



## **Cell 1 Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme Analytical Report 11: 'Full Measures' Survey 2018**

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#### **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

Acronym / Abbreviation	Definition
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
DGM	Digital Ground Model
HAT	Highest Astronomical Tide
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide
MHWN	Mean High Water Neap
MHWS	Mean High Water spring
MLWS	Mean Low Water Neap
MLWS	Mean Low Water spring
m	metres
ODN	Ordnance Datum Newlyn

## Water Levels Used in Interpretation of Changes

Water Level	Water Level (m AOD)
Parameter	River Tyne
1 in 200 year	3.7
HAT	3.1
MHWS	2.4
MLWS	-1.9

**Source:** Scottish Border to River Tyne Shoreline Management Plan 2. Royal Haskoning, May 2009.

## **Glossary of Terms**

Term	Definition
Beach	Artificial process of replenishing a beach with material from another
nourishment	source.
Berm crest	Ridge of sand or gravel deposited by wave action on the shore just
	above the normal high water mark.
Breaker zone	Area in the sea where the waves break.
Coastal	The reduction in habitat area which can arise if the natural landward
squeeze	migration of a habitat under sea level rise is prevented by the fixing of
	the high water mark, e.g. a sea wall.
Downdrift	Direction of alongshore movement of beach materials.
Ebb-tide	The falling tide, part of the tidal cycle between high water and the next low water.
Fetch	Length of water over which a given wind has blown that determines the size of the waves produced.
Flood-tide	Rising tide, part of the tidal cycle between low water and the next high water.
Foreshore	Zone between the high water and low water marks, also known as the intertidal zone.
Geomorphology	The branch of physical geography/geology which deals with the form of the Earth, the general configuration of its surface, the distribution of the land, water, etc.
Groyne	Shore protection structure built perpendicular to the shore; designed to trap sediment.
Mean High Water (MHW)	The average of all high waters observed over a sufficiently long period.
Mean Low Water (MLW)	The average of all low waters observed over a sufficiently long period.
Mean Sea Level (MSL)	Average height of the sea surface over a 19-year period.
Offshore zone	Extends from the low water mark to a water depth of about 15 m and is permanently covered with water.
Storm surge	A rise in the sea surface on an open coast, resulting from a storm.
Swell	Waves that have travelled out of the area in which they were generated.
Tidal prism	The volume of water within the estuary between the level of high and low tide, typically taken for mean spring tides.
Tide	Periodic rising and falling of large bodies of water resulting from the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun acting on the rotating earth.
Topography	Configuration of a surface including its relief and the position of its natural and man-made features.
Transgression	The landward movement of the shoreline in response to a rise in relative sea level.
Updrift	Direction opposite to the predominant movement of longshore transport.
Wave direction	Direction from which a wave approaches.
Wave refraction	Process by which the direction of approach of a wave changes as it moves into shallow water.

#### **Preamble**

The Cell 1 Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme covers approximately 300km of the north east coastline, from the Scottish Border (just south of St. Abb's Head) to Flamborough Head in East Yorkshire. This coastline is often referred to as 'Coastal Sediment Cell 1' in England and Wales (Figure 1). Within this frontage the coastal landforms vary considerably, comprising lowlying tidal flats with fringing salt marshes, hard rock cliffs that are mantled with glacial sediment to varying thicknesses, softer rock cliffs and extensive landslide complexes.

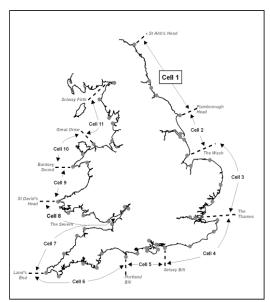


Figure 1 Sediment Cells in England and Wales

The work commenced with a three-year monitoring programme in September 2008 that was managed by Scarborough Borough Council on behalf of the North East Coastal Group. This initial phase has been followed by a five-year programme of work, which started in October 2011. The work is funded by the Environment Agency, working in partnership with the following organisations:



The main elements of the Cell 1 Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme involve:

- beach profile surveys
- topographic surveys
- cliff top recession surveys
- real-time wave data collection
- bathymetric and sea bed characterisation surveys
- aerial photography
- walk-over surveys

The beach profile surveys, topographic surveys and cliff top recession surveys are undertaken as a 'Full Measures' survey in autumn/early winter every year. Some of these surveys are then repeated the following spring as part of a 'Partial Measures' survey.

Each year, an Analytical Report is produced for each individual authority, providing a detailed analysis and interpretation of the 'Full Measures' surveys. This is followed by a brief Update Report for each individual authority, providing ongoing findings from the 'Partial Measures' surveys.

Annually, a Cell 1 Overview Report is also produced. This provides a region-wide summary of the main findings relating to trends and interactions along the entire Cell 1 frontage.

To date the following reports have been produced:

Table 1 Analytical, Update and Overview Reports Produced to Date

	Full Measures		Partial Measures		Cell 1	
	Year	Survey	Analytical Report	Survey	Update Report	Overview Report
1	2008/09	Sep-Dec 08	May 09	Mar-May 09	Jun 09	
2	2009/10	Sep-Dec 09	Mar 10	Feb-Mar 10	Jul 10	
3	2010/11	Aug-Nov 10	Feb 11	Feb-Apr 11	Aug 11	Sep 11
4	2011/12	Oct-Nov 11	Oct 12	Mar-May 12	Feb 13	
5	2012/13	Sep-Oct 12	Mar 13	Mar-Apr 13	Jun 13	
6	2013/14	Sep-Oct 13	Feb 14	Mar-Apr 14	Jul 14	
7	2014/15	Oct-Nov 14	Feb 15	Mar 15	Jul 15	
8	2015/16	Oct-Nov 15	Feb 16	Mar 16	Jul 16	Jun 16
9	2016/17	Sep 16	Feb 17	Mar 17	Jul 17	
10	2017/18	Sep-Oct 17	Feb 18	Mar 18	May 18	
11	2018/19	Sep-Oct 18	Jan 19 (*)			

<sup>(\*)</sup> The present report is **Analytical Report 11** and provides an analysis of the 2018 Full Measures survey for North Tyneside Council's frontage.

In addition, separate reports are produced for other elements of the programme as and when specific components are undertaken, such as wave data collection, bathymetric and sea bed sediment data collection, aerial photography, and walk-over visual inspections.

For purposes of analysis, the Cell 1 frontage has been split into the sub-sections listed in the Table 2.

Table 2 Sub-divisions of the Cell 1 Coastline

Authority	Zone
	Spittal A
	Spittal B
	Goswick Sands
	Holy Island
	Bamburgh
	Beadnell Village
Northumberland	Beadnell Bay
County	Embelton Bay
Council	Boulmer
	Alnmouth Bay
	High Hauxley and Druridge Bay
	Lynemouth Bay
	Newbiggin Bay
	Cambois Bay
	Blyth South Beach
NI. dl	Whitley Sands
North	Cullercoats Bay
Tyneside —— Council ——	Tynemouth Long Sands
Couricii	King Edward's Bay
	Littehaven Beach
South	Herd Sands
Tyneside	Trow Quarry (incl. Frenchman's Bay)
Council	Marsden Bay
	Whitburn Bay
Sunderland	Harbour and Docks
Council	Hendon to Ryhope (incl. Halliwell Banks)
	Featherbed Rocks
Durham	Seaham
County	Blast Beach
Council	Hawthorn Hive
	Blackhall Colliery
	North Sands
Hartlepool	Headland
Borough	Middleton
Council	Hartlepool Bay
	Coatham Sands
Redcar &	Redcar Sands
Cleveland	Marske Sands
Borough	Saltburn Sands
Council	Cattersty Sands (Skinningrove)
	Staithes
	Staithes
	Runswick Bay
Coorborough	Sandsend Beach, Upgang Beach and Whitby Sands
Scarborough Borough	Robin Hood's Bay
Council	Scarborough North Bay
Council	Scarborough South Bay
	Cayton Bay
	Filey Bay

#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Study Area

North Tyneside Council's frontage extends from Hartley (just south of Blyth) in the north, to the River Tyne in the south. For the purposes of this report and for consistency with previous reporting, it has been sub-divided into four areas, namely:

- Whitley Sands
- Cullercoats Bay
- Tynemouth Long Sands
- King Edward's Bay

#### 1.2 Methodology

Along North Tyneside Council's frontage, the following surveying is undertaken:

- Full Measures survey annually each autumn/early winter comprising:
  - Beach profile surveys along eight transect lines (commenced 2002)
  - Beach profile surveys along an additional two transects (commenced 2010)
  - o Topographic survey along Whitley Sands (commenced 2010)
  - o Topographic survey along Tynemouth Long Sands (commenced 2011)
- Partial Measures survey annually each spring comprising:
  - o Beach profile surveys along all ten transect lines (commenced 2010)

The location of these surveys is shown in Figure 1. The beach profiles and topographic surveys were undertaken between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. The weather conditions varied throughout the survey, details can be found in the surveyor's reports.

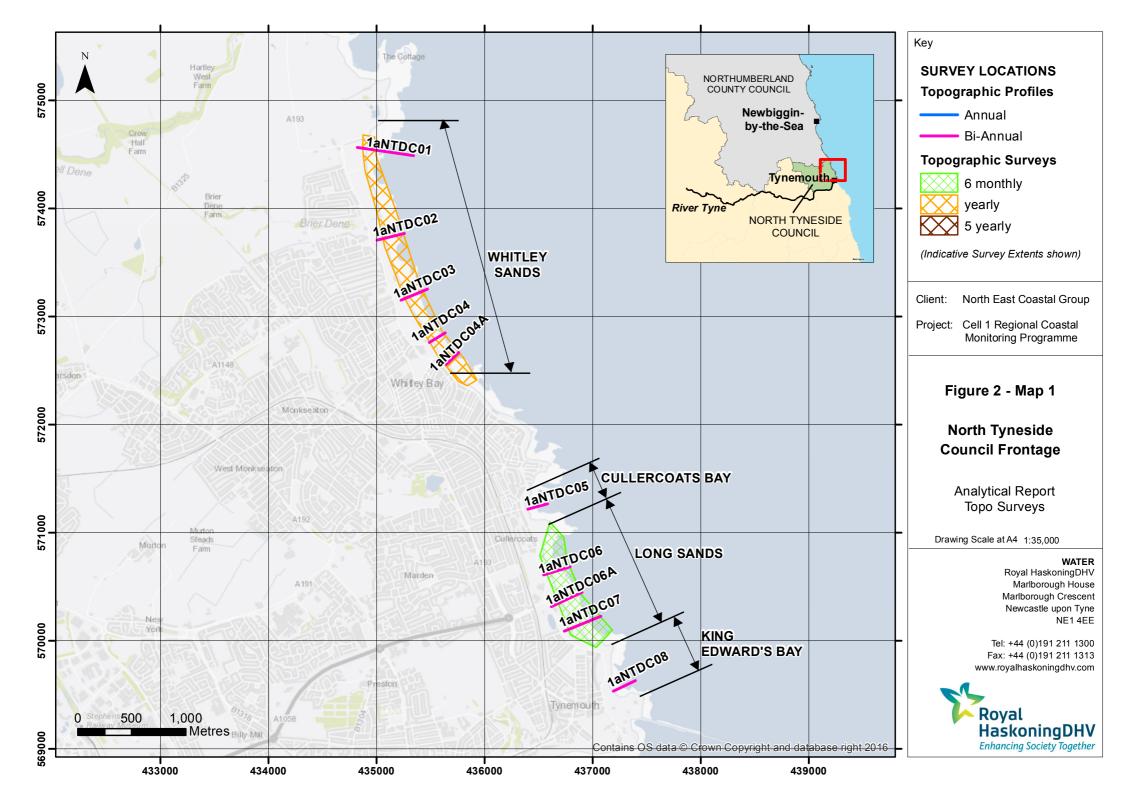
All data have been captured in a manner commensurate with the principles of the Environment Agency's *National Standard Contract and Specification for Surveying Services* and stored in a file format compatible with the software systems being used for the data analysis, namely SANDS and ArcGIS. This data collection approach and file format is comparable to that being used on other regional coastal monitoring programmes, such as in the South East and South West of England.

