle promontory around 1km SE of the breakwater and of shallower gradient further south-east. The GIS has also been used to calculate the differences between the current topographic (Autumn 2019) survey and the earlier topographic survey (Autumn 2019), as shown in Appendix B – Map 5, to identify areas of erosion and accretion.	
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	survey area. The greatest areas of accretion are focused around the mid beach in the central swathe of the survey extent. There has been some erosion in the north west of the survey area however this has generally been constrained to the lower beach. In the south east of the survey area, in the section of beach fronting the Boating Lake and Bandstand there has been heightened levels of erosion of up to 1m. Overall change is limited to ±1.5m across the survey area.	

2.2 Redcar Sands

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
	Beach Profiles: Redcar Sands is covered by three beach profile lines during the Full Measures survey (RC5 to RC7; Appendix A), with RC7 being approximately on the boundary with the Marske Sands area.	All three of the profiles show varying beach levels in autumn 2019, ranging from higher levels in the east, to lower levels in the west, however accretion is dominant across all three profiles.
	At profile 1cRC5 , there has been some minor erosion of up to 0.3m at the toe of the sea defence, continuing to chainage 30m. From chainage 30m to 50m there has been a consistent accretion of 0.1m. Seaward of chainage 50m to 125m, accretion of up to 0.5m has restored beach levels across the midbeach, covering the previously exposed rocks. From chainage 125m to the end of the survey at chainage 225m the rocks remain exposed as they were in the previous (Partial Measures) survey. The level of the beach is high on the upper and mid beach, on the lower beach the beach levels remain low. With the section of profile between chainage 190m to 220m being the lowest on record.	The topographic change plot between April 2019 and October 2019 reflects this pattern with accretion dominating since the Spring survey, and erosion generally restricted to isolated patches. The pattern of change between Autumn 2018 and Autumn 2019 shows a more dominant trend of accretion with the exception of the area around Redcar Rocks.
28 th – 31 st October 2019	At profile 1cRC6 , there has been a small section of erosion of up to 0.2m between chainages 60m and 76m. Across the rest of the beach profile, there has been accretion of up to 0.2m on the upper beach and mid beach increasing to 0.4m at the toe of the beach. There was negligible change across the lower mid beach. As a result, the October 2019 profile is at a high level compared to the range recorded from previous surveys. In particular, from chainage 82m to 135m and chainage 155m to 290m the profile is at highest recorded level. Profile 1cRC7 has experienced very little change on the dune frontage since April 2019. At the toe of	Longer term trends: The beach levels are generally at a medium to high level compared to previous years, suggesting recovery since the storms and surge of winter 2013/14. The new hard defences at Redcar have affected the patterns of accretion on the upper beach due to the introduction of a less reflective seawall.
	the dunes there has been negligible change from chainage 60m to 80m, however this has been limited to 0.1m. The upper beach from chainage 80m to 120m has experienced accretion of 0.5m, whilst from chainage 120m to 165m this trend has been reversed with 0.6m of erosion. The remainder of the profile has shown accretion of up to 0.5m. A lower beach berm recorded in the April 2019 survey has been buried and the profile appears to be at a shallower gradient than in many of the previous surveys. Overall, the beach is at a low level across the upper beach, and a medium level in the lower beach compared to the range recorded by the previous surveys.	

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
_	Topographic Survey: Redcar Sands is covered by a six-monthly topographic survey. Data have been used to create a DGM (Appendix B – Map 2) using GIS. The plot shows shore-parallel contours for most of the frontage with the exception of the beach in front of Redcar, where there is a bay between the Redcar Rocks and West Scar. The most landward part of this embayment is close to Redcar Esplanade, where the beach is steeper than on any of the surrounding coast. The coastal defence scheme here was constructed between the October 2012 and March 2013 surveys. The GIS has also been used to calculate the differences between the current topographic survey (Autumn 2019) and the previous full measures survey (Autumn 2018) and the most recent (Spring 2019) topographic survey, as shown in Appendix B – Maps 6 and 9, to identify areas of erosion and accretion. To the east of Redcar Rocks the changes are dominated by accretion between Spring 2019 and Autumn 2019. The pattern of change between Autumn 2018 and Autumn 2019 shows a more diverse	Interpretation
	mix of erosion and accretion across the frontage. Accretion has broadly dominated with some sporadic instances of significant erosion. Notably between Redcar Rocks and West Scar. Furthermore, in the south of the frontage shore parallel, alternating bands of accretion and erosion are present. Between Coatham Rocks and Redcar Rocks there was accretion on the upper and middle beach and erosion on the lower beach between the April 2018 and September 2018 surveys, however when compared to the October 2017 survey there has been erosion across the beach to the east and west, with accretion confined to a small area in the centre To the west of Coatham Rocks there has been little change, with accretion being more typical between both surveys.	

2.3 Marske Sands

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
31 st Oct 2019	Beach Profiles: Marske Sands is covered by two beach profile lines during the Full Measures survey (RC7 to RC8; Appendix A), with RC7 being approximately on the boundary with the Redcar Sands area. Profile 1cRC7 is located along The Stray and has been discussed in Section 2.2. At profile 1cRC8, there is no change to the face of the cliff. The large upper beach berm recorded on the previous full measure survey eroded prior to the previous partial measures survey in April 2019. Although the change noted over the summer of 2019 is accretion on the upper beach from chainage 75m to 118m. A smaller mid-beach berm recorded in the previous survey has also been eroded between chainages 120m and 166m. Seaward of this point until the end of the survey at chainage 320m there has been accretion of up to 0.5m. The beach is at a medium level compared with the range of previously recorded survey.	The impact of the December 2013 storm surge is still evident at the cliff toe in the profiles above HAT because the dune face is steep, however sand has now started to accrete at the toe. The general pattern is of stability. The difference plot for Autumn 2018 to Autumn 2019 shows accretion and erosion as shore parallel bands, with accretion more dominant across the upper and lower beach and erosion across the middle beach and beach toe. Longer term trends: Current beach profiles are medium compared with the range of previously
Oct 2019	Topographic Survey: Marske Sands is covered by an annual topographic survey. This survey is contiguous with the Redcar Sands and Saltburn Sands topographic surveys that are both surveyed six-monthly. Data have been used to create a DGM (Appendix B – Map 2) using GIS. The GIS has also been used to calculate the differences between the Autumn 2019 and Autumn 2020 topographic survey, as shown in Appendix B – Map 7. The topographic contours are generally shore parallel except where the outfalls of small, culverted streams issue in front of the Marske itself. Since the previous topographic survey in Autumn 2018, accretion and erosion has occurred in broadly shore parallel patterns. There has been a narrow band of the accretion against the toe of the cliffs, whilst a narrow band of erosion dominates the upper beach. Across much of the mid beach low levels of accretion have dominated. There are sporadic bands of erosion on the lower beach. Magnitudes of change are modest at approximately ±1.5m.	recorded results. Recorded changes are due to the movement of bars on the beach, which is also shown on the topographic difference plots.

2.4 Saltburn Sands

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
31 st October 2019	Beach Profiles: Saltburn Sands is covered by one beach profile during the Full Measures survey (RC9; Appendix A). At profile 1cRC9, there has been accretion of 0.5m at the toe of the seawall from chainage 21m to 26m. Whilst from chainage 26m to 43m erosion of 0.6m has occurred. Seaward of this point, from chainage 43m to the end of the survey at chainage 263m, the upper and middle beach has accreted by between 0.2 and 0.4m. On the lower beach a shallow berm has formed between chainage 200m and 260m. Overall, the beach is at a low to medium level compared to the range recorded from previous surveys, although the profile is at its lowest recorded level between chainages 27m to 37m.	The beach showed an overall increase in level at profile 1cRC9. The difference plot between the last partial measures survey in Spring 2019 and the present full measures survey in Autumn 2019 shows low levels of accretion across much of the beach. There is also some limited erosion much across the upper beach, notably fronting the promenade and sea wall to the west of Skelton Beck. The difference plot between the last full
Oct 2019	Topographic Survey: Saltburn Sands is covered by a six-monthly topographic survey, although the survey is contiguous with the Marske Sands topographic survey that is surveyed annually. Data have been used to create a DGM (Appendix B – Map 3) using a GIS software package. This shows that the beach contours are shore parallel and gently shelving for the majority of the frontage. The contours are slightly indented opposite Skelton Beck, where the stream has eroded the foreshore. The GIS has also been used to calculate the differences over the six month period between Spring 2019 and Autumn 2019 topographic survey, as shown in Appendix B – Map 10, and the change since the last full measures survey in autumn 2018, to identify areas of net erosion and accretion (Appendix B – Map 7). For the plot showing changes since spring 2017 there are significantly more areas of accretion than erosion, but the changes are generally of a small magnitude. Accretion is more dominant to the west of Skelton Beck whilst to the east of the Beck, erosion is the dominant process. Since the previous Partial Measures survey changes have been of a small magnitude, with almost no changes experienced to the east of Skelton Beck. To the west of the Beck the mid and lower beach has been dominated by low levels of accretion. A narrow band of shore parallel erosion has occurred on the upper beach fronting the promenade and	Beck. The difference plot between the last full measures survey in Autumn 2019 and the present full measures survey in Autumn 2019 shows a slightly more erosive trend to the east of Skelton Beck with low levels of accretion dominating the beach to the west of the beck, although all changes are low in magnitude. Longer term trends: The April 2019 beach level was one of the lowest recorded profile since 2008, suggesting ongoing progressive erosion, the October 2019 survey records some recovery over the summer of 2019. The trend of erosion through the winter months with some recovery over the summer is leading to the progressive erosion and drawdown of the beach. This pattern has been experienced for several years.

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
Duto	around the outfall of Skelton Beck; however all changes have been restricted to ±1.5m.	

