

DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL AT THE RAME HEAD DISPOSAL SITE

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How is Dredging and Disposal of Dredged Material Controlled ?

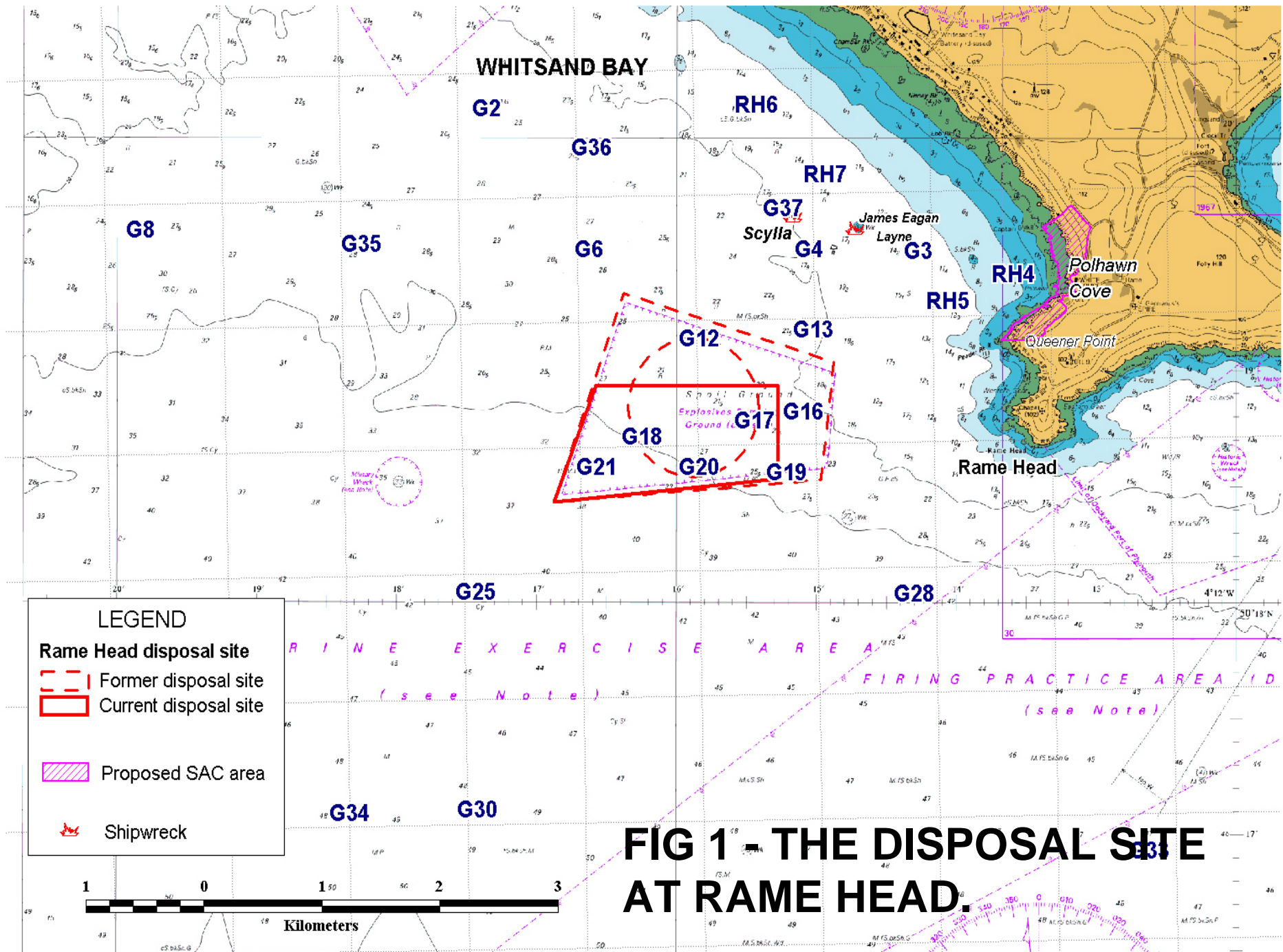
- Dredging is controlled either under local powers or by the Coast Protection Act 1949
- Disposal of the dredged material is controlled under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985
- Prior to any marine disposal of dredged material the applicant must show that there are no alternative / beneficial uses for that material.

What is disposed of and where ?

- Marine silts and sands
- At one of approximately 150 designated marine disposal sites
- The majority of these sites are historic and have been in operation for many years.
- Approximately 40-50 million tonnes of dredged material is disposed of annually

What is done prior to the issuing any disposal licence ?

- Advice is sought from scientific advisors
- Sediments are analysed to ensure that they are suitable for sea disposal
- Licence issued with specific conditions
- Inspections carried out to ensure compliance with conditions.



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History of the Rame Head Disposal Site.

- Disposal site has been in use since 1905
- In 1976 CEFAS began the national assessment of dredged material in the sea.
- In 2001 regular monitoring of the Disposal site commenced
- In 2005 a review of assessment and Monitoring carried out

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