Upon receipt of the data from the survey team, they are quality assured and then uploaded onto the programme's website for storage and availability to others and also input to SANDS and GIS for subsequent analysis.

The Analytical Report is then produced following a standard structure for each authority. This involves:

- description of the changes observed since the previous survey and an interpretation of the drivers of these changes (Section 2);
- documentation of any problems encountered during surveying or uncertainties inherent in the analysis (Section 3);
- recommendations for 'fine-tuning' the programme to enhance its outputs (Section 4); and
- providing key conclusions and highlighting any areas of concern (Section 5).

Data from the present survey are presented in a processed form in the Appendices.



## 2. Analysis of Survey Data

## 2.1 Whitley Sands

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Beach Profiles:  Whitley Sands is covered by five beach profile lines for the Full Measures survey (Appendix A). Four of these (1aNTDC01 to 1aNTDC04) were initially surveyed in April 2002 and were surveyed annually to 2009 (Full Measures, autumn 2009) and bi-annually thereafter. From March 2010 (Partial Measures, spring 2010) onwards, an additional beach profile line (NTDC04A) has been surveyed at the southern end of the frontage. All profiles were last surveyed in March 2018 for the Partial Measures survey.  1aNTDC01 is located in the north of Whitley Sands, along the undefended cliffs immediately south of Trinity Road car park. There has been little change in the position of the cliff. Beach levels at the toe of cliff to chainage 62m have increased by up to 1.5m since the March 2018 survey, forming a berm Between chainage 62m and 120m there has been erosion of up to 0.7m along the middle beach. Seawards of 120m chainage, beach levels have increased by up to 0.8m. Overall the profile is at a relatively medium level compared to the range recorded from previous surveys.  Profile 1aNTDC02 is located in the northern part of Whitley Sands. A seawall is present at the back of the beach. Accretion up to 0.8m has occurred between the seawall (chainage 50m) and chainage 125m and 165m, exposing the rocks from 160m seawards. The profile is relatively medium across the beach compared with the range recorded from previous surveys.  Profile 1aNTDC03 is located at the centre of Whitley Sands. Accretion of up to 1.8m has occurred between the bottom of the seawall up to chainage 74m, covering up the previously exposed patches of boulders and forming a wide berm. From chainage 74m seawards there has been significant erosion of the berm present during the March 2018 survey by up to 2.0m, exposing a small section of rock at chainage 90m. The September 2018 profile is relatively high in the upper beach compared to	Since the last survey, there has generally been accretion across the upper beach and erosion on the middle and lower beach.  Longer term trends: Beach levels are generally within the middle of the range seen in earlier surveys, however at profile 1aNTDC03 the lower beach is at its lowest level since 2002. At profile 1aNTDC04, the berm present on the upper beach has migrated further landward over time.

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
	the range recorded from previous surveys, relatively medium in the middle beach, and is at one of the lowest beach levels recorded since Spring 2014 in the lower beach.	
	Profile <b>1aNTDC04</b> is located in the southern part of Whitley Sands. Between chainage 14.5m and 64m there has been varying amounts of accretion of up to 1.2m forming a berm on the upper beach. There is no significant change in beach level across the exposed rocks at chainage 64m to 75m. Seaward of 75m chainage there has been significant erosion of the berm present during the March 2018 survey of up to 2.0m. Overall, the berm present on the upper beach has migrated landward and is in the high range of previous surveys, the middle beach is in the medium range recorded from previous surveys, whilst the profile on the lower beach is one of the lowest recorded, being second to the profile of Spring 2014.	
	Profile <b>1aNTDC04a</b> is located towards the southern end of Whitley Sands. There has been accretion at the toe of the seawall and to chainage 44m of up to 0.7m. From chainage 44m seawards there has been erosion of up to 1.5m, exposing the rock platform from chainage 70m. Overall the profile is a medium level compared to the range recorded from previous surveys.	
	Topographic Survey:  Whitley Sands is covered by an appual topographic survey, which commenced in October 2010.	The topographic survey does not indicate there to have been a net movement of sediment towards
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Whitley Sands is covered by an annual topographic survey, which commenced in October 2010.  Data from the most recent topographic survey (Full Measures, autumn 2018) have been used to create a digital ground model (DGM) (Appendix B – Map 1) using a GIS. A difference plot has also been produced using the DGM (Appendix B – Map 3) produced from the last produced topographic survey (Full Measures, autumn 2017) and the present survey.  The difference plot shows generally shore parallel changes. Overall erosion dominates Whitley Bay, with accretion concentrated mostly on the lower beach at the north end of the bay and upper beach of the southern end of the bay. The beach in the north shows erosion across the upper beach, with accretion on the mid and lower beach. The centre of the bay predominantly shows erosion across the entire beach, with small pockets of accretion on the lower beach. The beach at the southern end of the bay shows accretion on the upper to mid beach and erosion in the mid to lower beach, with some patchy accretion on the lower beach towards the centre and southern end of the bay.	either end of the bay, as it has in previous topographic surveys. Although erosion dominates across the entire survey area, there are two significantly large areas of accretion occurring in the mid to lower beach of the northern bay and upper beach of the southern bay, with some additional pockets of accretion on the lower beach of the southern end of the bay. In the autumn 2014 Full Measures survey there was a northerly movement of sediment recorded, suggesting the beach responds to storm directions that dominate over the monitoring period.

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
	This is a comparison of annual surveys, rather than a biannual comparison like the beach profiles, and therefore the changes observed in the detailed profiles differ from this pattern of change in the bay as whole, indicating that much of this change is likely to have happened in the first six months since the previous survey.	

## 2.2 Cullercoats Bay

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Beach Profiles:  Cullercoats Bay is covered by one beach profile line for the Full Measures survey (Appendix A). This was surveyed annually each autumn between 2002 and 2009. From spring 2010 onwards, it has been surveyed bi-annually.  At profile 1aNTDC05 the survey report notes 'cliff not measured at section 5 due to dangerous access' as it has done in previous surveys. There has been relatively no change in beach level from the toe of the cliff to chainage 66m, with minor erosion of up to 0.5m. Between chainage 66m and 100m, a berm has formed through the accretion of up to 0.5m, its highest level recorded in that area. Seawards of chainage 100m there has been erosion of up to 0.5m since the previous survey. The September 2018 profile is at a medium level on the upper beach compared to the range recorded from previous surveys, the highest on record in the middle beach (chainage 65m to 100m) and at a relatively medium level at the toe of the beach.	As in previous surveys access to the cliff has not been possible.  The data shows only limited change, less than ±0.5m, related to short-term patterns of sediment movement.  Longer term trends: The amount of change is low and the profile is within the past range, except between chainage 66m to 100m where the berm has reached its highest recorded level on the middle beach. The upper and lower beach are currently medium range.

## 2.3 Tynemouth Long Sands

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Beach Profiles:  Tynemouth Long Sands is covered by three beach profile lines for the Full Measures survey (Appendix A). Profiles 1aNTDC06 and 1aNTDC07 were initially surveyed annually each autumn between 2002 and 2009. A third profile, 1aNTDC06A, was then added in the centre of the frontage. From spring 2010 (Partial Measures) onwards, all profiles have been surveyed bi-annually.  1aNTDC06 is located approximately 150m south of the access ramp towards the north of the bay. The top of the cliff has not changed since the last survey, however, the remainder of the cliff profile cannot be reviewed due to lack of data points in the profile plot as the survey report notes 'no access to middle of section 6 due to seed protection fences'. The beach profile starts at c.35m chainage and shows a small amount of accretion in the upper beach of up to 0.2m to 56m chainage. From chainage 56m to 121m this changes to erosion of up to 0.5m across the mid beach, before reverting to accretion of up to 0.5m, forming a wide berm on the mid to lower beach. Seaward of chainage 185m, beach level reverts back to erosion of up to 0.4m Overall the profile is generally at a medium level in the upper and lower beach compared to the range recorded from previous surveys, with the exception of chainage 56m to 121m (area of mid beach erosion) where the level is the lowest on record.  At profile 1aNTDC06A, the dune-cliff face has not significantly changed in form or position. As with section 6, the survey report notes 'no access to middle of section 6a due to seed protection fences'. There has been very little change from the toe of the dunes at chainage 80m to chainage 98m.	Since the last survey the dunes have retained the same form and position. The profiles generally show alternating sections of accretion and erosion, with the formation of small berms in the middle to lower beach and erosion on the upper and lower beach. The middle beach at profile 1aNTDC06 has eroded to its lowest level since records began.  Longer term trends: Overall, the beaches have retained a similar form and are in the medium range of previous surveys, with the exception of the middle beach at profile 1aNTDC06 which is at its lowest level since May 2002.
	Between chainage 98m to 144m, erosion of up to 0.5m has occurred. There has been very little change in beach profile in the mid beach between chainage 144m and 179m. A berm has formed seaward of chainage 179m, by the accretion of up to 0.4m. Overall the September 2018 profile is at a relatively medium level compared to the range recorded from the previous surveys.  Profile 1aNTDC07 is located approximately 50m south of the access route through the dunes towards the southern end of the bay. The dune-cliff has not significantly changed in form or position since the last survey. As with section 6 and 6a, the survey report notes 'no access to middle of section 7 due to	
	seed protection fences'. There has been a small amount of accretion on the middle to upper beach of less than 0.3m.On the lower beach, seawards of chainage 244m, there has been erosion of less than	

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
	0.2m. Overall the September 2017 profile is at a relatively medium level compared to the range recorded from the previous surveys.	
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	Topographic Survey:  The first survey was undertaken for the Full Measures survey in October 2010.	The pattern shown in the difference plot supports the patterns identified in the profiles.
	Data from the current topographic survey have been used to create a digital ground model (DGM) (Appendix B – Map 2) using a Geographical Information System (GIS). A difference plot has also been produced by comparing the current DGM (Appendix B – Map 4) with that produced from the last topographic survey in March 2018.	
	The northern end of the bay is dominated by low levels of accretion, particularly on the upper and middle beach, since the previous survey. The centre of the bay exhibits little change since the previous survey, with some patches of minor erosion and accretion across the beach, which ties up with what is seen in the profiles. The lower beach in the southern end of the bay shows a band of small scale erosion on the lower beach, corroborated in profile <b>1aNTDC07</b> . The area close to the rocky foreshore in the south displays varying patches of erosion and accretion. The magnitude of change is relatively small for both the accretion and erosion across most of the bay with most of it less than ±0.75m.	

