

Sandown Water Recycling ((Isle of Wight Water Recycling Project) IWWRP)

**Annex E1 – Stakeholder and Customer
Engagement**

1. Summary of Stakeholder Engagement on IWWRP

The below tables summarise the main engagements held on the IWWRP project. These events and stakeholder interactions are not exhaustive but provide a summary of the key topics and dates.

1.1 Customer engagement

Event	Main Topics / Engagement Focus	Date
Sandown Consultation Event 1	Need and rationale for the Project, whilst enabling the community and technical consultees to provide comments on the proposals as they were developed	31.01.25
Sandown Consultation Event 2	Need and rationale for the Project, whilst enabling the community and technical consultees to provide comments on the proposals as they were developed	01.02.25
Alverstone Consultation Event 1	Need and rationale for the Project, whilst enabling the community and technical consultees to provide comments on the proposals as they were developed	07.02.25

1.2 Regulator and Local Authority Engagement

Stakeholder	Main Topics / Engagement Focus	Date(s)
Isle of Wight Council	Pre-planning application engagement/advice: Including coastal flooding, flood plains, investment case for Price Review (PR)24, scheme introduction and design, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development, drainage, ecology, Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)	09.09.22, 02.05.23, 19.01.25, 20.01.25, 06.08.24
Environment Agency	Pre-planning application engagement/advice: Including marine sampling, Ground Investigation (GI) locations, flood risk, outfall location and outfall channel options, flood modelling, hydrology, water quality, pre-	18.05.23, 06.02.24, 28.02.24, 09.04.24, 27.05.25, 20.01.25, 07.05.25, 09.05.25, 13.02.25, 17.04.25, 24.06.24, 22.09.25

	planning application advice, groundwater & contamination	
Natural England	Pre-planning application engagement/advice: Marine/terrestrial sampling, Site of Special Scientific Interest at Alverstone Marshes, ecological issues, BNG, nutrient neutrality, outfall location and outfall channel options, Habitats Regulations Assessment and Marine Conservation Zone Assessment	09.04.24, 02.05.24, 17.08.23, 21.01.25, 27.11.25, 13.02.25, 17.04.25, 10.09.25, 22.09.25
Isle of Wight Council Ecology	Green Infrastructure works, Site of Importance for Nature Conservation, winter waterbirds, BNG approach, feedback on GI locations	25.05.23, 06.08.24
Isle of Wight County Archaeology & Historic Environment	Archaeology strategy, evaluation and mitigation. Reporting and Written Schemes of Investigation	August 2023, May 2024, ongoing
Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	Project scope, EIA Scoping, regulatory consent jurisdiction.	31.01.25
Landscape / National Landscapes (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)) Officer	Visual impact, colours/finishes, drawings	15.01.25, 19.08.25
Isle of Wight Council senior officers	Need and rationale for the Project, pre-public consultation update, update pre-planning application	November 2024, January 2025, October 2025
Island Roads	Road/infrastructure impacts	25.06.24, 21.11.24
Isle of Wight Council Public Rights of Way (PRoW)	PRoW/infrastructure impacts	3 September 2025

1.3 Wider Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder	Main Topic(s)	Date(s)
Hampshire Local Authority Biodiversity Forum	BNG and opportunities within the wider context of Water for Life Hampshire Programme	May 2023
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	Land access for ecology surveys, river improvements, flooding, BNG dialogue	24.05.23 - ongoing
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust (H&IWWT)	Proposed outfall and channel location and management of channel and SSSI, Trust land	January 2025, August 2025
National Farmers Union (NFU)	Agricultural impact, briefing	October 2024
Isle of Wight Council Councillors	Need and rationale for the Project, pre-public consultation update, update pre-planning application	November 2024, January 2025, October 2025
Town/Parish/Community Councils	Need and rationale for the Project, pre-public consultation update, update pre-planning application	November 2024, January 2025, October 2025
Local interest groups	Need and rationale for the Project, pre-public consultation update, update pre-planning application	November 2024, January 2025, October 2025
National Poo Museum, Art Ecology and IW Council Climate Change	Need and rationale for the Project, pre-planning application updates	September 2025