

Sirens of the sea?

Marine reserve designation on the Isle of Arran

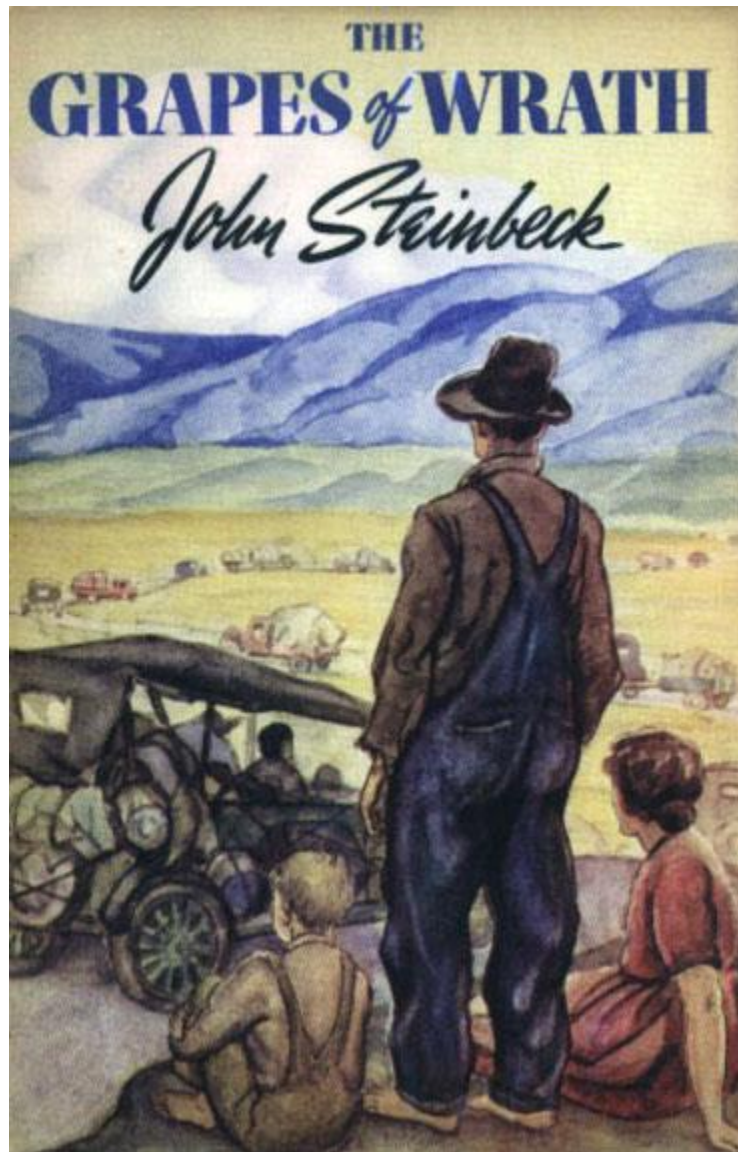
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