## 2.4 King Edward's Bay

Survey Date	Description of Changes Since Last Survey	Interpretation
10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Beach Profiles:  King Edward's Bay is monitored by one beach profile line for the Full Measures survey (Appendix A). This was surveyed annually between 2002 and 2009. From spring 2010 onwards, it has been surveyed bi-annually.  At profile 1aNTDC08, beach level has generally eroded since the previous survey except at the upper beach up to chainage 36m, which has accreted by up to 0.7m. Between chainage 36m and 96m erosion of 0.6m has occurred, reaching its lowest level recorded. Between chainage 96m and 114m there has been negligible change since the previous survey. Seaward of chainage 114m the lower beach has eroded by up to 0.8m. Overall the profile is at a relatively low level compared to the range recorded from previous surveys. The erosion between chainage 36m and 96m is at the lowest recorded level in that area.	Since the last survey, the beach at King Edward's Bay has steepened since the March 2018 survey with material appearing to be moved up the beach.  Longer term trends: The profile is at the low range of previously observed profiles at this location, with the middle to upper beach experiencing its lowest beach level since records began. Changes between the spring 2018 and autumn 2018 survey are in line with previous surveys, showing seasonal movement of sediment up the beach in the form of a berm.

#### 3. Problems Encountered and Uncertainty in Analysis

#### **Individual Profiles**

- The surveyor noted that construction that was ongoing on the promenade during March 2018 was complete at profiles 1aNTDC03 and 1aNTDC04A.
- At profile 1aNTDC05 the cliff was not measured due to access problems. Access to this
  profile is noted to have been dangerous in previous Partial Measures and Full Measures
  reports, and it is recommended that the beach profile should start at the cliff toe and that
  the cliff be monitored using the aerial survey data.
- At Tynemouth Long Sands (profiles 1aNTDC06, 1aNTDC06A and 1aNTDC07) there was
  no access to the dunes in the middle of the profile due to seed protection fences. This
  means it has not yet been possible to monitor the effectiveness of the dune stabilisation
  scheme.

#### 4. Recommendations for 'Fine-tuning' the Monitoring Programme

It is recommended that the beach profile at 1aNTDC05 in Cullercoats Bay should start at the cliff toe and that the cliff be monitored using the aerial survey data.

It is recommended that access to the stabilised dunes at Tynemouth Long Sands be attempted in future surveys to monitor the effectiveness of the stabilisation fences.

#### 5. Conclusions and Areas of Concern

- At Whitley Sands there has generally been accretion in the upper beach and erosion in the
  mid-lower beach. For the most part, the beach is at a medium level in the range recorded
  from previous surveys. The topographic survey does not exhibit a clear pattern of sediment
  movement between the two surveys at Whitley Sands and is dominated by mid to low levels
  of erosion across the bay. Accretion is concentrated in the middle to lower beach of the
  north of the bay and upper beach of the south of the bay.
- At Cullercoats Bay, at profile 1aNTDC05, there has been little change and there are no causes for concern.
- At Tynemouth Long Sands, the majority of recorded profiles are within the previously recorded range with berm building processes dominating. The middle beach at profile 1aNTDC06 was recorded at its lowest level since May 2002, however, in previous occasions of lowering, the beach has subsequently recovered after the end of the winter. Therefore, the profiles present no cause for concern. The topographic survey is dominated by low levels of accretion, particularly in the upper and mid beach at the northern end of the bay, with erosion at the toe of the beach in the southern end of the bay.
- At King Edward's Bay, there appears to have been movement of sediment up the beach in berms. There are no causes for concern.

## **Appendices**

# Appendix A Beach Profiles

The following sediment feature codes are used on some profile plots:

Code	Description
S	Sand
M	Mud
G	Gravel
GS	Gravel & Sand
MS	Mud & Sand
В	Boulders
R	Rock
SD	Sea Defence
SM	Saltmarsh
W	Water Body
GM	Gravel & Mud
GR	Grass
D	Dune (non-vegetated)
DV	Dune (vegetated)
F	Forested
X	Mixture
FB	Obstruction
CT	Cliff Top
CE	Cliff Edge
CF	Cliff Face
SH	Shell
ZZ	Unknown

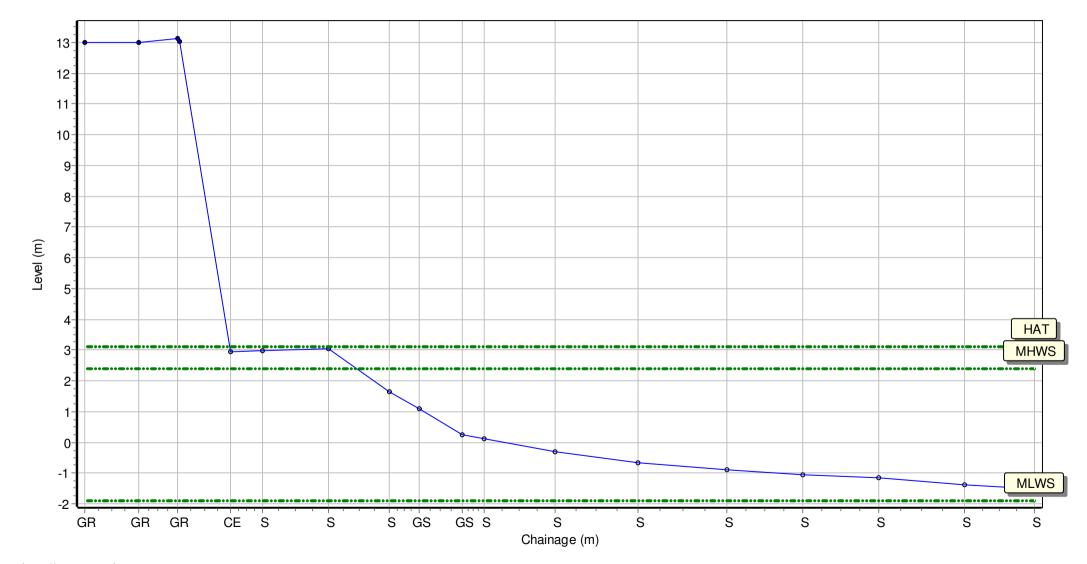
Location: 1aNTDC01

Date: 11/09/2018 Inspector: AG Low Tide: Low Tide Time:

Wind Sea State: Visibility: Rain:

Summary: 2018 Full Measures Topo Survey

Easting: 434851.079 Northing: 574565.379 Profile Bearing: 99 ° from North



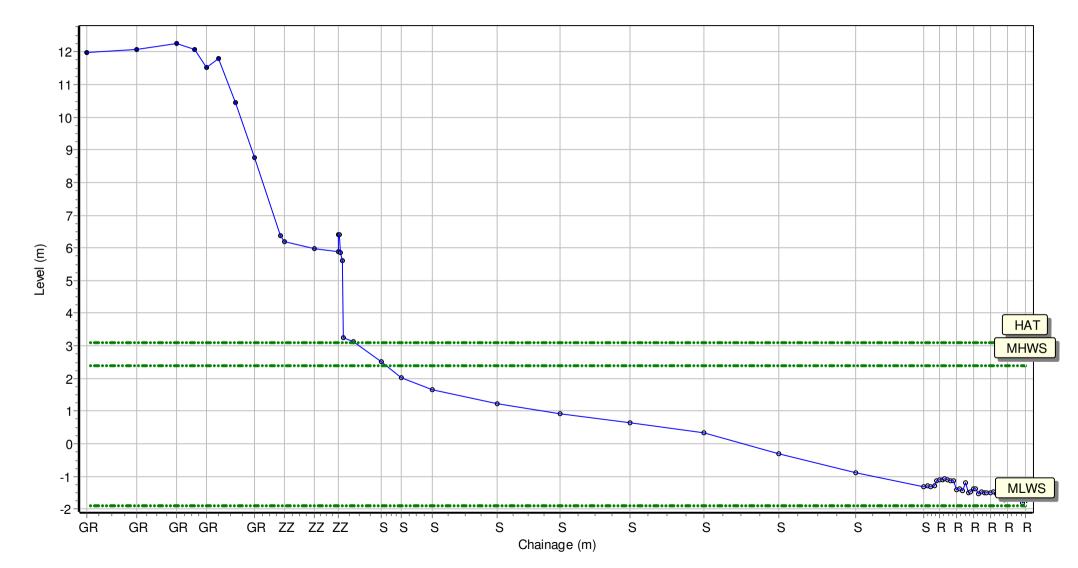
Location: 1aNTDC02

Date: 11/09/2018 Inspector: AG Low Tide: Low Tide Time:

Wind Sea State: Visibility: Rain:

