

Table 15: Beach Cleaning

	Relevant Authorities for this activity	Other Competent Authorities	Other associated organisations
Authorities associated with activity	Isle of Wight Council (IWC), Parks and Beaches Department;	Marine Conservation Society, English Nature (EN)	
Location	Yaverland, Sandown, Shanklin, Ventnor, Bonchurch and St Lawrence.		
Frequency	Hand picking of litter occurs daily throughout the summer and monthly during the winter at Yaverland, Sandown, Shanklin, Ventnor, Bonchurch and St Lawrence. Mechanical cleaning occurs daily in the summer and monthly during the winter at Sandown and Shanklin.		
Potential effects with regards to Reg. 33 advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise • Visual • Abrasion • Removal 		
Research undertaken	Unknown		
Research required	None		
Ongoing management	<p>The IWC carries out two types of beach cleaning hand picking and mechanical cleaning at specified locations. The IWC has no direct regulation of beach cleaning, apart from the monitoring of contractors. Under the revised Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (DETR, 1999), rural beaches that are not intensively used must be inspected "from time to time" and cleaned as appropriate.</p> <p>The Marine Conservation Society undertakes voluntary litter picks throughout the year from Whale Chine to Freshwater.</p> <p>If the cleanup is within or may affect a SSSI or European site consent is needed from EN. Permission is required from EN for any operation likely to damage a SSSI. EN may consent, assist or advise on any operations listed as 'an operation requiring EN's consent (formerly Operations Likely to Damage, OLD). EN is able to prosecute anyone for damage to a SSSI under the CRoW Act 2000. EN is also able to make byelaws for the protection of a European marine site under Regulation 36 of the Conservation Regulations 1994 but this is considered a last resort in the management of this site.</p>		
Gaps in management			
New actions required	Relevant Authority to implement new actions	Timescale	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To keep the Management Scheme informed of the AONB action to investigate beach cleaning on South Wight. 2. Liaise with IWC Parks and Beaches department regarding the extent and frequency. 	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>IWC Secretariat</p>	<p>One-off</p> <p>Annual</p>	