2.5 Cattersty Sands

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
Nov 2019	Topographic Survey: Cattersty Sands is covered by a six-monthly topographic survey. Data have been used to create a DGM (Appendix B – Map 4) using a GIS package. The beach is steeper to the west of the breakwater than the east, but in both areas the gradient is relatively smooth. East of the breakwater, the beach is punctuated by Kilton Beck and the harbour, so the gradient is shallower. Immediately east of the former fishtail groyne (which has since been modified to a rock breakwater arm), the stream has cut a channel, which is most deeply incised at its landward extent. The GIS has also been used to calculate the differences between Spring 2019 and Autumn 2019 topographic surveys and is presented as DGM (as shown in Appendix B – Map 8), to identify areas of net erosion and accretion. The difference plot shows a patchy distribution of accretion and erosion. To the west of the breakwater, changes have been limited. Much the mid-beach has experienced low levels of accretion, with the exception of the far north west of the survey extent which has experienced some minor erosion. There have been low levels of accretion directly to the west of the breakwater, however levels at the toe of the structure have remained broadly the same. To the east of the breakwater patchier erosion and accretion has been experienced. With the most significant changes being focused around the outfall of Kilton Beck. To the east of the Beck a fishtail groyne was modified some years ago, into a more conventional rock armour groyne. To the east of the short rock armour groyne erosion has dominated the upper beach whilst accretion has dominated the mid and lower beach.	The topographic change data shows Cattersty Sands is very dynamic, influenced by coastal and fluvial processes, along with the breakwater and the shorter rock armour groyne. Short term change, over the preceding six-monthly shows similar beach behaviour either side of the breakwater with accretion being the dominant process. Longer term trends: The magnitude of changes experienced over the summer of 2019 has been less than in previous years. There has been erosion to the channel and around the outfall of the Beck, although this appears to have only reversed the accretion experienced the previous year. The mid beach experienced further accretion, whilst the upper beach, particularly to the west of the breakwater experienced some minor erosion. The winter erosion dominates the overall behaviour of the beach but the calmer weather in the summer months should lead to some accretion. If the erosion of the upper beach continues, it is likely to drive cliff failures, which would add material to the upper beach for redistribution.

2.6 Staithes

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
Oct 2019	Cliff-top Survey: Twenty ground control points have been established at Cowbar and Staithes for biannual cliff top monitoring. Locations 12 to 20 are in the Scarborough Borough Council area. The separation between any two points is around 100m. Data collection involves a distance offset measurement from the ground control point to the cliff edge along a fixed bearing. Between March 2019 and October 2019, 4 of the posts were not measured due to access issues. Of the 16 remaining, 12 posts showed change within a range of ±0.1m, which is not considered significant given the error of the technique. Posts 1, 5 and 7 showed erosion of 0.18m, 0.45m and 0.12m respectively. At Post 8, the survey shows an accretion of 2.63m, this is likely due to the survey techniques and from photographs does not appear to be caused by movement in the upper cliff. Calculation of longer-term erosion rates based on the recorded change between 2008 and 2018 indicates that 13 posts on the frontage recorded a change rate within a range of ±0.1m/year, which is considered to be within the error of the measurement. Posts 1, 4, and 13 (near the eastern breakwater) show consistent erosion through the surveys at 0.14-0.62 m/yr. Posts 9 to 12 were inaccessible due to a landslip on the headland; the area was fenced off by the National Trust. Appendix C provides results from the October 2019 survey, showing the distance from the ground control point to the edge of the cliff top along the defined bearing and changes in position since the November 2008 baseline survey.	Three stations showed erosion of between 0.1 and 0.5m over the summer of 2019. A further four stations continued to be inaccessible due to a landslip on the headland. Longer term trends: Table C1 shows that survey location 1 has shown the greatest total erosion with a loss of 6.77m (±0.3m) between the November 2008 baseline and October 2019, resulting in a long-term average recession rate of 0.62m/yr. Location 4 is has also showed progressive erosion with an average recession rate of 0.14m/year. Both of these stations are located adjacent the old Cowbar Lane which in places has now collapsed entirely. Location 13 has also experienced ongoing erosion of with an average recession rate of 0.24m/year. This area is above the eastern breakwater and is known to have experienced rock falls previously. The coastal path is now at risk of being undermined at this point.

3. Problems Encountered and Uncertainty in Analysis

Cliff Top Surveys

The cliff top surveys at Staithes are assumed to have a limit of accuracy of \pm 0.1m due to the techniques used. Posts 9 to 12 were still inaccessible due to a landslip on the headland; the area was fenced off by the National Trust. Additionally, ongoing successive cliff falls at Post 1 mean that the cliff top has now encroached into the track.

At Cattersty Sands, an area of cliff face which had collapsed prior to the 2018 Full Measures survey appears to have stabilised.

4. Recommendations for 'Fine-tuning' the Monitoring Programme

There are no current recommendations for 'fine-tuning' the monitoring programme.

5. Conclusions and Areas of Concern

- At Coatham Sands, there has been accretion across all profiles with beach levels being high compared to the range recorded from previous surveys.
- At Redcar Sands accretion has been the dominant process across the survey extent, with the exception of the area around Redcar Rocks which has experienced more erosion. Overall, profiles remain high in the west and lower in the east compared to the range recorded from previous surveys.
- At Marske Sands, the 2019 beach profiles show the beach is generally accreting, with the
 prominent area of erosion at the middle beach at profile 1cRC7 (recorded in the previous
 Full Measures survey) has recovered over the previous 12 months. At profile 1cRC8
 there has been accretion in the upper and lower beach, with some erosion of the mid
 beach. The short term topographic change plot reflects this with evidence of the migration
 of beach berms.
- The beach at Saltburn Sands has shown some recovery in levels between April and September 2019, which is a similar pattern to 2018 and 2017. However, the trend of winter erosion and summer recovery appears to be leading to a net loss form the beach as summer recovery is not compensating fully for the winter drawdown.
- The Cattersty Sands difference model shows that the changes in the summer of 2019 were of similar magnitude either side of the breakwater, however with a patchier distribution than in previous years. Overall, accretion occurred on middle beach, with erosion on the lower beach. To the west of the breakwater erosion occurred on the upper beach at the toe of the cliffs. To the east of the modified groyne, erosion has occurred on the upper beach and accretion on the mid beach. In contrast to 2018, but in keeping with the general trend from previous surveys, erosion has occurred in the stream channel in the lee of the former fishtail groyne.
- The measurements of the Cowbar and Staithes cliff top show erosion of between 0.1 and 0.5m over the summer of 2019 at three stations. The largest amount of erosion occurred at Post 5 (0.45m) as a result of ongoing cliff failure. Stations 1 and 7 also showed erosion greater than 0.1m. Station 1 is an area of longstanding concern, and the erosion recorded in 2019 is in keeping with the general trend of retreat, whilst Station 7 has historically seen less erosion. This area should be monitored for further cliff failures and addressed in the next Partial Measures Survey Report. A further four stations continued to be inaccessible due to a landslip on the headland. This frontage is the subject of the ongoing Staithes Strategic Appraisal Report (StAR) which seeks to address issues relating to coastal erosion.

Appendices

Appendix A Beach Profiles

The following sediment feature codes are used on some profile plots:

Code	Description
S	Sand
M	Mud
G	Gravel
GS	Gravel & Sand
MS	Mud & Sand
В	Boulders
R	Rock
SD	Sea Defence
SM	Saltmarsh
W	Water Body
GM	Gravel & Mud
GR	Grass
D	Dune (non-vegetated)
DV	Dune (vegetated)
F	Forested
X	Mixture
FB	Obstruction
CT	Cliff Top
CE	Cliff Edge
CF	Cliff Face
SH	Shell
ZZ	Unknown