Summary: 2018 Full Measures Topo Survey

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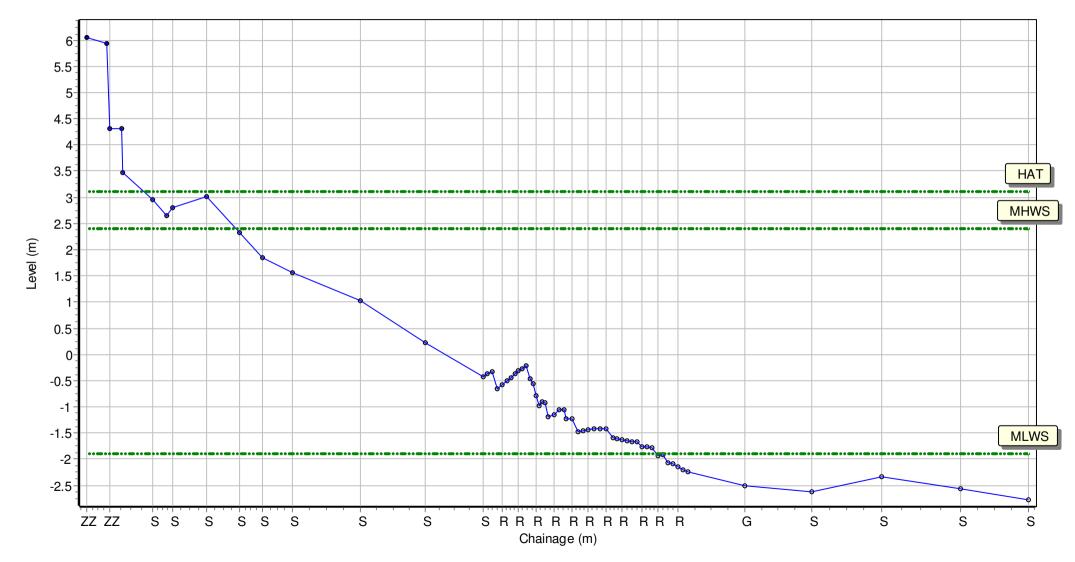
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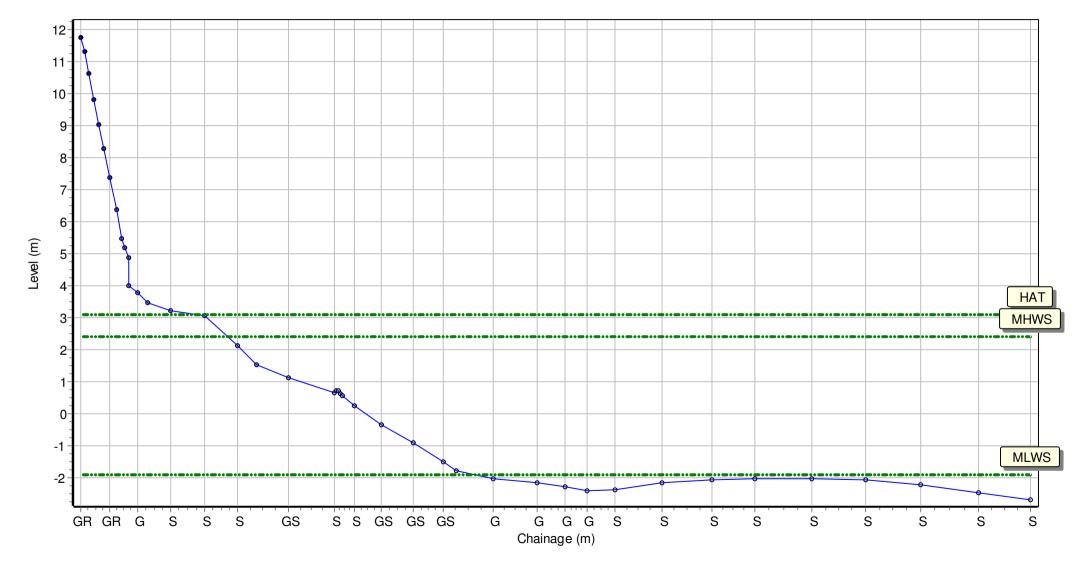
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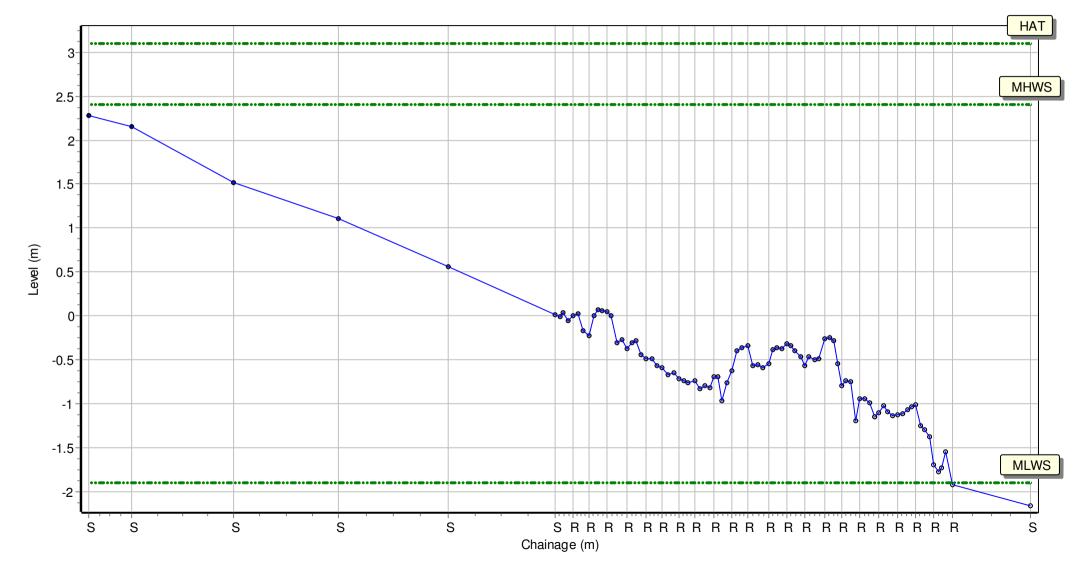
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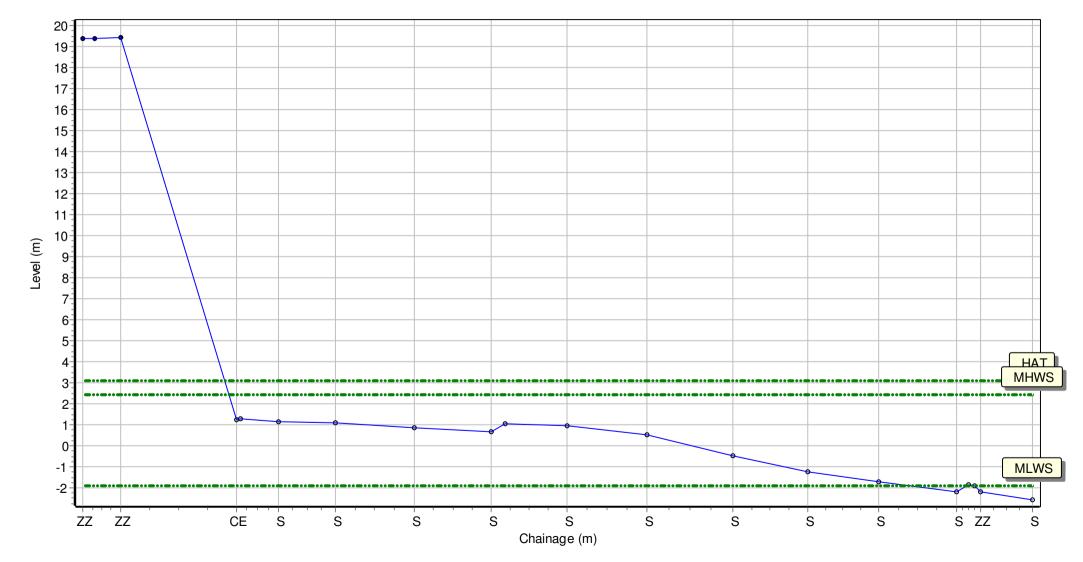
