


Seas and Coast Risk Register

No.	Risk	Consequence	Owner	Impact (1-3)	Likelihood (1-3) (taking account of counter-measures)
1	Insufficient engagement with all affected sectors	Policy developed has unintended consequences, issues develop during and post exit that are hard to deal with	Welsh Government	3	1
2	Devolution not respected	Withdrawal bill and Fish bill do not allow Wales flexibility to implement our policy agenda	All	3	2
3	Right to challenge' not carried forward	UK fails to implement Aarhus convention. International reputation damaged	All	2	1
4	Vision for 2025 not sufficiently embedded	Short term decisions are taken in haste locking us into a path which does not achieve the long term vision	Welsh Government	2	2
5	Sectors not sufficiently prepared for exit	Businesses go to the wall, economic impact of Brexit worsened in coastal communities	All	3	2
6	Race to bottom	In order to compete on the international stage the UK Government slashes environmental regulations. The Withdrawal Bill prevents WG from following a different course, Marine Environment becomes degraded.	All	3	1

7	Needs of coastal communities not understood	Actions taken do not address the specific issues faced by coastal communities. Post exit vision not achieved	All	3	1
8	Current access to markets not sustained	Issues with markets (either tarrifs or non tarrif barriers) lead to a loss of income for fishing businesses, a number of which go to the wall	Welsh Government	3	2
9	Risk of duplication of effort / lack of collaboration	A lot of work is on-going looking at brexit impacts across all sectors. If this is not coordinated we run the risk of duplication of effort or missing opporituinities to maximise impact	All	1	2

Severity (Impact x Probability = Severity)	Countermeasure	Contingency	Update	Status 	Change (upwards arrow = increased risk)
3	Ensure wide engagement through WMAAG, WMFAG and other channels				
6	Work through all channels to press the case for Devolution to be respected. • Subgroup members to identify potential leverage and mechanisms to help further Wales' priorities.				
2	Work with wider WG and UK Gov to identify a equitable solution in the future.				
4	Ensure vision well defined, achievable and supported by S&C group				
6	Work with colleagues across ERA on the sector preparedness. Sub group members to highlight work being undertaken in their areas and join up. Continue to engage with day 1 readiness issues				
3	Work to ensure that powers not constrained in WB, and work through official and political level channels to retain standards				

3	Jim to represent rural coastal communities on the People and Communities Subgroup. Marine Plan and policy paper to reflect needs of rural coastal communities				
6	Support First Minister's position of frictionless access to the single market	Seek new markets and support industry to meet those needs. Help industry to diversify income and decrease reliance on external markets			
2	Sub group members to undertake horizon scanning and join up on assements/ reports where appropriate to maximise impact				