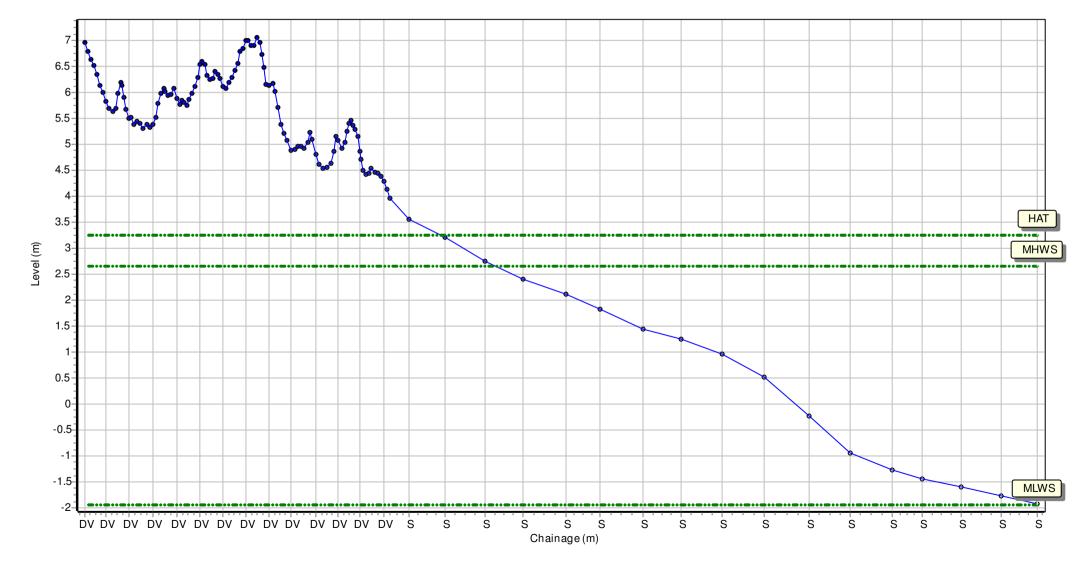
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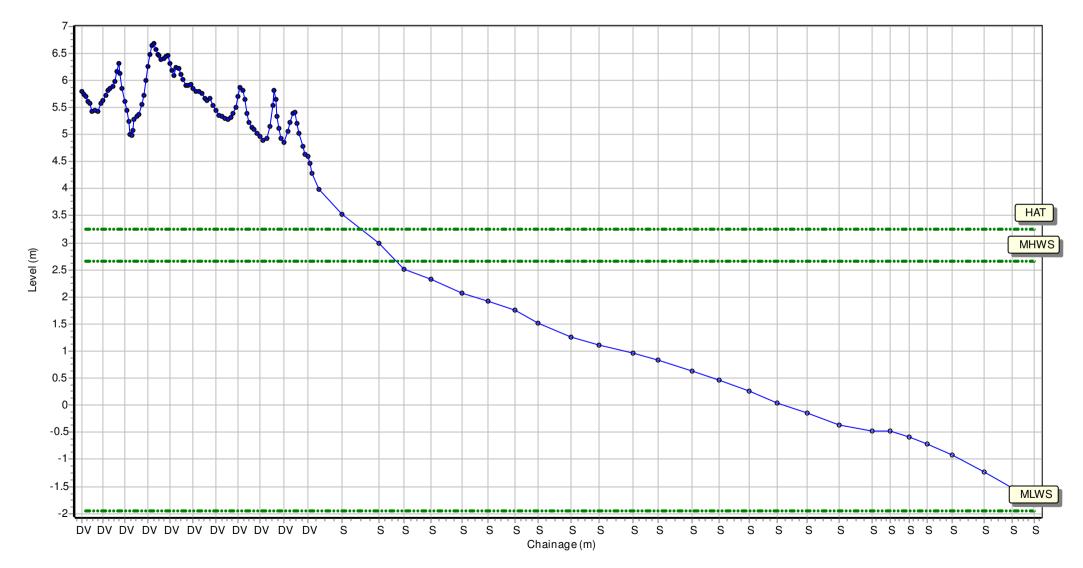
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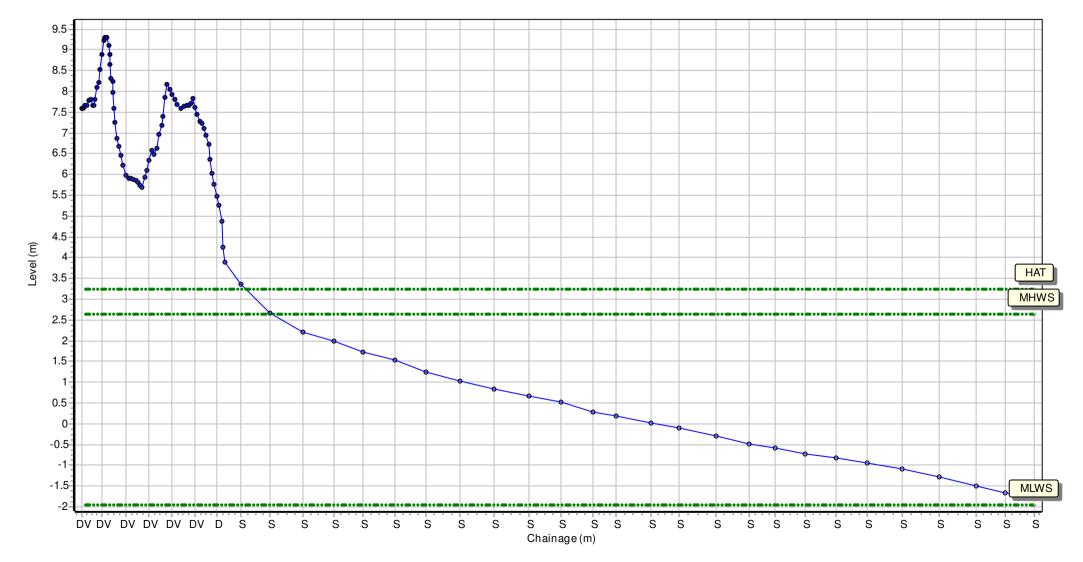
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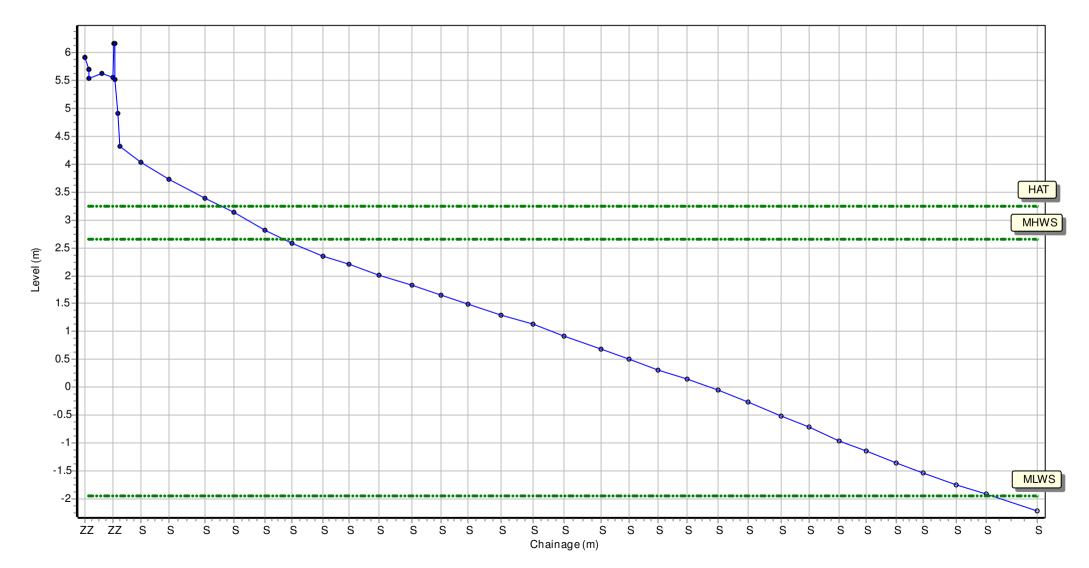
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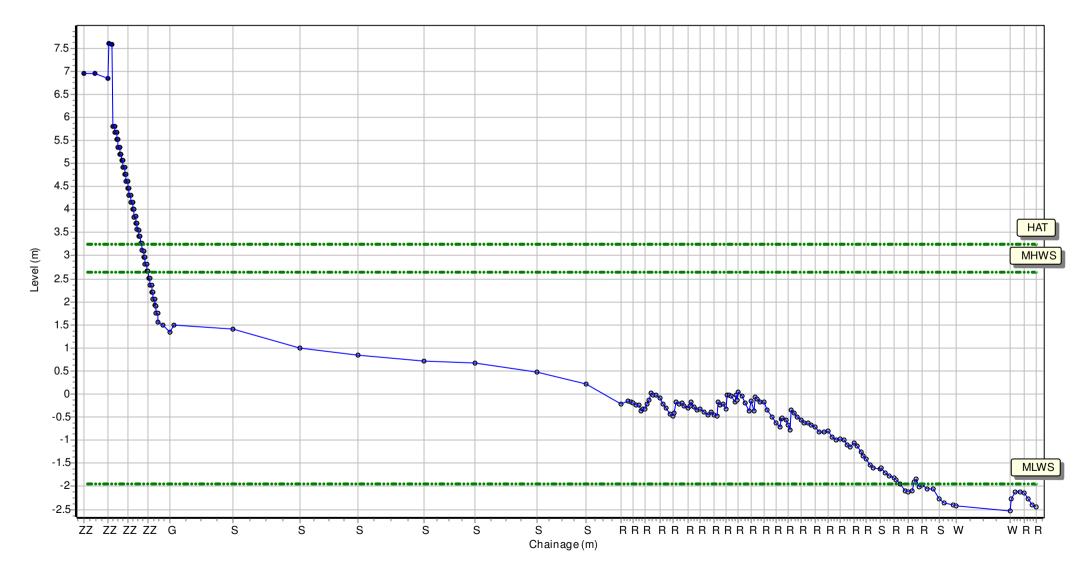
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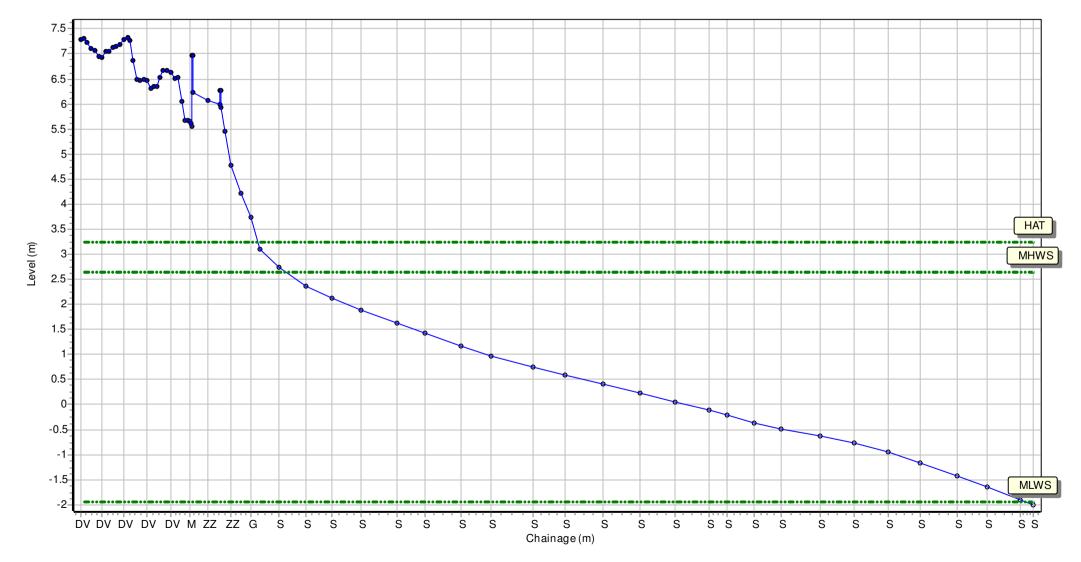
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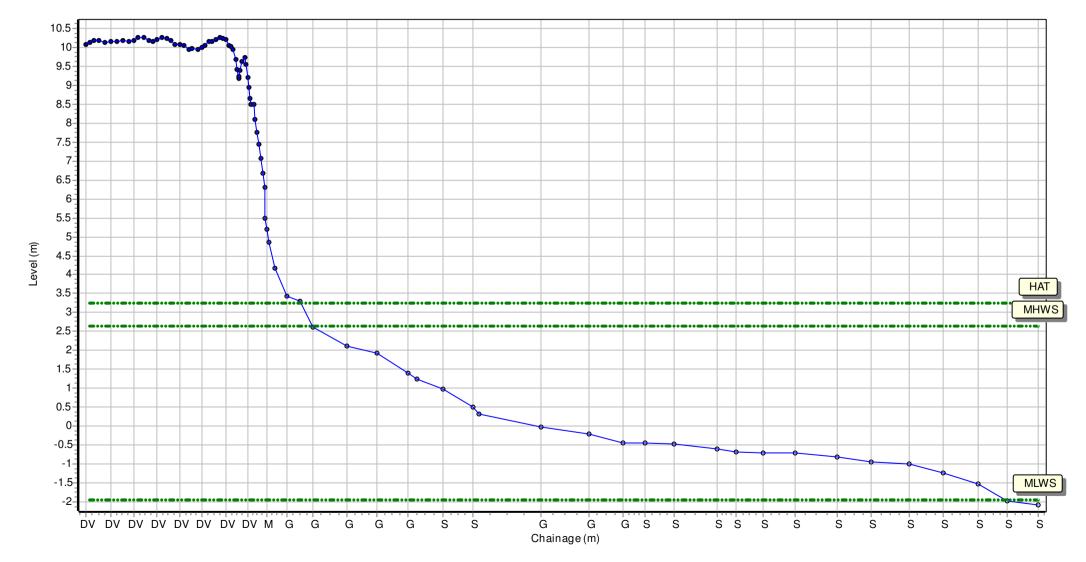
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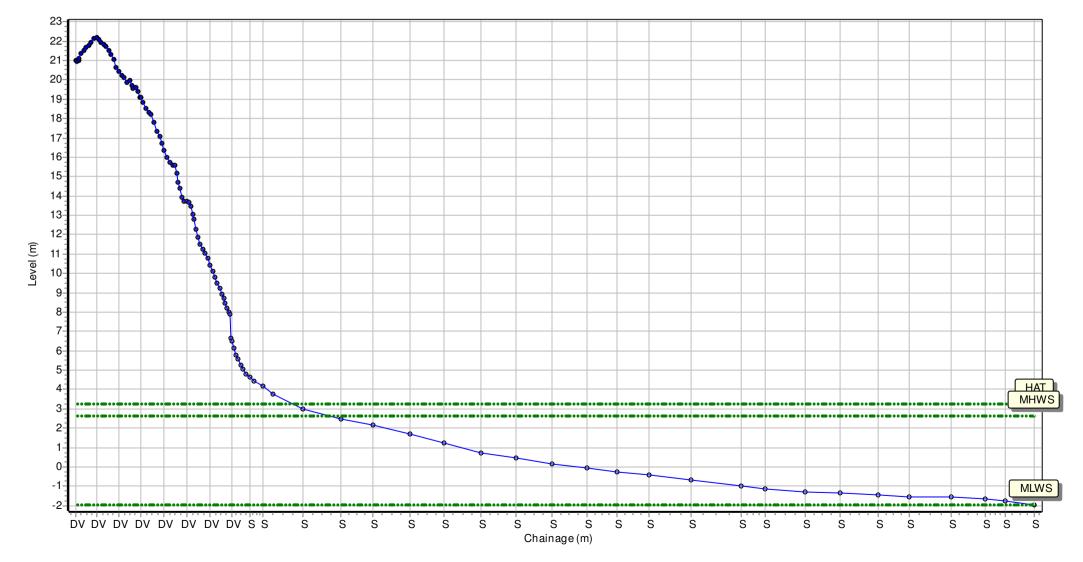
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Beach Profile