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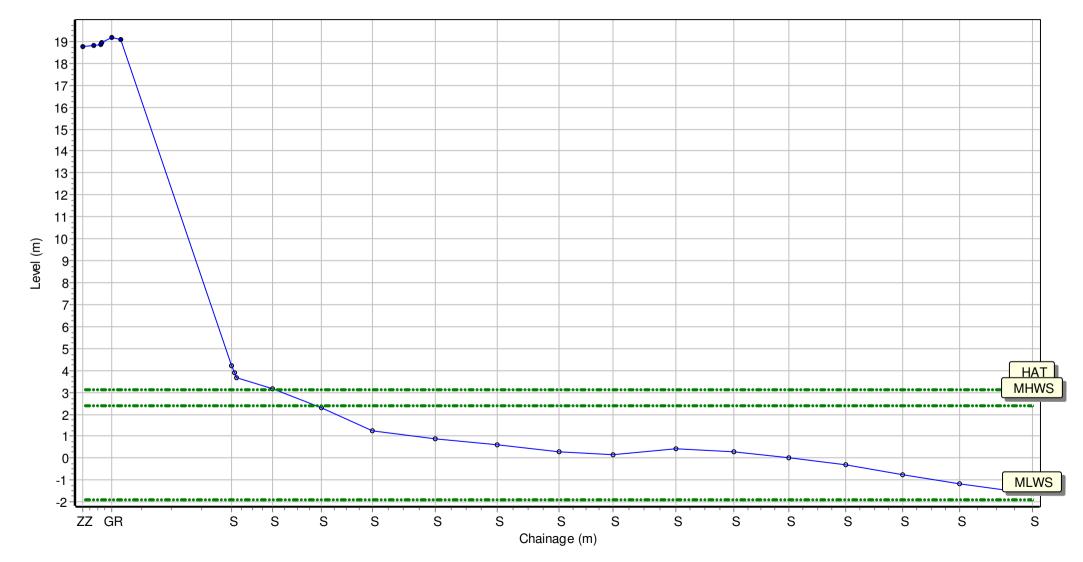
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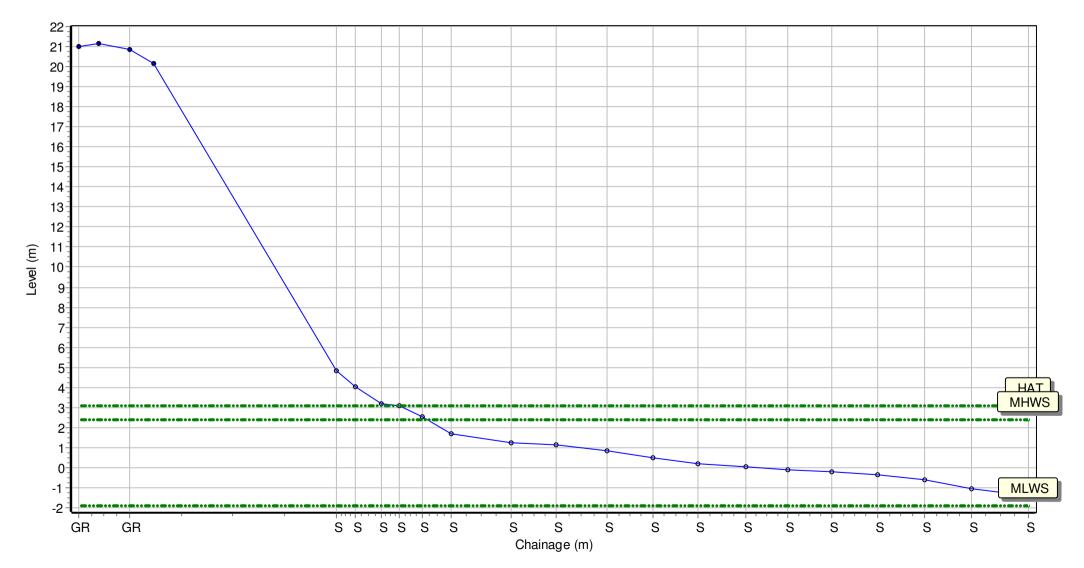
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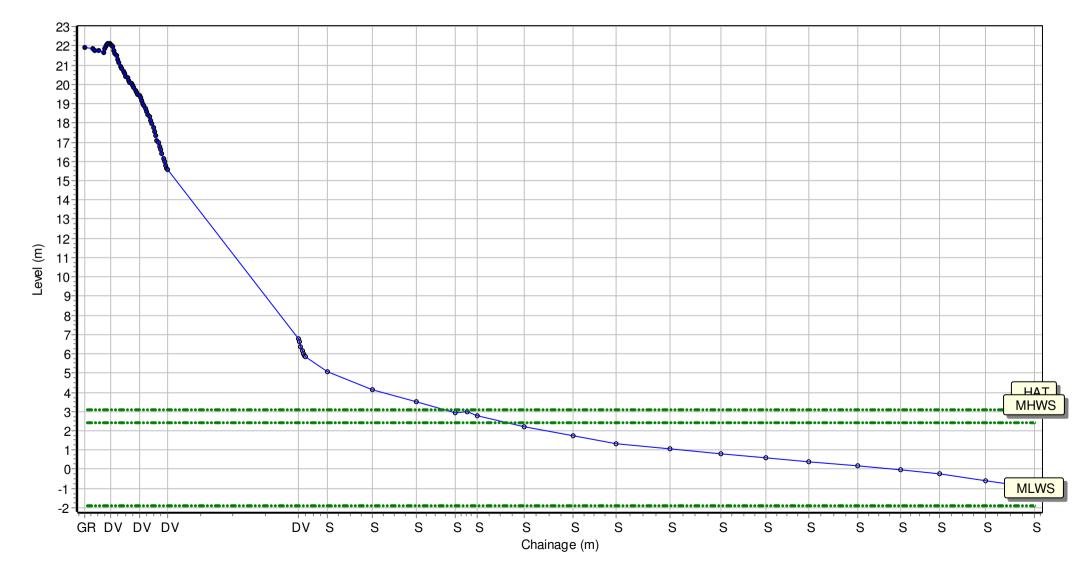
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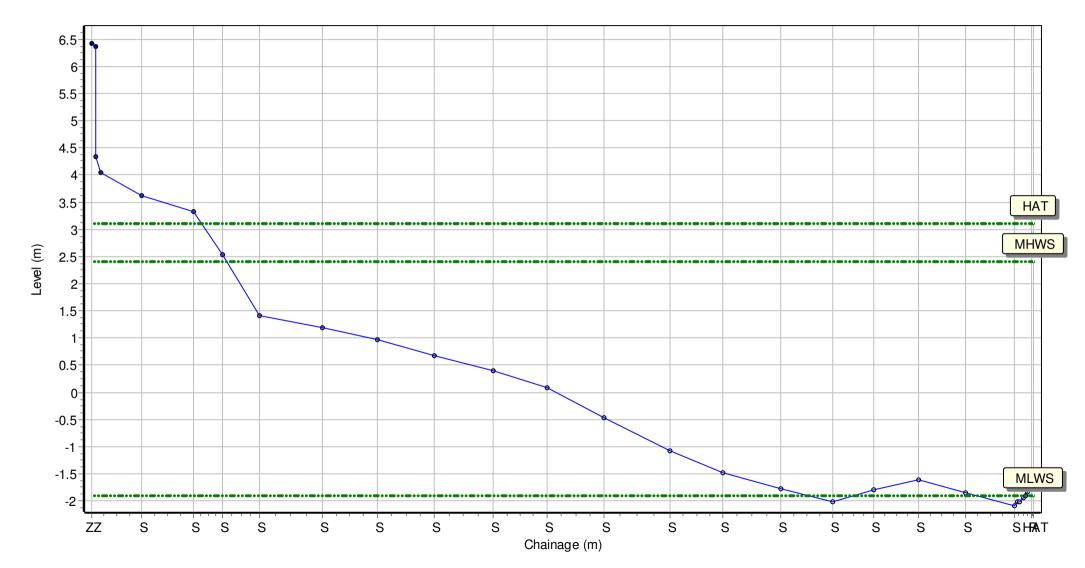
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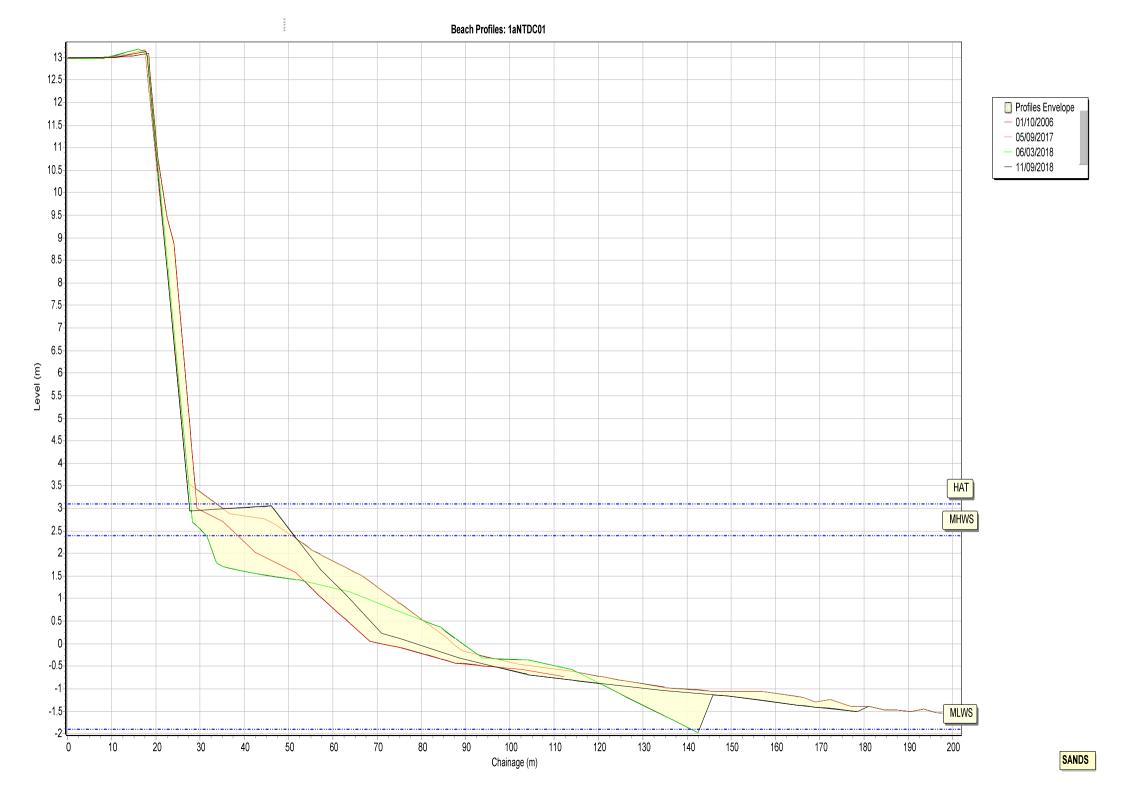
