

## Policy Unit: 5f SWA5

### Ballard Point to Handfast Point



### Summary

This management unit stretches from Handfast Point, and Old Harry Rocks, to Ballard point to the south. It consists of near vertical, resistant chalk cliffs, measuring up to 50m in height, with a series of embayments, stacks and arches cut along joint planes in the chalk. There are no developments, properties or infrastructure. Due to the nature of this unit, there are no defences present or management activities within the unit.

It is believed that eroded material from the cliffs is broken down and the flint content contributes sediment to 'pocket' beaches along this coastline, with some of this coarse material moving from onshore to offshore locations.

### Survey Regime

Survey type	Frequency	Profile spacing/survey extent
<i>Topographic interim profiles</i>	N/A	N/A
<i>Topographic baseline</i>	N/A	N/A
<i>Bathymetric baseline</i>	N/A	N/A
<i>Ortho-photography</i>	5 years	MLW
<i>Non-rectified aerial photography</i>	Annual	MLW
<i>Lidar</i>	3 years	MLW
<i>Habitat mapping</i>	5 Years	As Required