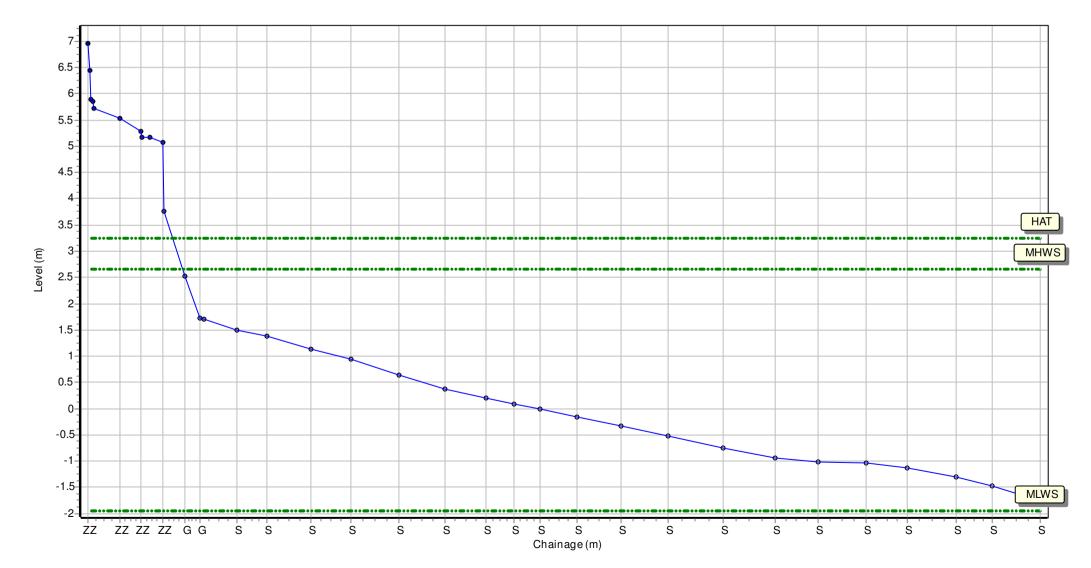
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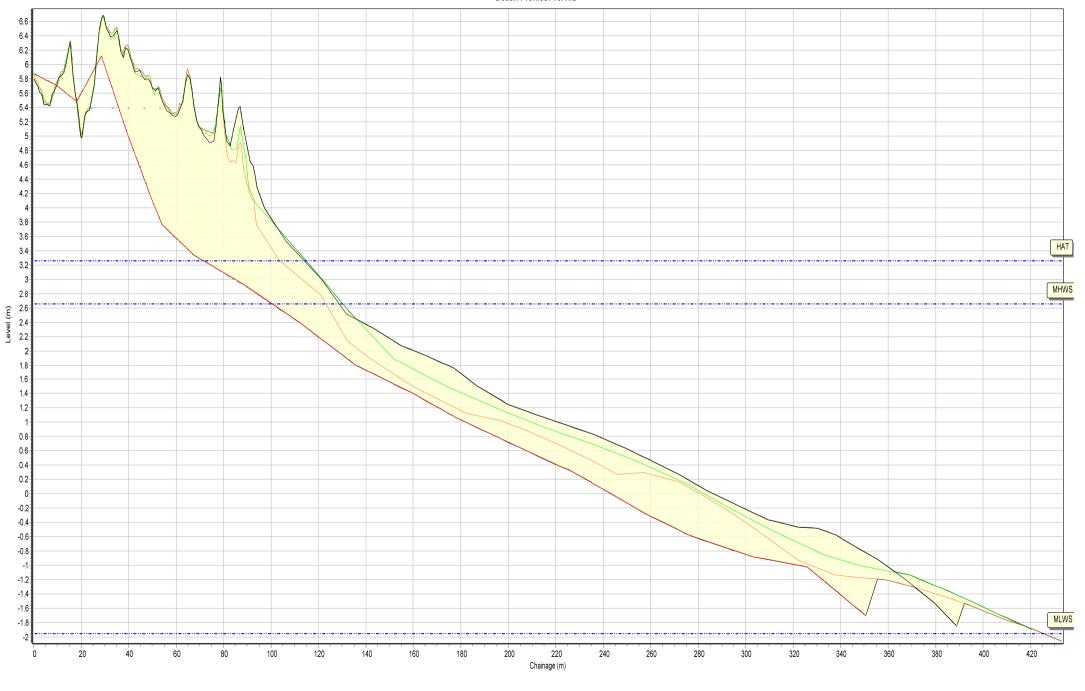
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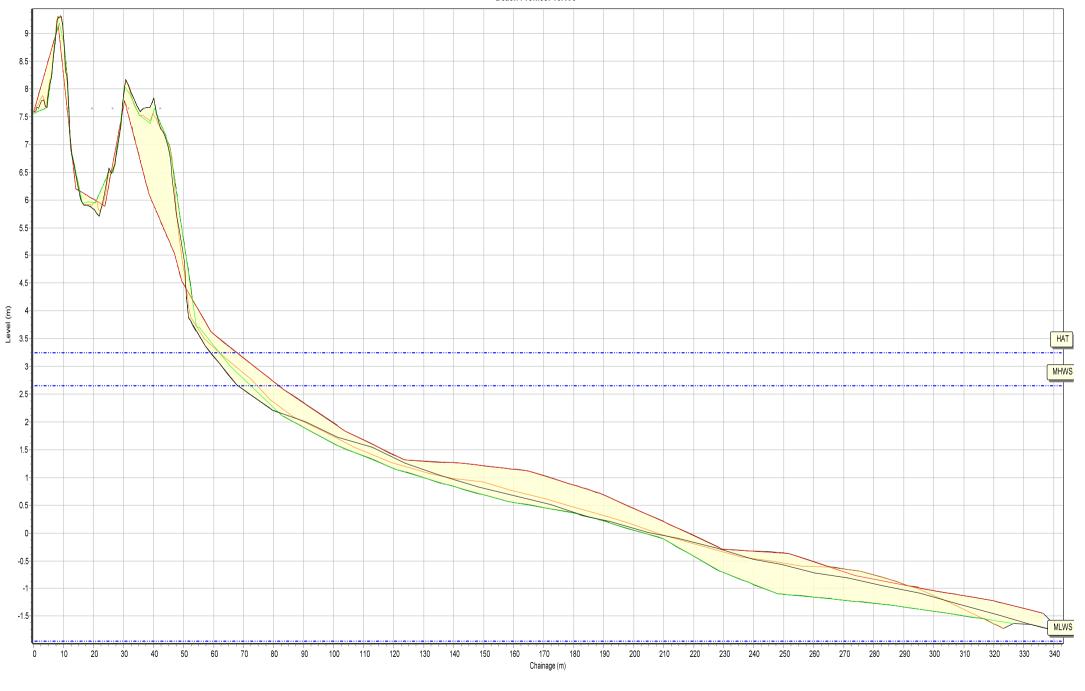
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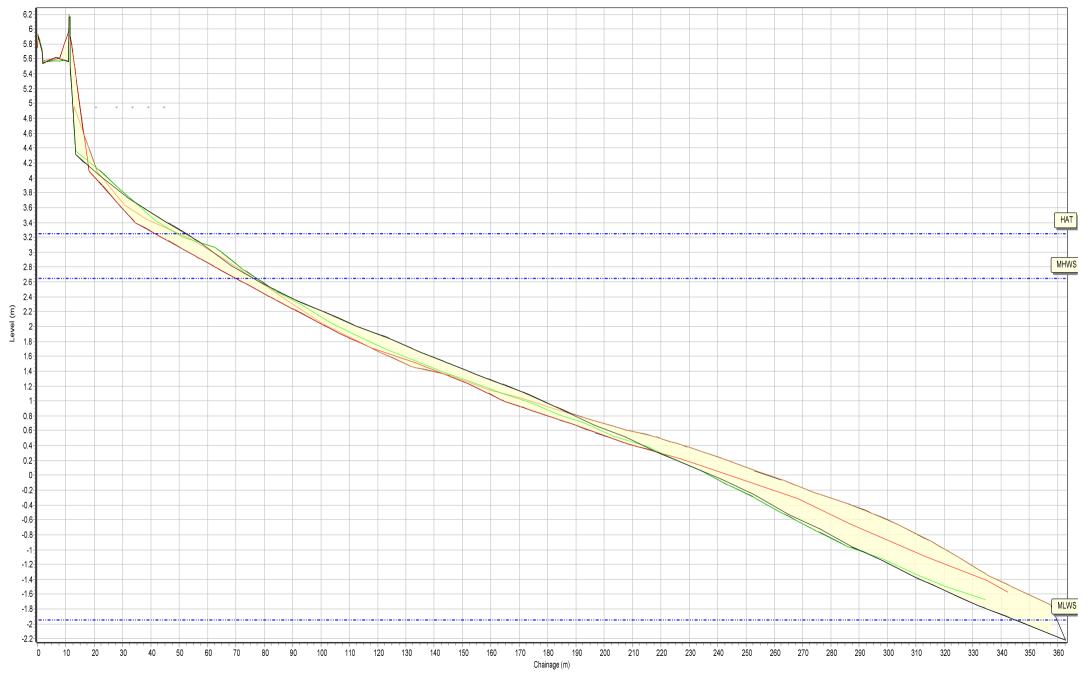