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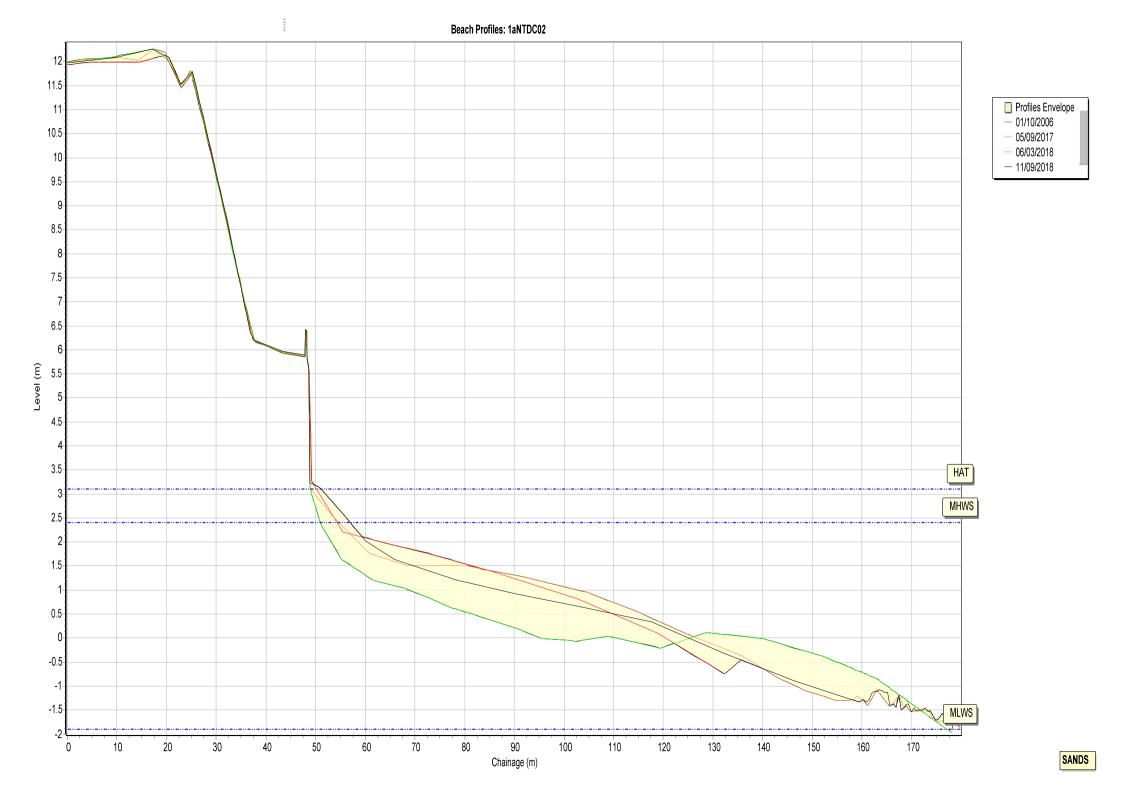
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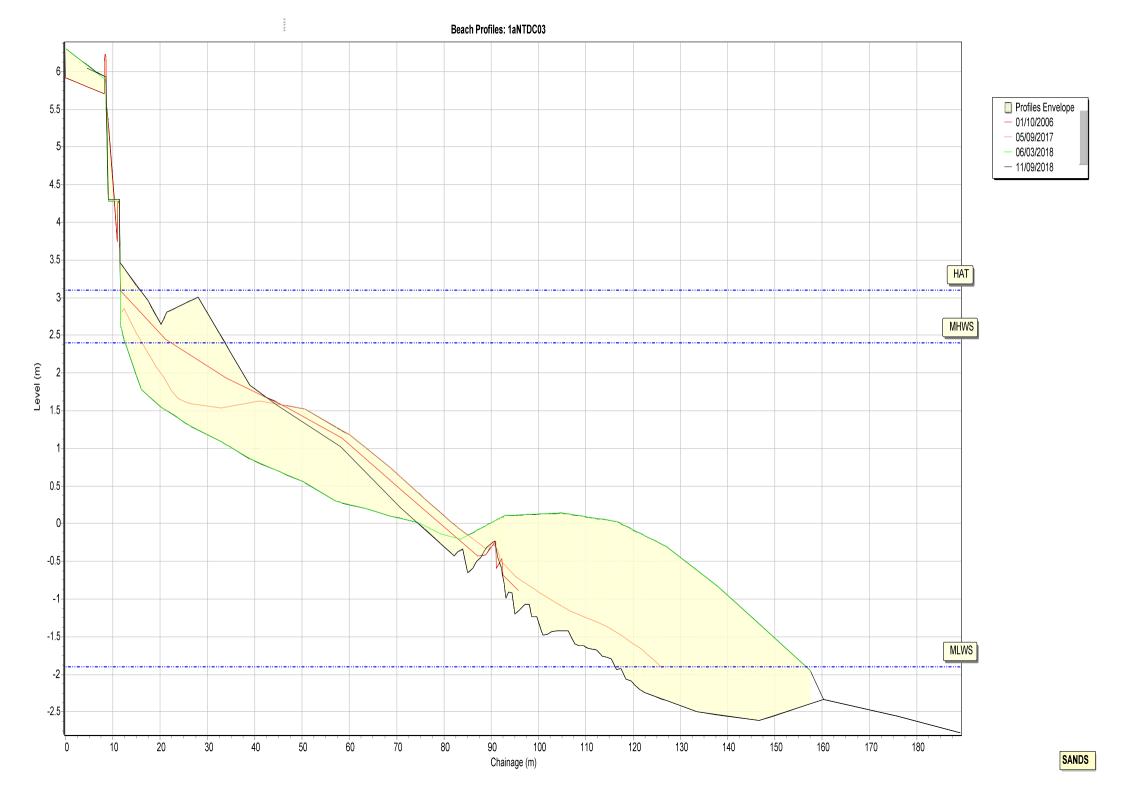
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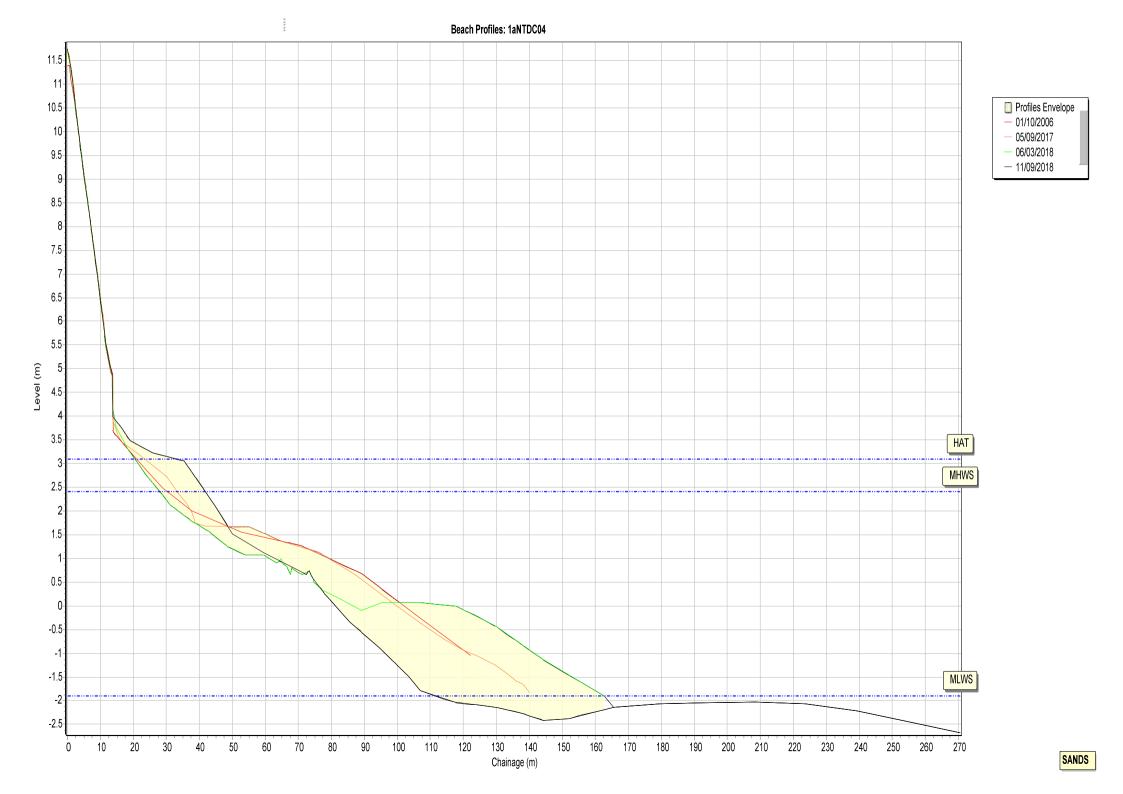
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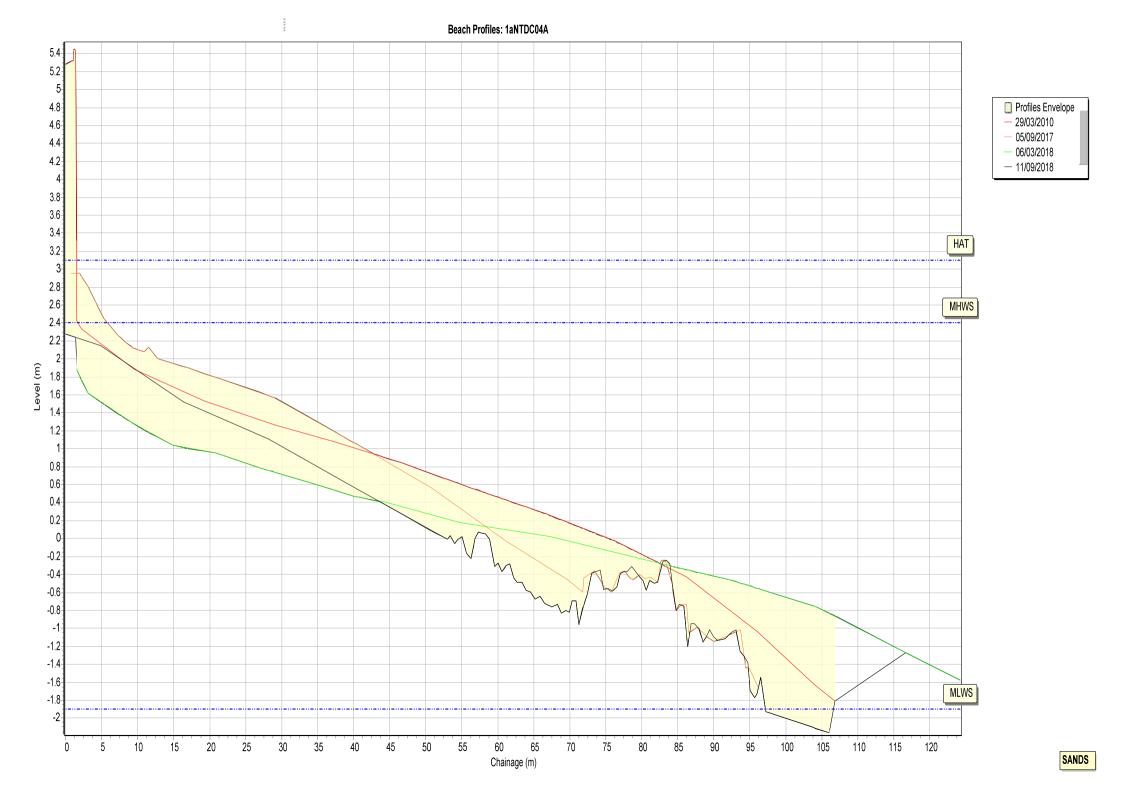


