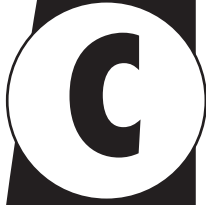


# Coast Protection Act 1949



## Service Summary:

**Under the Coast Protection Act we have powers to protect land in our area from erosion or encroachment by the sea.**

## We will:

- maintain the defences we're responsible for
- inspect these defences once a year
- work with other agencies to improve our defences where necessary.

## You can help by:

- telling us about any problems which may increase the risk of coastal erosion such as a large amount of slippage to the coastal frontage.

## The Service does not include:

- maintaining private defences.

## Other useful information:

- Environment Agency – **08708 506 506**  
<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subjects/flood>

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