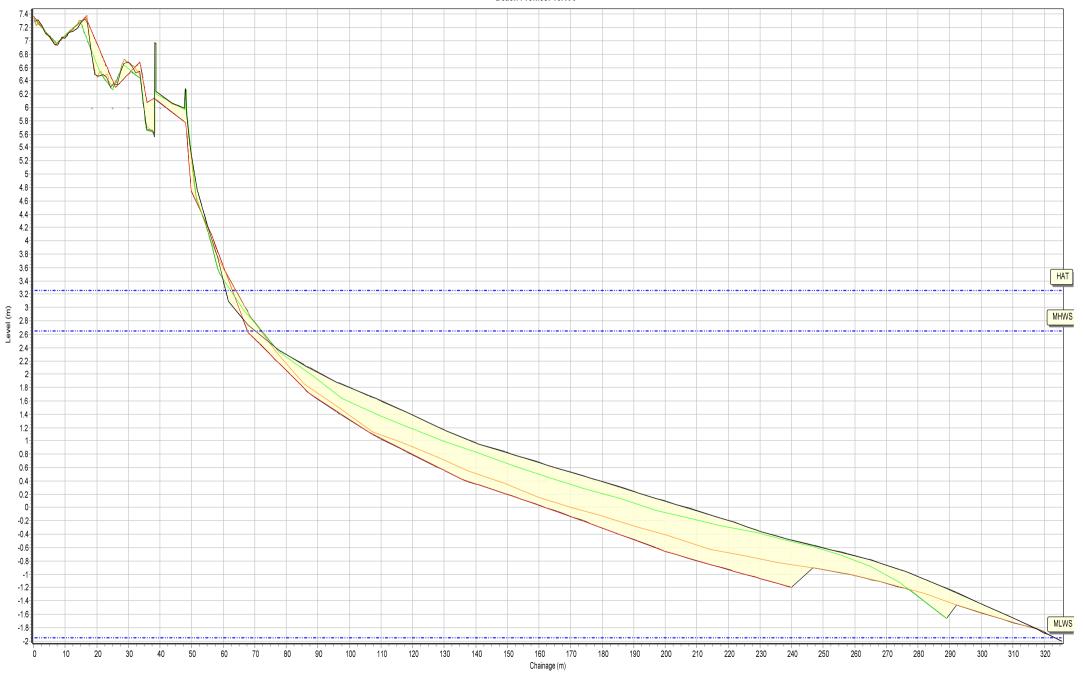




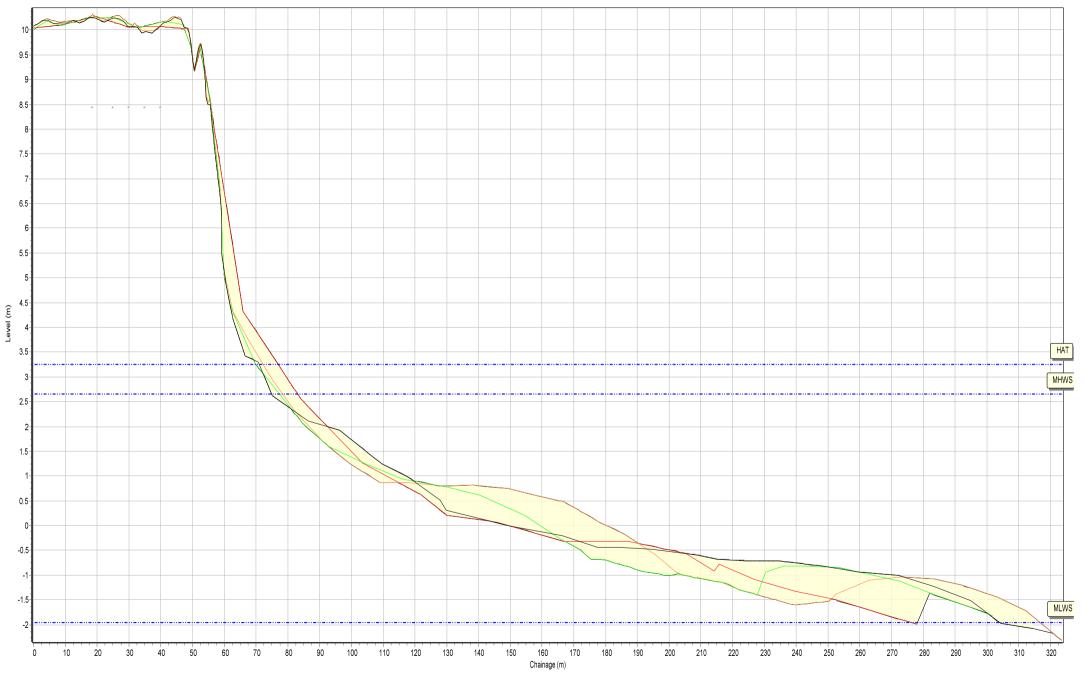


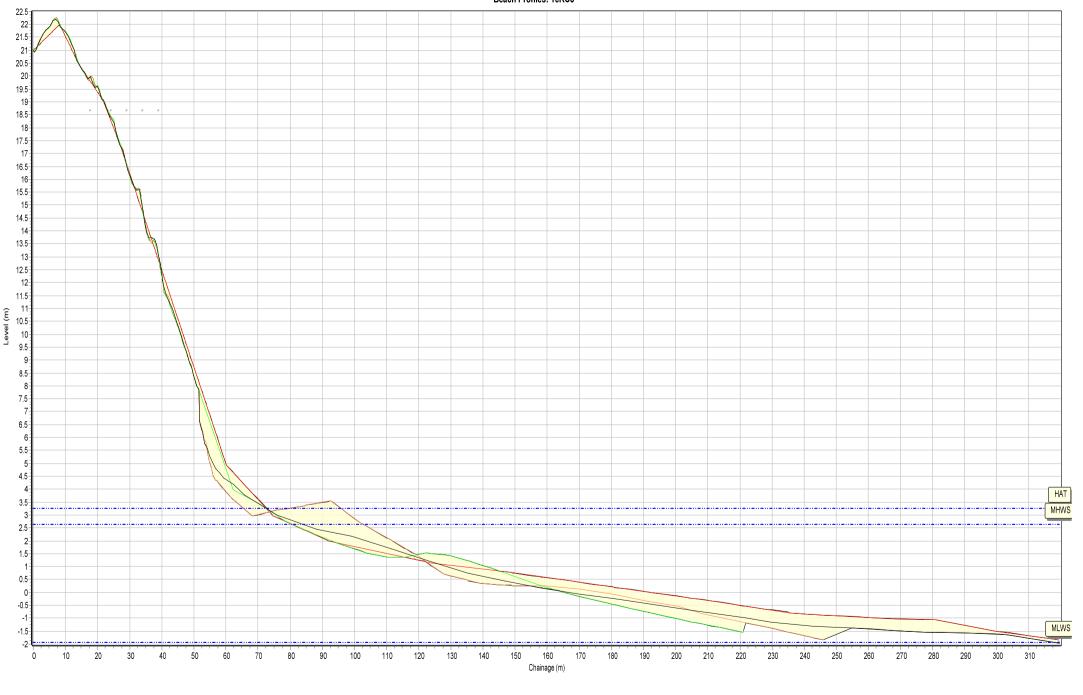


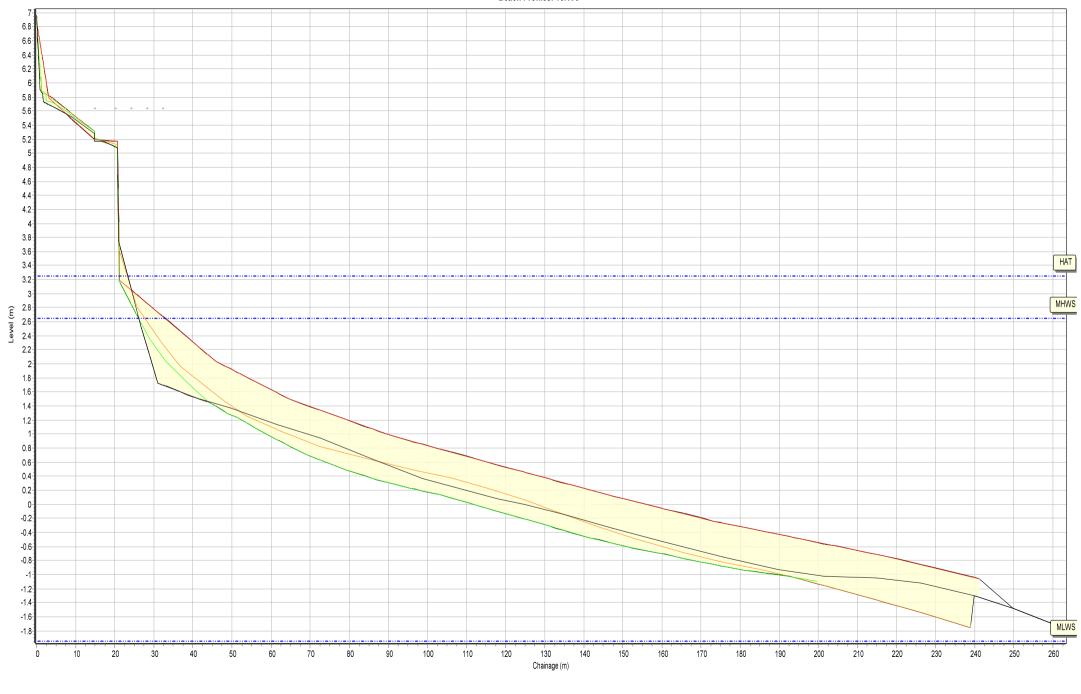










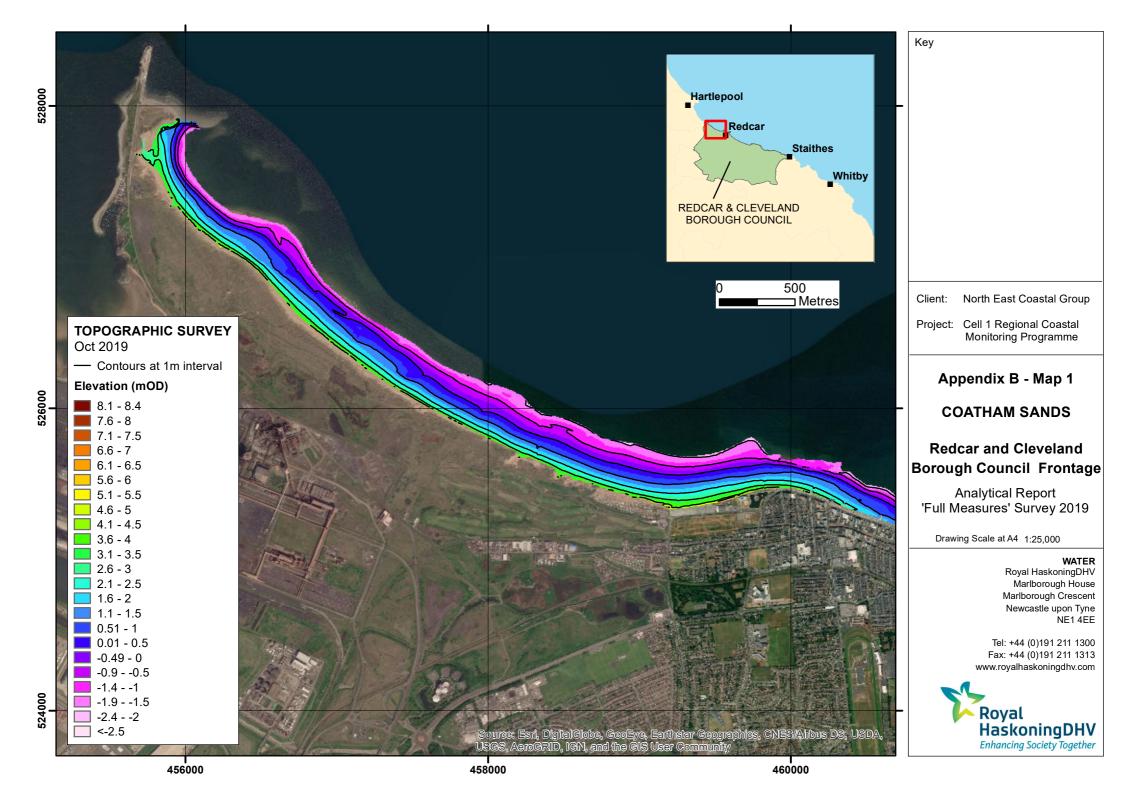