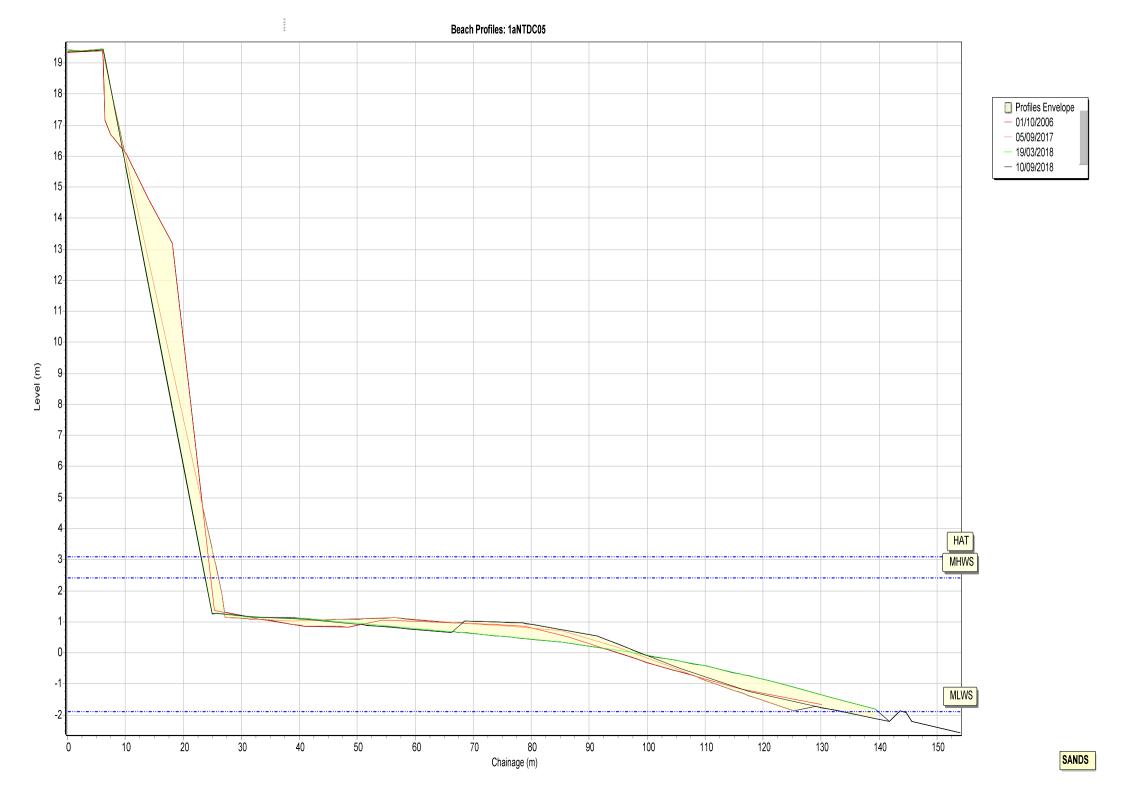


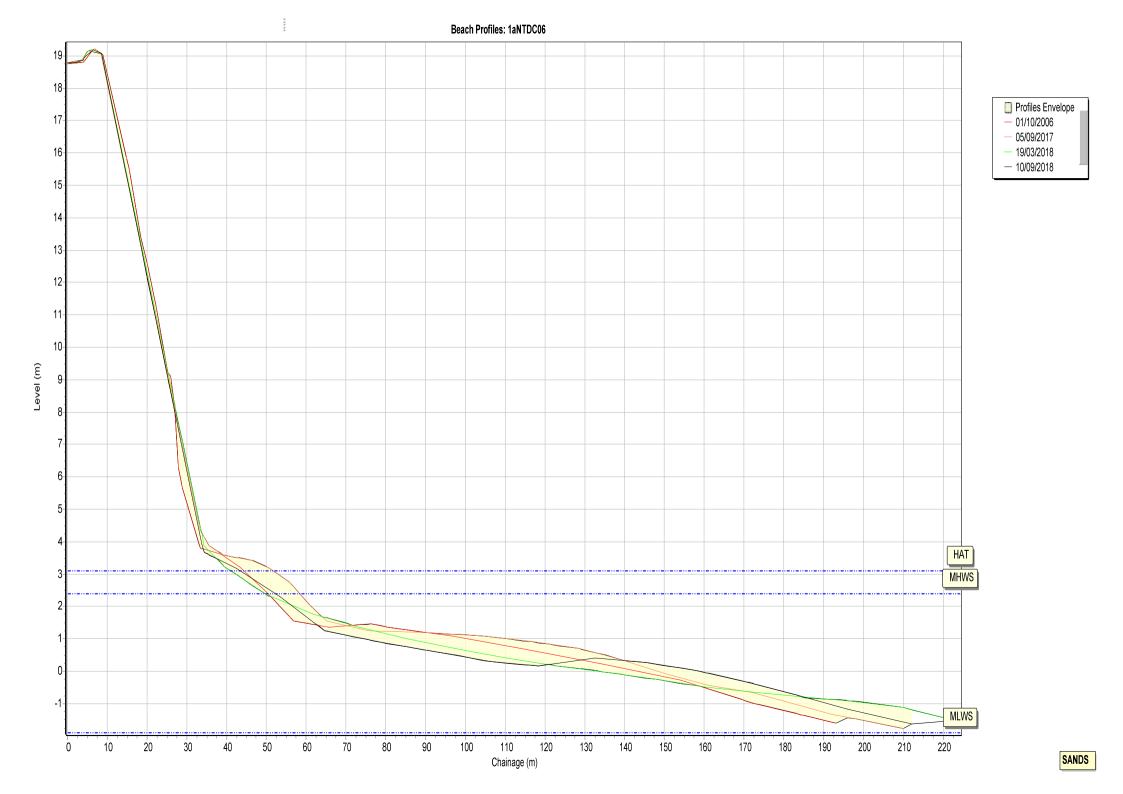


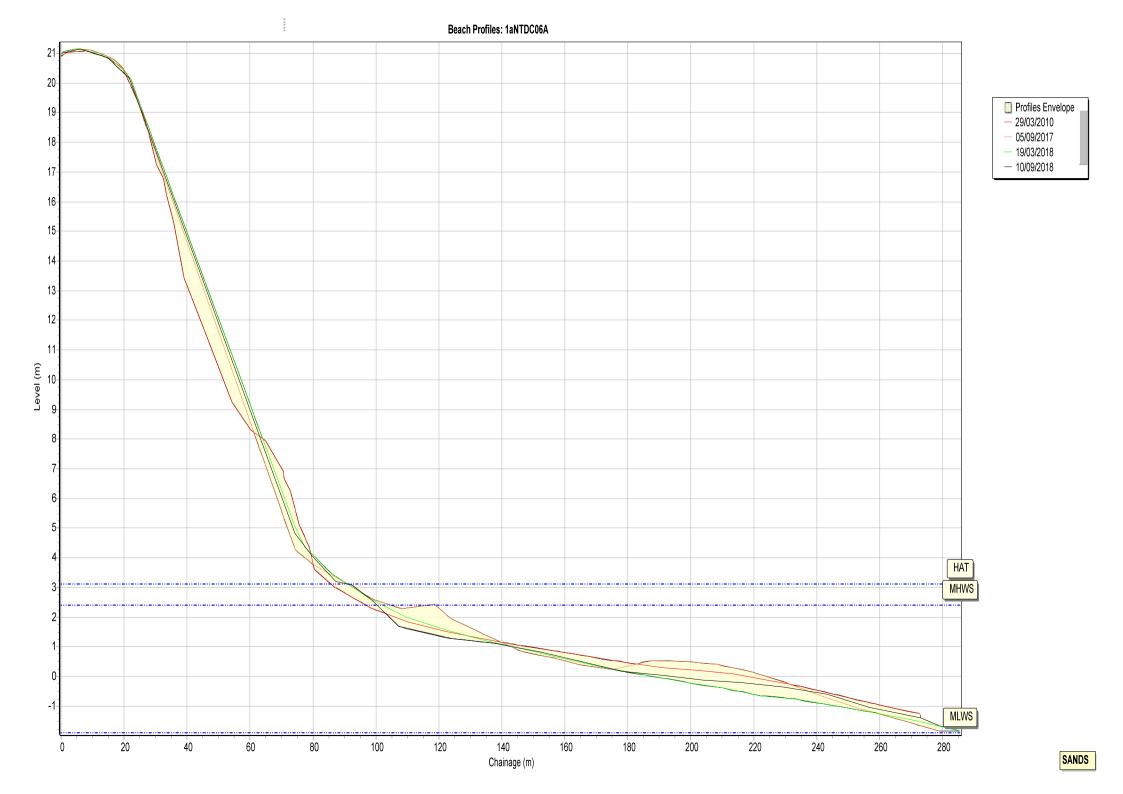


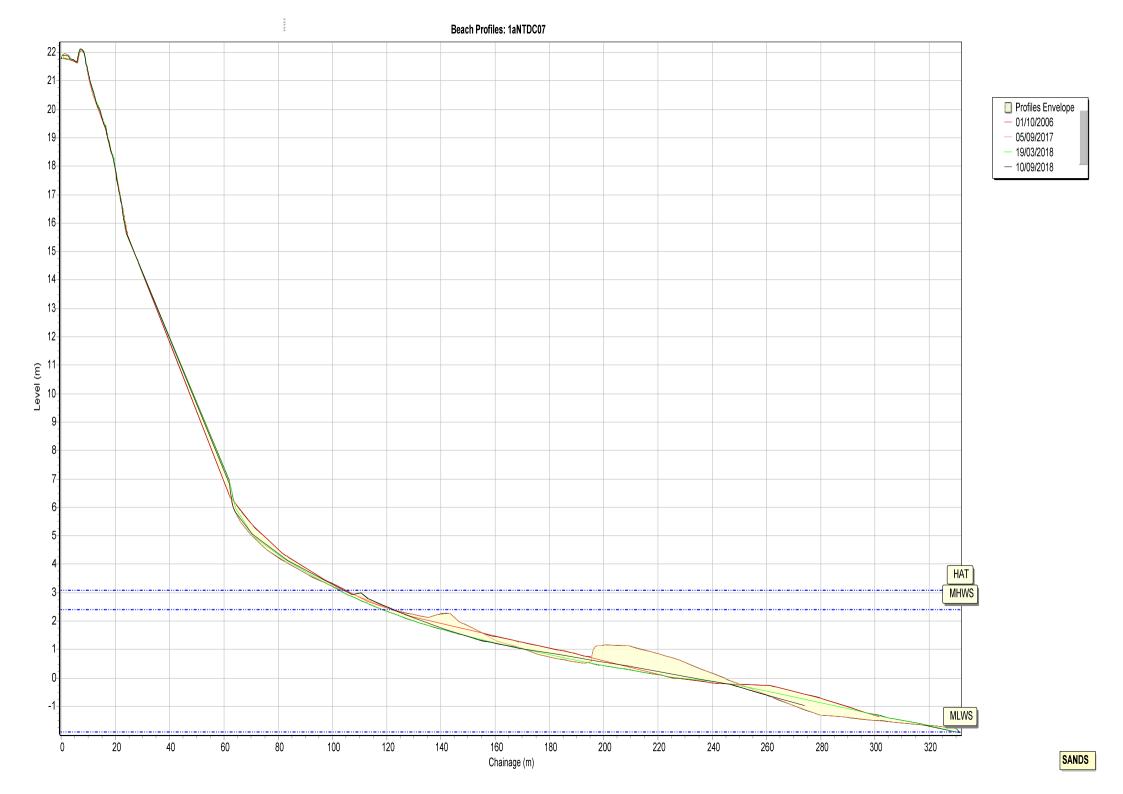


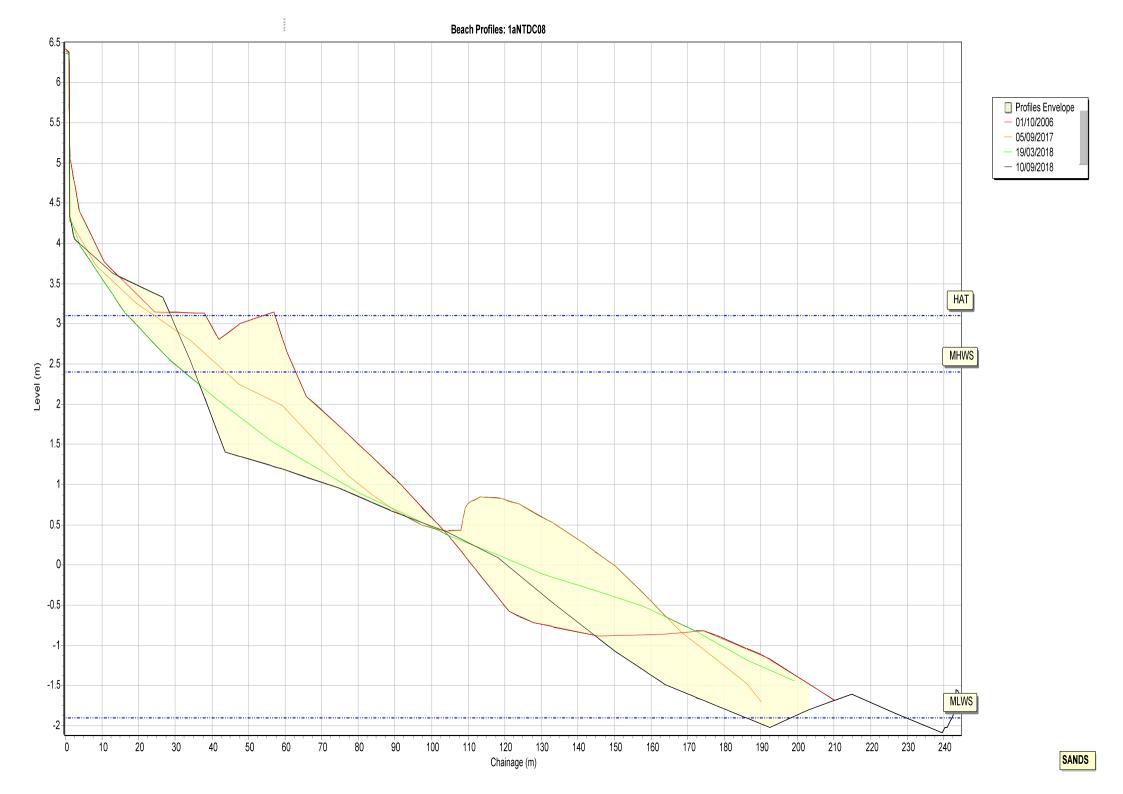




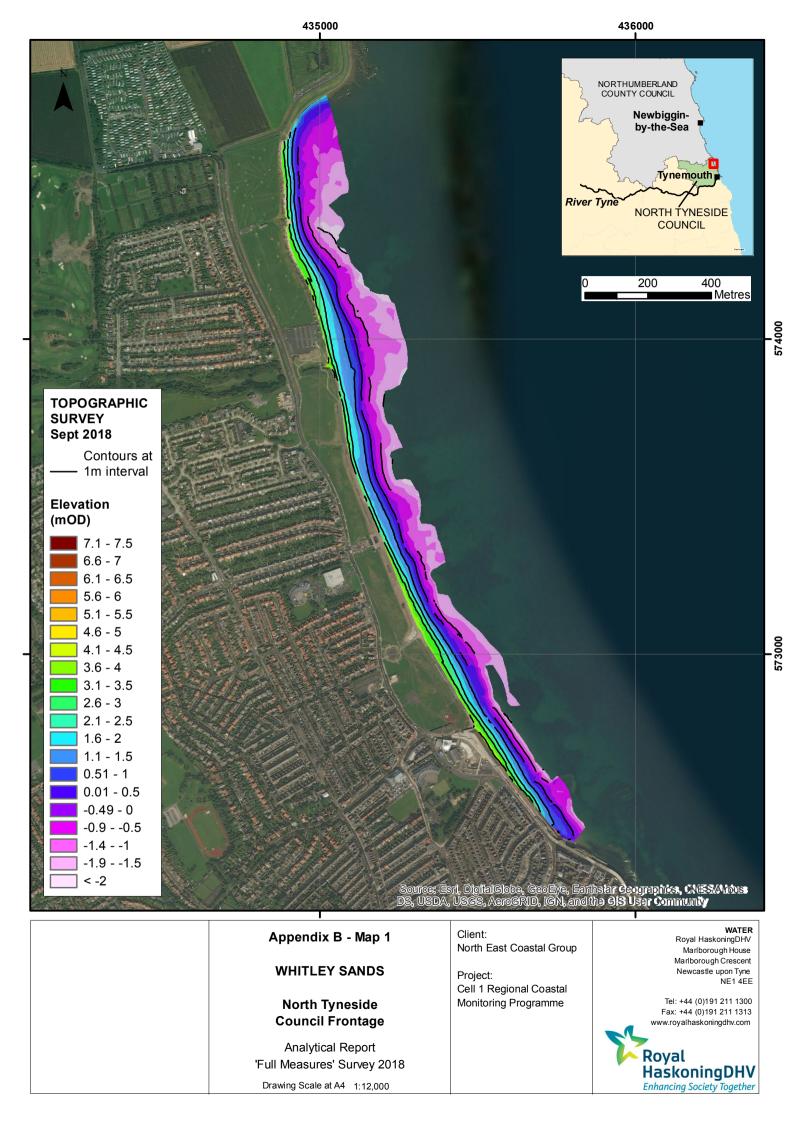


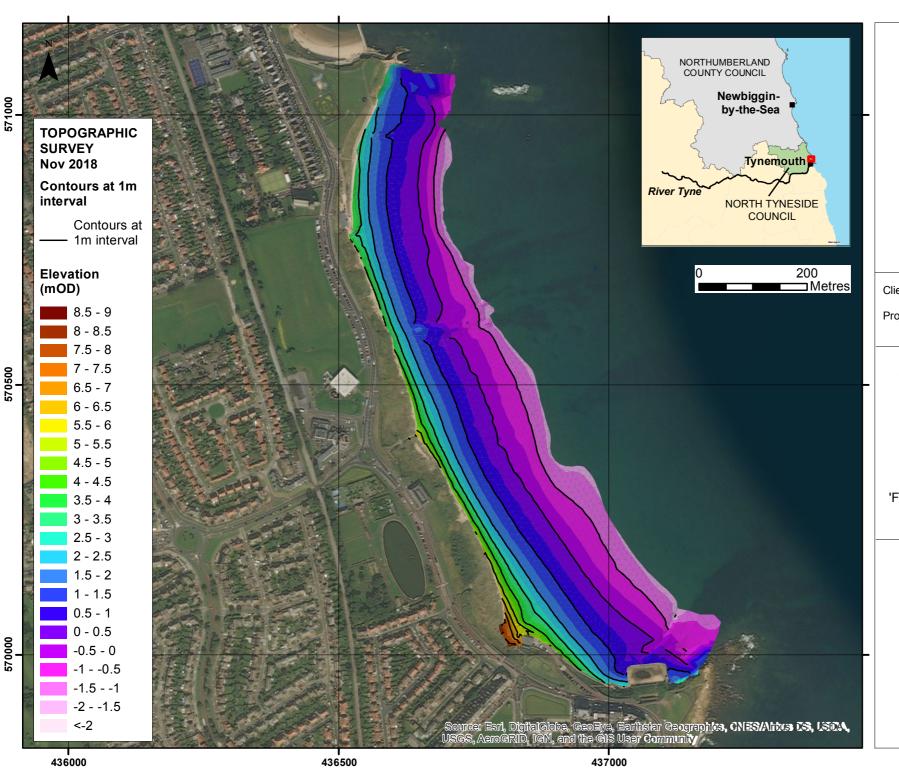






# Appendix B Topographic Survey