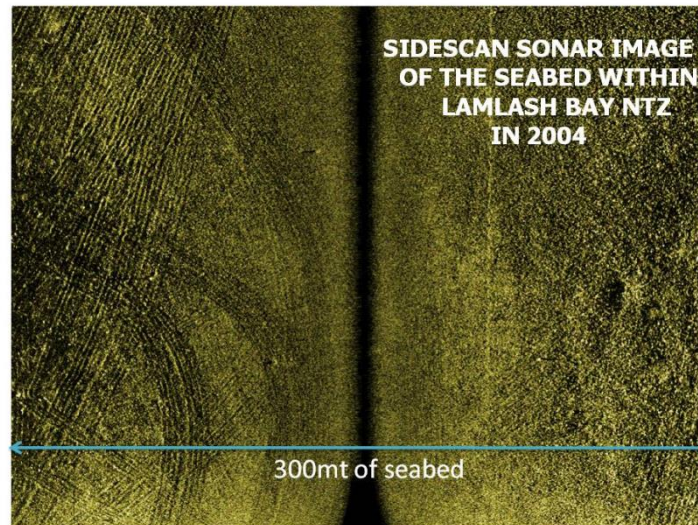
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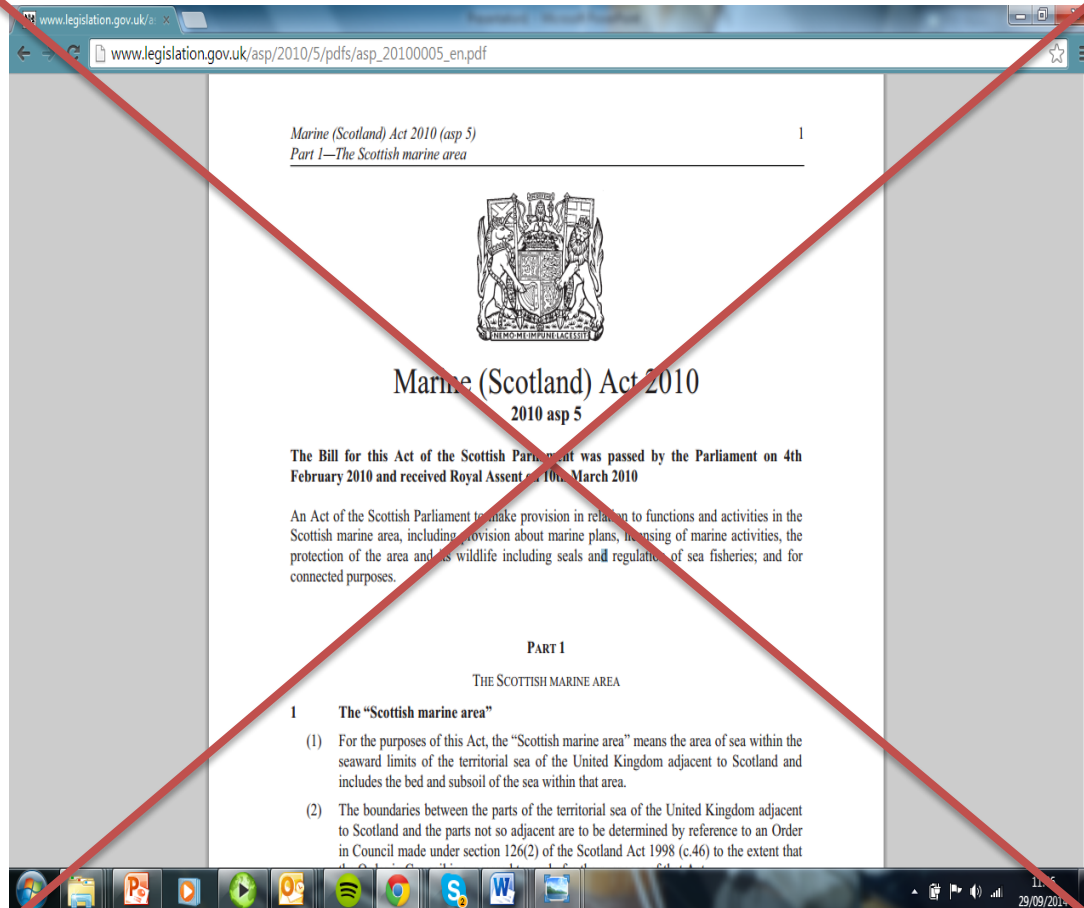