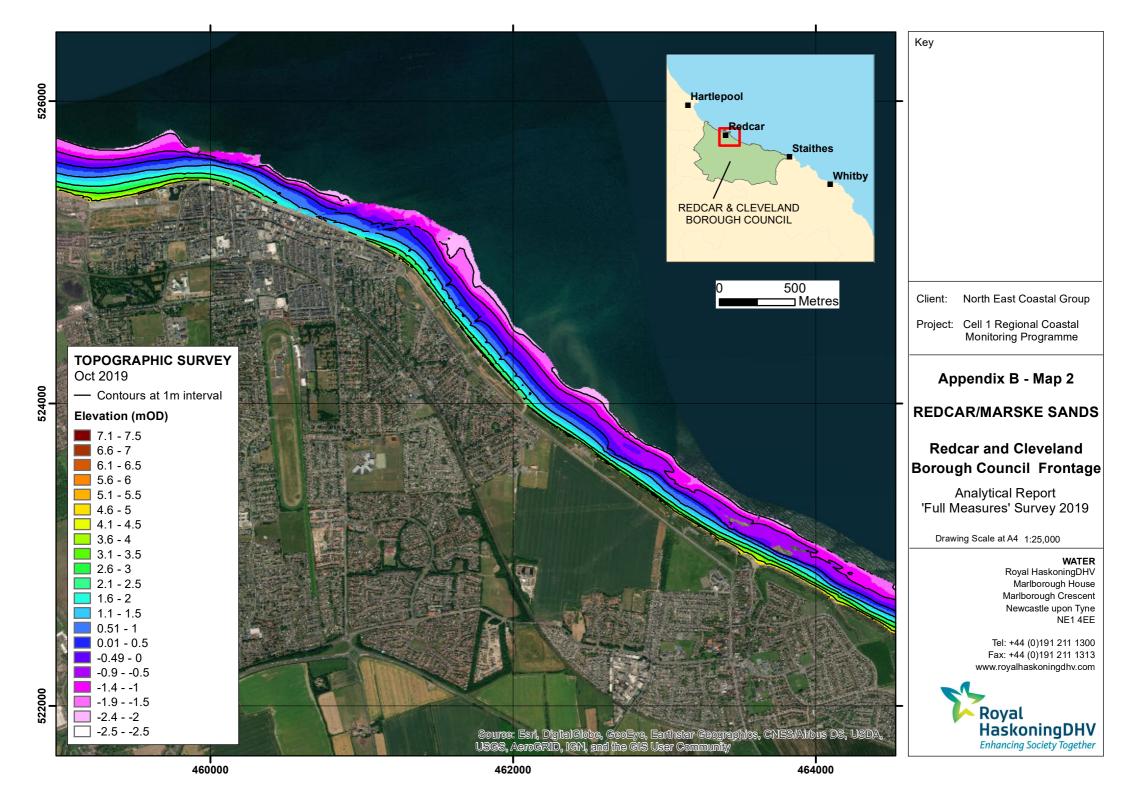
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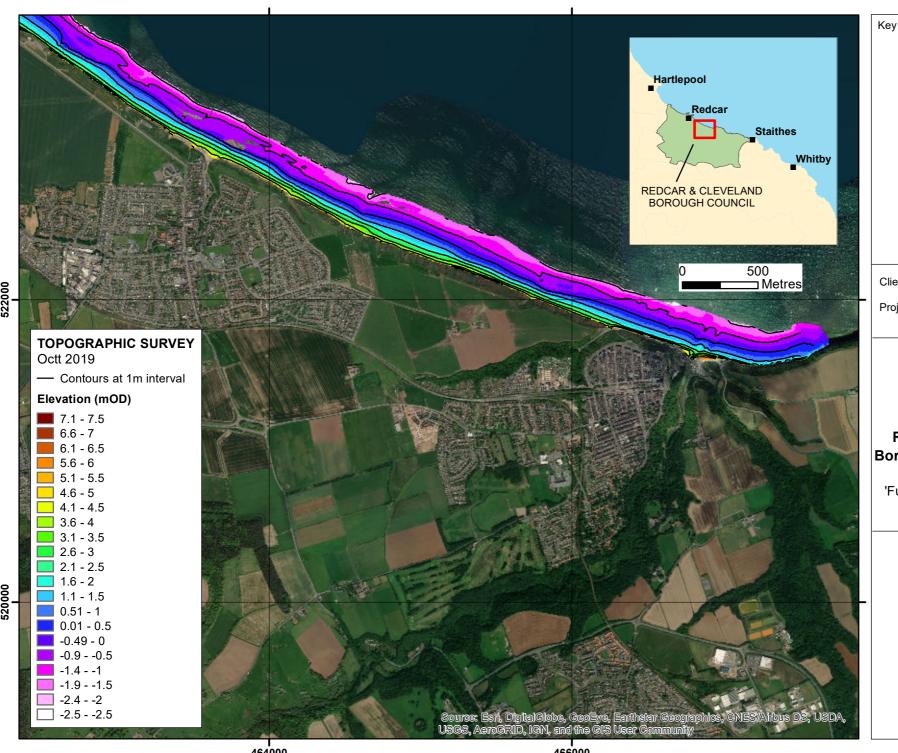
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Appendix B Topographic Survey







