

2.9.3 WATER MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

Objective	Recommendations	Timescale	Partners	Cross References
<p style="text-align: center;">W1</p> <p>To improve the treatment of wastewater within the estuary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify the Water Quality Objectives in the estuary ➤ Support the relocation of wastewater treatment or the upgrading of water treatment if necessary ➤ Encourage improved treatment of effluent from private treatment works <p>Action: Encourage the water quality objectives to be identified</p>	<p>Medium Ongoing</p> <p>Short</p>	<p>EA, SW EA, IWC, SW</p> <p>EA, Private Treatment Work Owners, SW</p>	<p>F1, NC6, R5 R5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">W2</p> <p>To ensure that chemical pollutants do not significantly affect water quality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Instigate surveys to assess the effects of TBT ➤ Encourage the completion of a comprehensive inventory of potentially contaminated land surrounding the estuary ➤ Establish regular monitoring of potentially contaminated land sites and assess the potential damage to the environment ➤ Monitor the input of pollutants from agricultural run off to ensure that agriculture is not having an adverse effect on the estuary ➤ Take the necessary action required to eliminate any discharge of leachate or polluting agricultural run off from entering the water course <p>Action: Liaise with EA regarding the monitoring of chemical pollutants (e.g. nitrates, diffuse pollution) and the identification of discharges through storm overflows</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Short/Medium</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>EA, EN EA, IWC</p> <p>EA, IWC</p> <p>EA</p> <p>EA</p>	<p>F1, NC6, RM1 RM1, R5</p> <p>RM1, R5</p> <p>RM1, R5</p> <p>RM1, R5</p>

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<p>W3</p> <p>To ensure that up to date and comprehensive plans to deal with any oil spill incident exist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To investigate any potential problems caused by multiple (and potentially overlapping) contingency plans and the potential requirement for a comprehensive oil spill plan covering the whole estuary <p>Action: Liaise with both NHA and CHC, and maintain knowledge about other Solent plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Promote frequent updating of oil spill contingency plans to keep pace with developments in technology and in oil spill emergency procedures <p>Action: Statutory procedure</p>	<p>Short</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>CHC, Emergency Planning - IWC, NHA, Solfire</p> <p>CHC, Emergency Planning - IWC, NHA, Solfire</p>	<p>NC5</p> <p>RM1</p>
<p>Key to Timescales: Short: within 2 years Medium: within 5 years Long: within 10 years</p>				