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COAST Proposal



How would you do it?



Due diligence on commercial fishing rights



Public right to fish



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What do the public want?

‘Clean healthy, safe, productive and biologically diverse oceans and seas’

Source: Safeguarding our Seas (2002)

Petitioned the Scottish Parliament



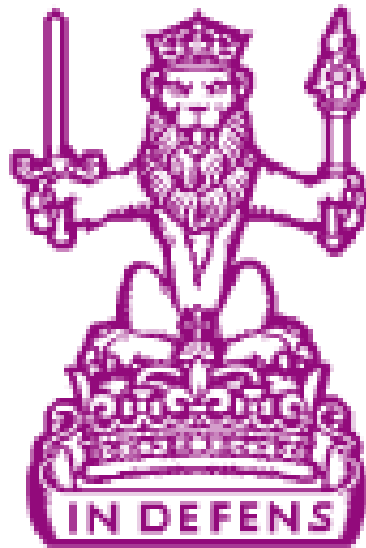
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First piece of marine planning in UK

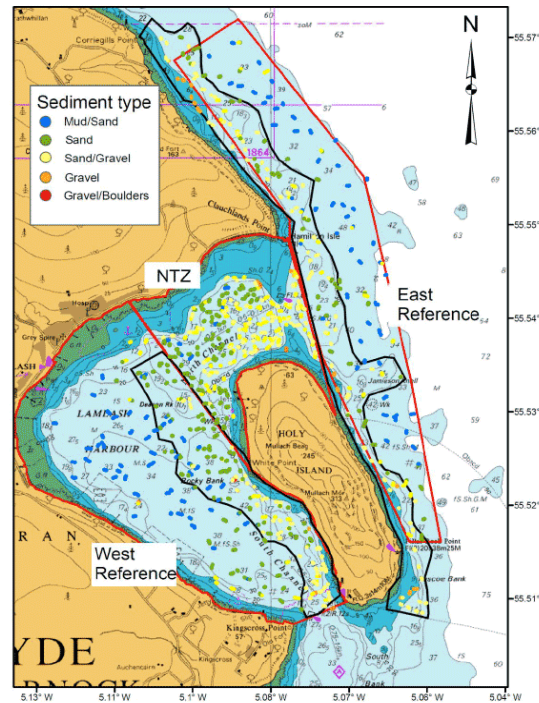
‘The Council is aware of the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) and is generally supportive of seabed regeneration and marine conservation within Lamlash Bay’