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Appendix B - Map 3

MARSKE/ **SALTBURN SANDS**

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council Frontage

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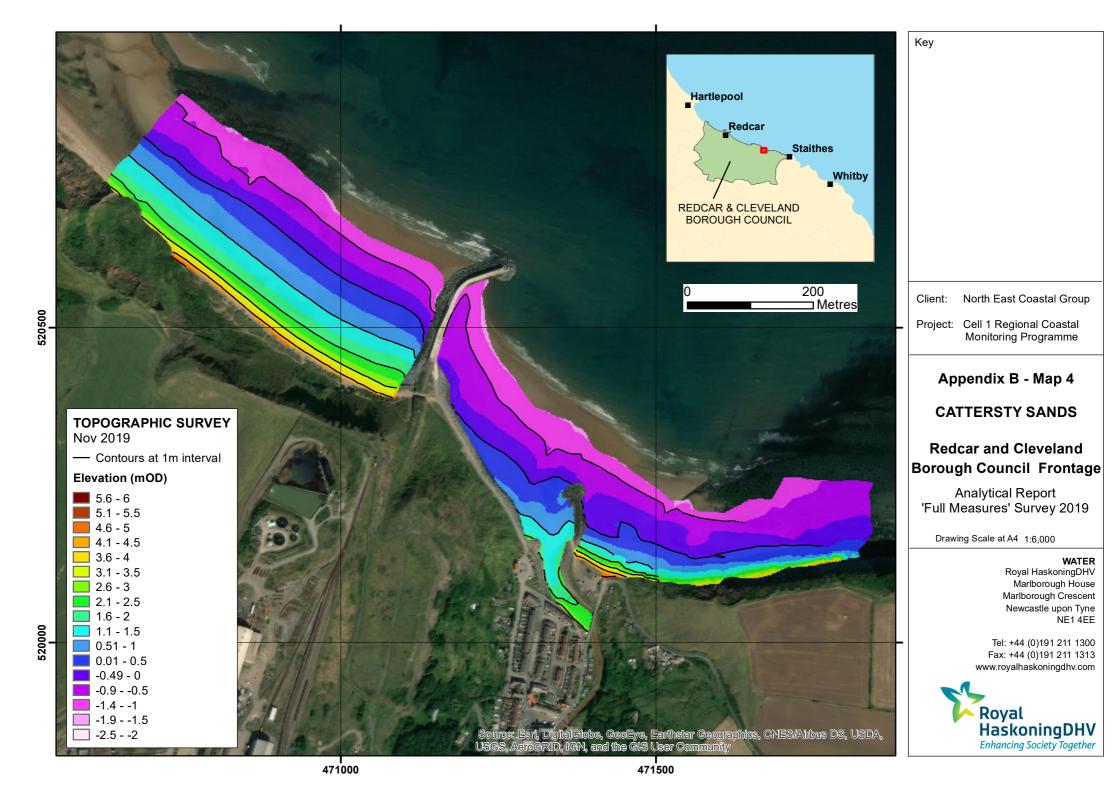
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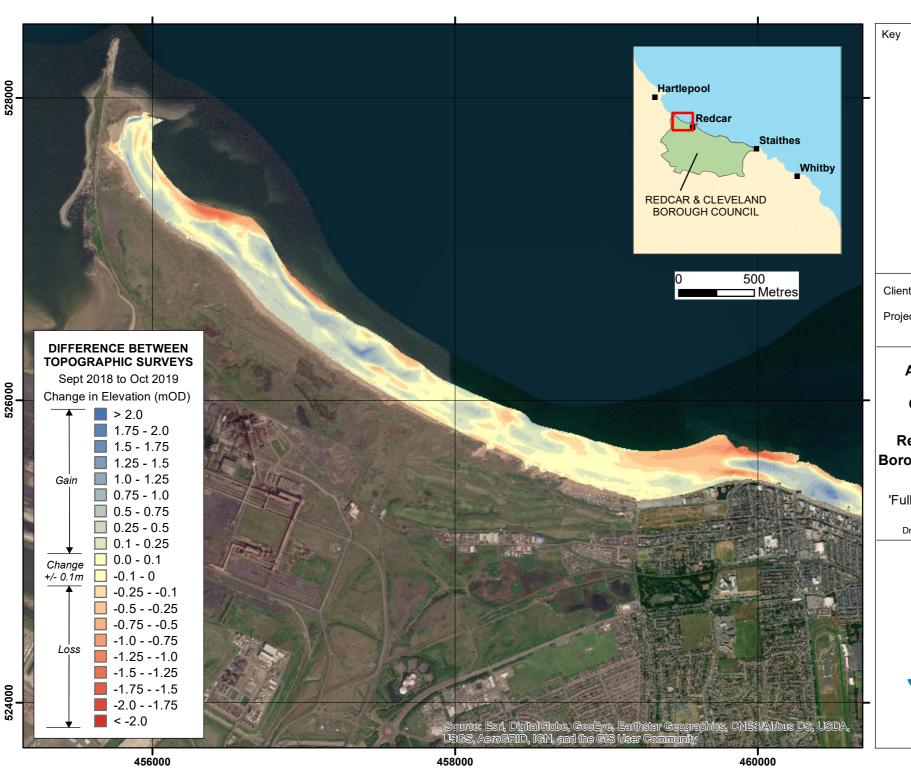
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COATHAM SANDS

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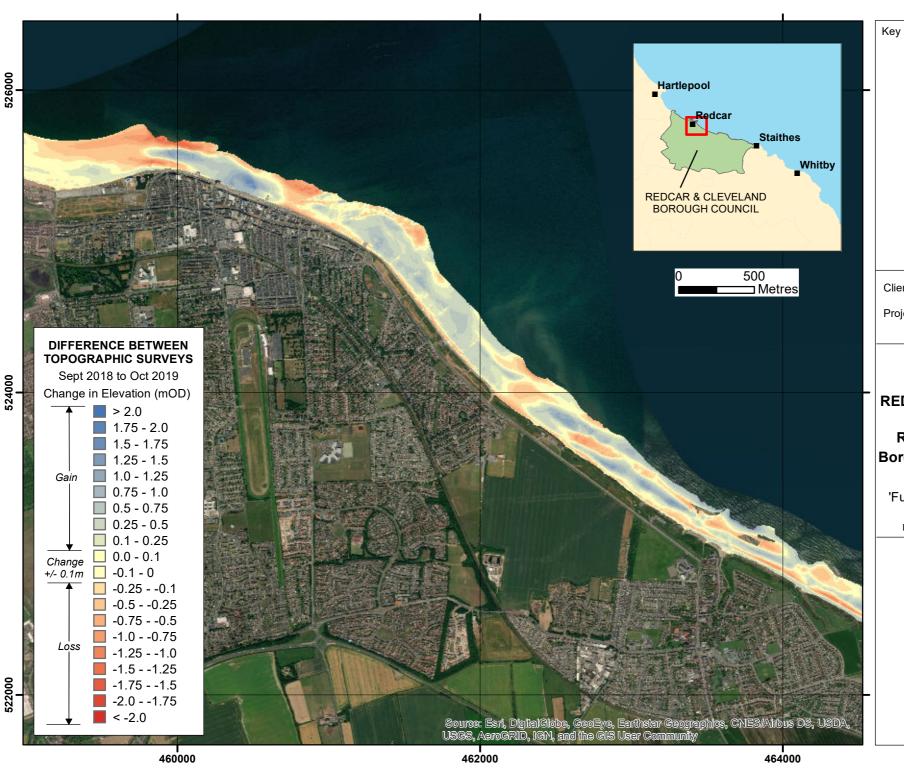
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REDCAR/MARSKE SANDS

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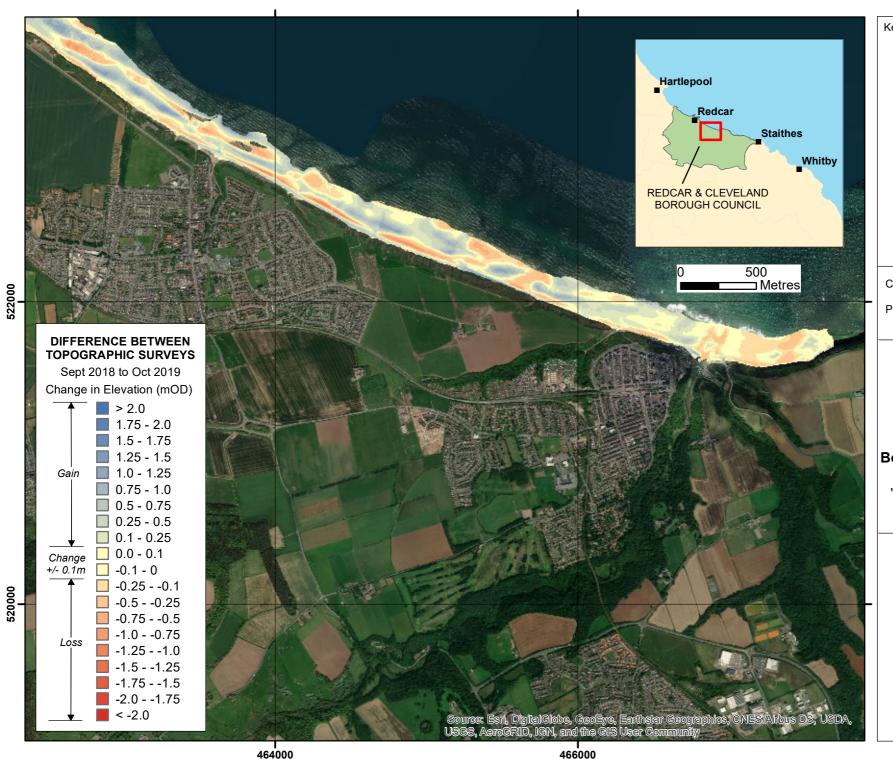
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MARSKE/ **SALTBURN SANDS**

