

A Marine Litter Strategy for Scotland's Seas

- Scotland's seas – 61% of UK seas; 18,000 km coastline;
- Marine litter impacts on Scotland's society, economy and marine environment
- Around 20% comes from sea related activities; 80% from land based sources.
- Marine litter strategy with vision and strategic directions up to 2020 - consultation in 2013
- Improved co-ordination to strengthen and build on current activity e.g. Fishing for Litter, campaigns, beach cleans, Zero Waste Plan, MSFD D10
- Predominant focus on tackling litter at source, but continue to support and raise awareness of removal.