

ABPmer Company Profile

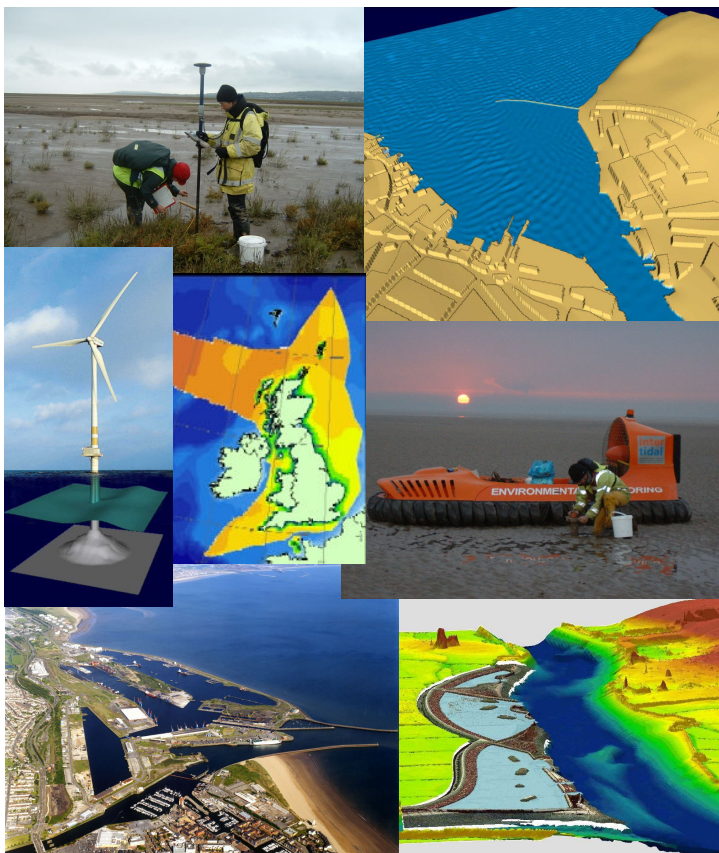
About

ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd (ABPmer) is a leading UK marine environmental consultancy creating sustainable solutions for the marine environment. We have an excellent track record in managing and contributing to integrated environmental projects across a wide range of industries as well as undertaking strategic research for Government and its agencies.

With nearly 60 years of experience, we deliver a tailor-made service to our clients based upon a multidisciplinary approach. Our integrated capabilities allow us to offer a package of services which support projects at all stages in their life cycle, starting from initial data collection and analysis through to data management, interpretation and final reporting.

We advocate a system-based approach to the natural environment encompassing physical, biological and chemical processes, alongside development aspirations and management responsibilities.

Based in our offices in Southampton, we provide services across the UK and overseas. All our services are provided in accordance with our quality system accredited to ISO 9001:2000.



Our areas of expertise:

- Coastal management
- Coastal processes
- Consents support
- EIA & SEA
- Environmental monitoring
- Flood and coastal defence
- Geomorphology & sedimentology
- Data management
- GIS
- Habitat creation
- Hydraulic structures
- Marine biology & ecology
- Marine planning
- Modelling
- Offshore resource assessment
- Ports, harbours, marinas
- Research
- Risk Assessment
- Water Quality

Further Information

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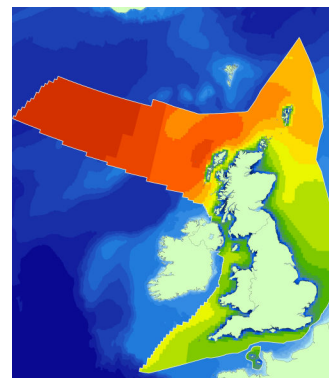
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Offshore

Marine areas offshore are experiencing significant new development pressure with the emergence of the marine renewable energy sector and expansion of marine aggregate extraction. Such expansion needs to be managed alongside new requirements for nature conservation such as the establishment of marine protected areas and development and implementation of broad scale ecological objectives.

ABPmer works with marine renewable energy developers, marine aggregate interests and the oil and gas sector to support offshore development projects.



Coasts

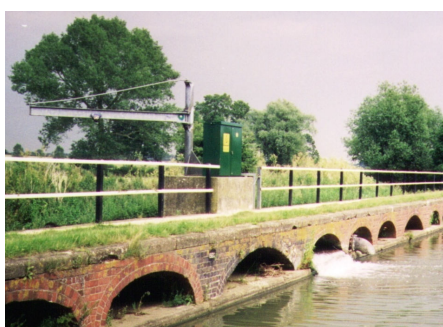
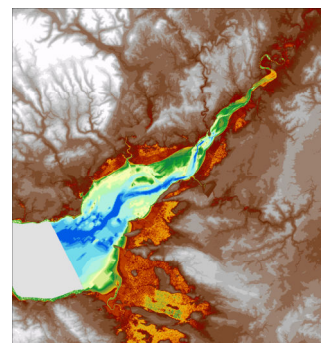
Many coastal areas are under significant development pressure. They also face major challenges as a result of climate change related sea level rise. Development in the coastal zone therefore has to take account of long-term sustainability considerations.

ABPmer is at the forefront of understanding of coastal processes and how these might respond to climate change and further development. Such an understanding is fundamental to developing sustainable solutions at the coast.

Estuaries

Estuaries are a focus for economic development. They also host some of the UK's most important wildlife and natural habitats. Sustainable management of these areas poses many challenges.

ABPmer works with a wide range of industries, regulators and nature-conservation groups in these areas to cultivate sustainable solutions using a multi-disciplinary systems-based approach to management.



Rivers & Inland Waters

Rivers and canals, with their associated environments and habitats require an in-depth understanding of the often conflicting requirements of those habitats and the various waterways and waterside users.

ABPmer has built up a wealth of experience working with clients to find sustainable solutions to navigation, industry and waterside-development sectors.

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