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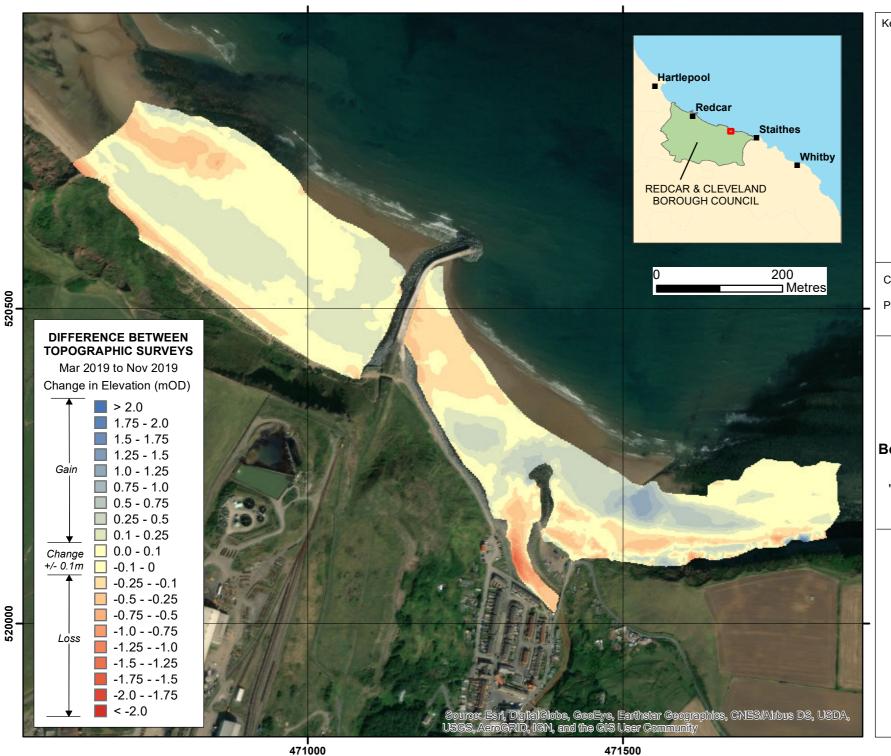
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Appendix B - Map 8

CATTERSTY SANDS

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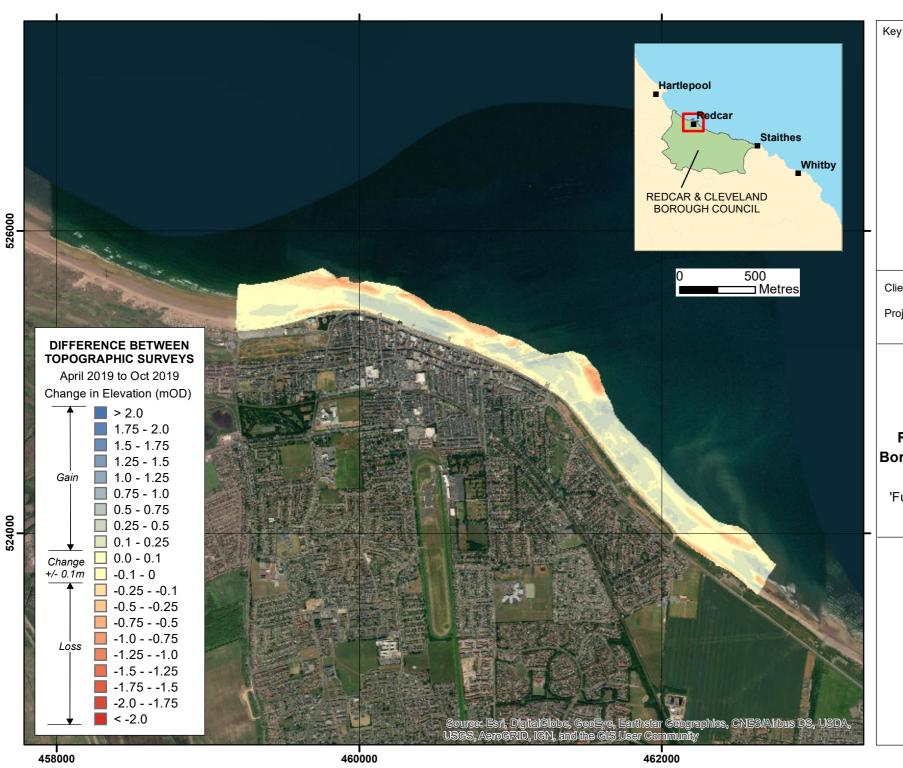
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REDCAR SANDS

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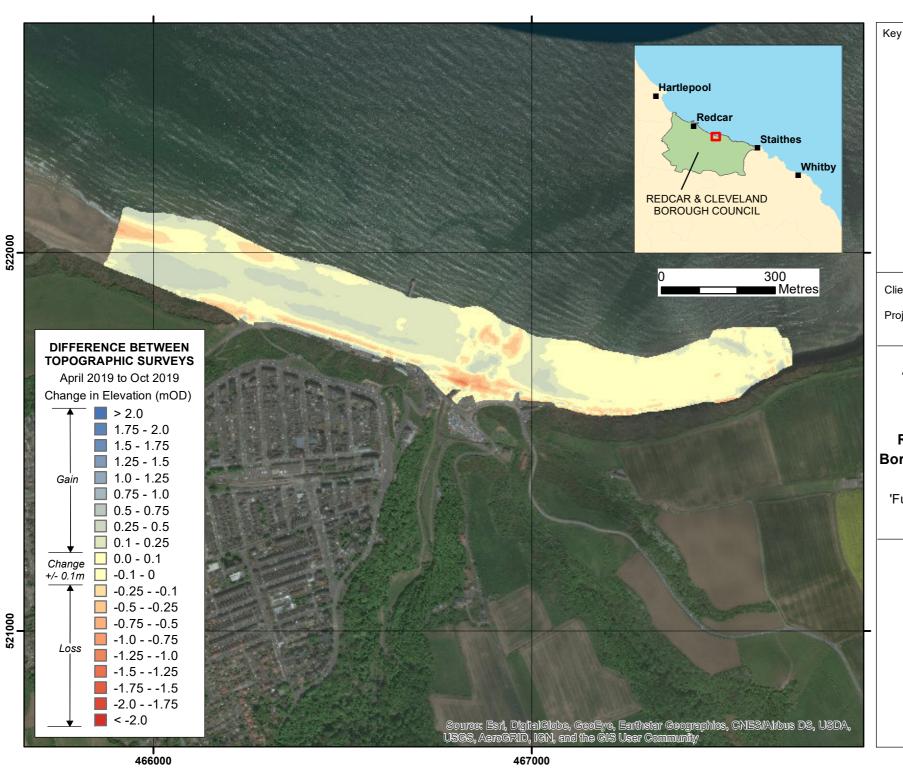
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Appendix B - Map 10

SALTBURN SANDS

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Appendix C Cliff Top Survey

Cliff Top Survey

Staithes

Twenty ground control points have been established within Staithes. The maximum separation between any two points is nominally 100m.

The cliff top surveys at Staithes are undertaken bi-annually. Measurements are taken from a fixed ground control point along a fixed bearing to the edge of the cliff top.

Table C1 provides baseline information about these ground control points and results from the 2008 (baseline) survey showing the position from the ground control point to the edge of the cliff top along the defined bearing. Future reports will show results from subsequent surveys and provide a means of assessing erosion since the baseline survey.

Table C1 - Cliff Top Surveys at Staithes

Ground Control Points				Dist	ance to Cliff Top	(m)	Total Erosion (m)		Erosion Rate (m/year)
Ref	Easting	Northing	Bearing (°)	Baseline Survey	Previous Survey	Present Survey	Baseline to Present	Previous to Present	Baseline to Present
	STAITHES				Mar 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2008 - Oct 2019	March 2019 - Oct 2019	Nov 2008 - Oct 2019
1	477228	518769	320	1.90	-4.69	-4.87	6.77	0.18	0.62
2	477334	518798	0	10.90	10.71	10.78	0.12	-0.07	0.01
3	477487	518789	350	7.10	8.06	8.09	-0.99	-0.03	0.00
4	477594	518801	340	5.90	4.36	4.37	1.53	-0.01	0.14
5	477683	518911	350	8.40	8.80	8.35	0.05	0.45	0.00
6	477792	518867	30	8.60	8.54	8.55	0.05	-0.01	0.00
7	477891	518828	60	7.70	7.32	7.20	0.50	0.12	0.05
8	477959	518873	350	8.70	6.93	9.56	-0.86	-2.63	0.00
9	478088	518950	350	7.60	UTS	UTS	UTS	UTS	UTS
10	478191	519023	340	8.40	UTS	UTS	UTS	UTS	UTS
11	478237	519007	60	6.90	UTS	UTS	UTS	UTS	UTS
12	478213	518988	150	6.10	UTS	UTS	UTS	UTS	UTS
13	478501	518809	15	11.40	8.76	8.73	2.67	0.03	0.24

Ground Control Points				Dist	ance to Cliff Top	(m)	Total Erosion (m)		Erosion Rate (m/year)
Ref	Easting	Northing	Bearing (°)	Baseline Survey	Previous Survey	Present Survey	Baseline to Present	Previous to Present	Baseline to Present
	STA	ITHES		Nov 2008	Mar 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2008 - Oct 2019	March 2019 - Oct 2019	Nov 2008 - Oct 2019
14	478624	518807	20	7.50	7.49	7.46	0.04	0.03	0.00
15	478737	518858	60	6.10	6.26	6.26	-0.16	0.00	0.00
16	478823	518757	60	8.00	8.54	8.50	-0.50	0.04	0.00
17	478944	518671	30	9.30	9.12	9.08	0.22	0.04	0.02
18	479052	518630	20	9.20	9.26	9.18	0.02	0.08	0.00
19	479147	518610	0	14.20	14.36	14.36	-0.16	0.00	0.00
20	479274	518618	20	11.40	11.36	11.34	0.06	0.02	0.01

Note: It is assumed that the accuracy of cliff top monitoring using this technique is ±0.1m. Therefore, observed changes have been altered by this amount prior to calculation of an erosion rate. Erosion rates are not calculated where the cliff line shows advance. This is likely to be the product of differing survey interpretation, and far less likely to be a toppling cliff edge.