Isle of Arran Local Plan (2005) at 10.8

Lord Advocate

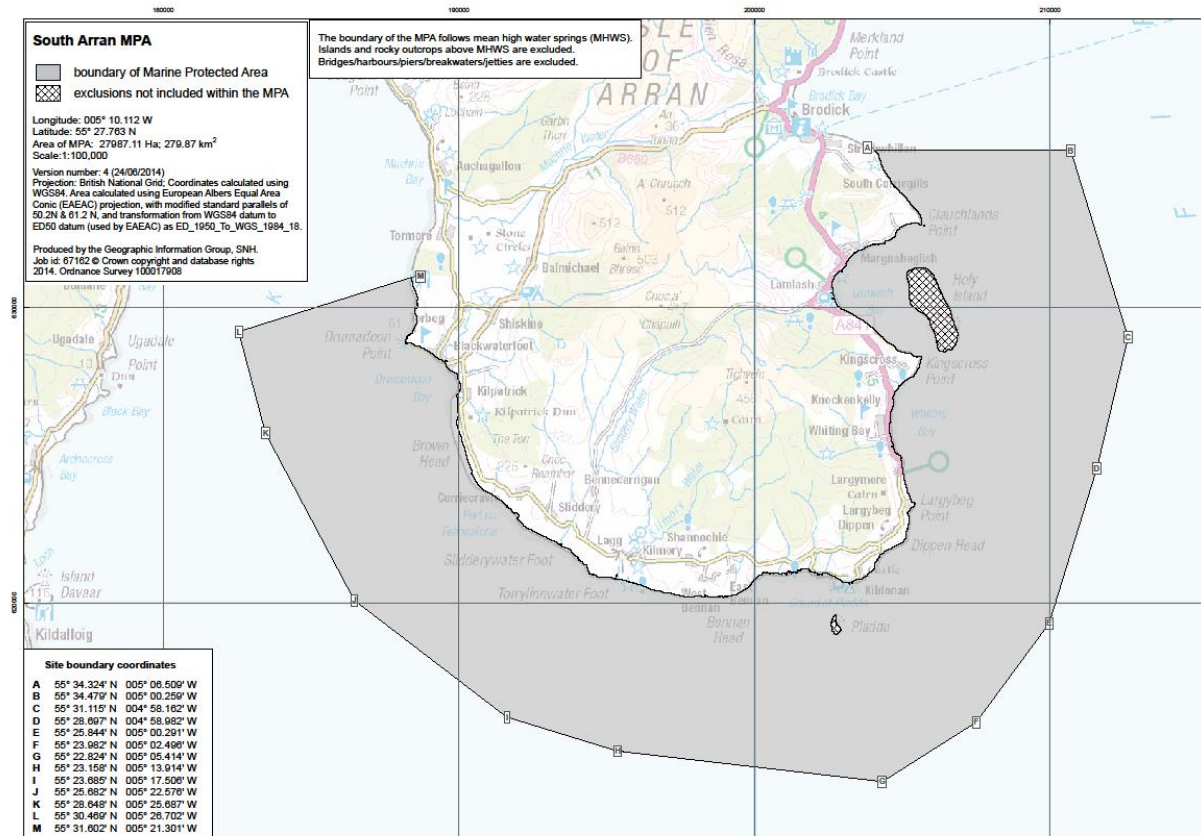


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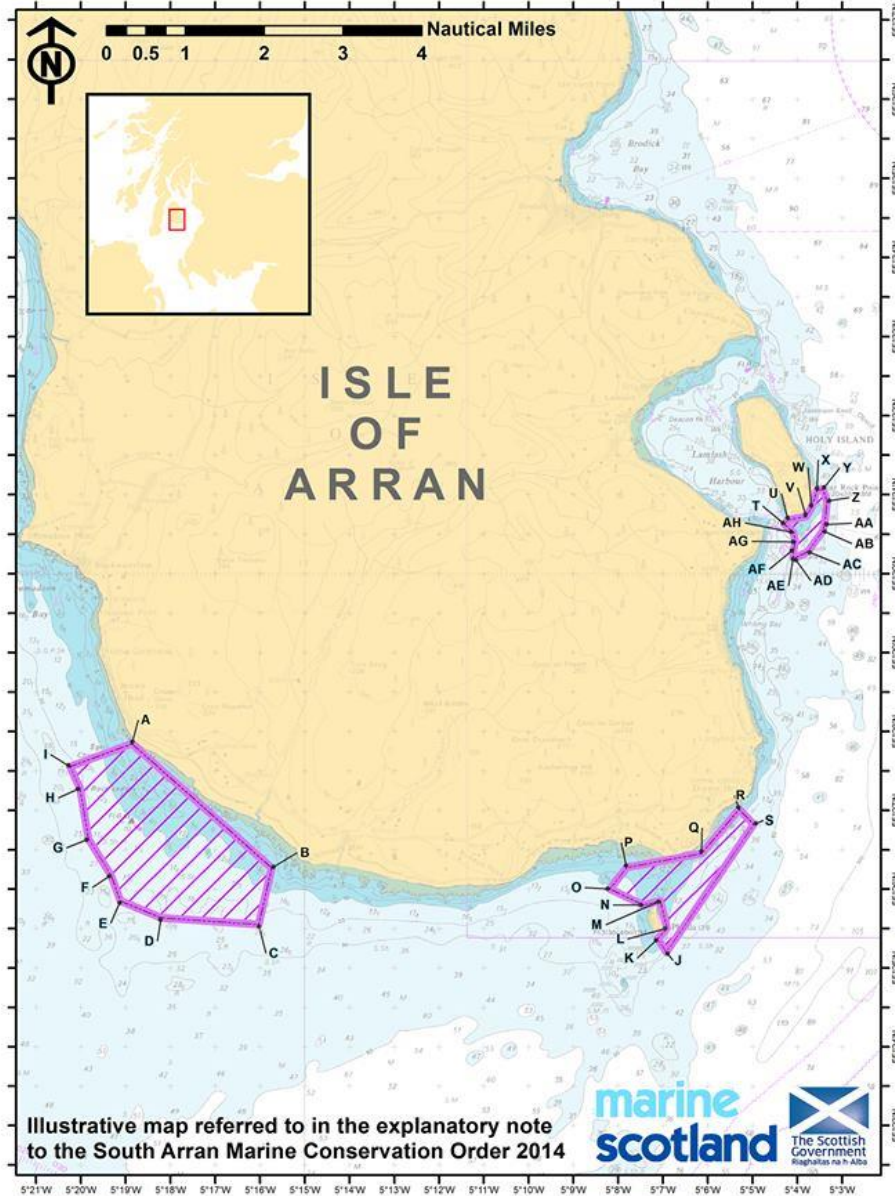
The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition on Fishing) (Lamlash Bay) (Scotland) Order 2008

South of Arran Marine Protected Area



South Arran Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area Order 2014

The South Arran Marine Conservation Order 2014



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So who does the fishery belong to?



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Lessons for others

‘True law is right reason in agreement with nature; it is of universal application, unchanging and everlasting; it summons to duty by its commands, and averts from wrongdoing by its prohibitions’

Cicero: De Re Publica 3.33