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Project: Cell 1 Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme

Appendix B - Map 2

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## North Tyneside Council Frontage

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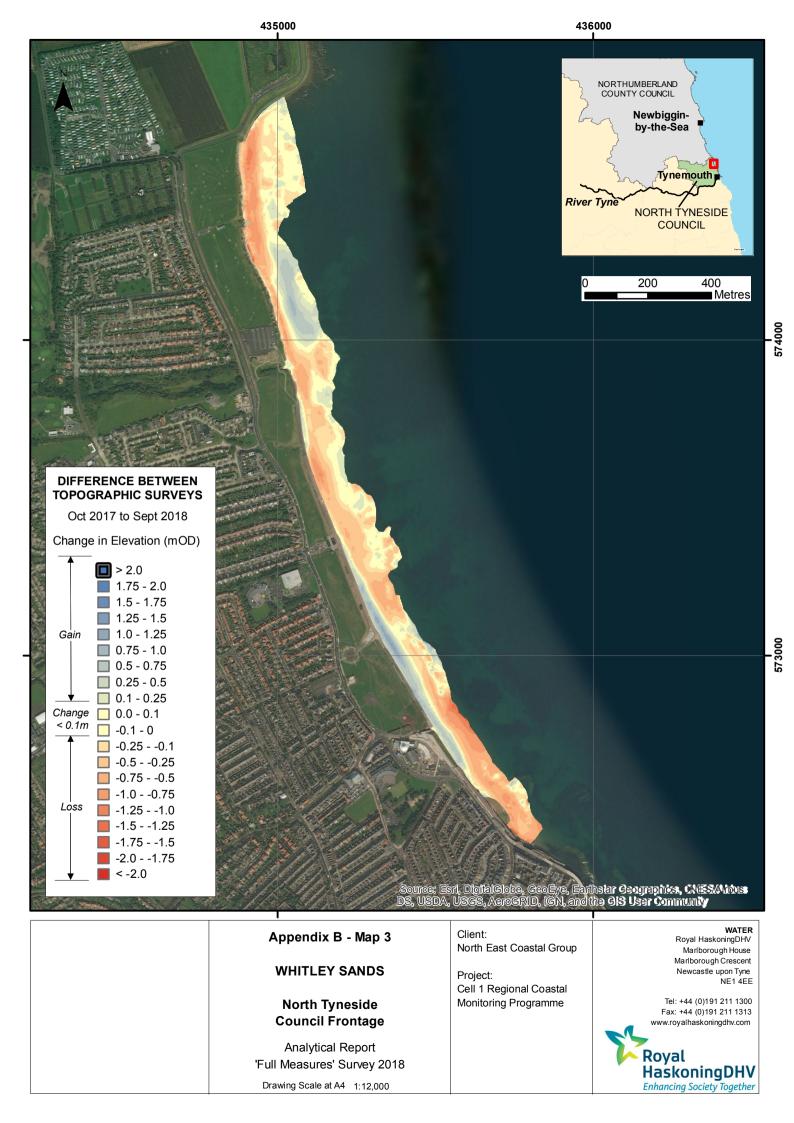
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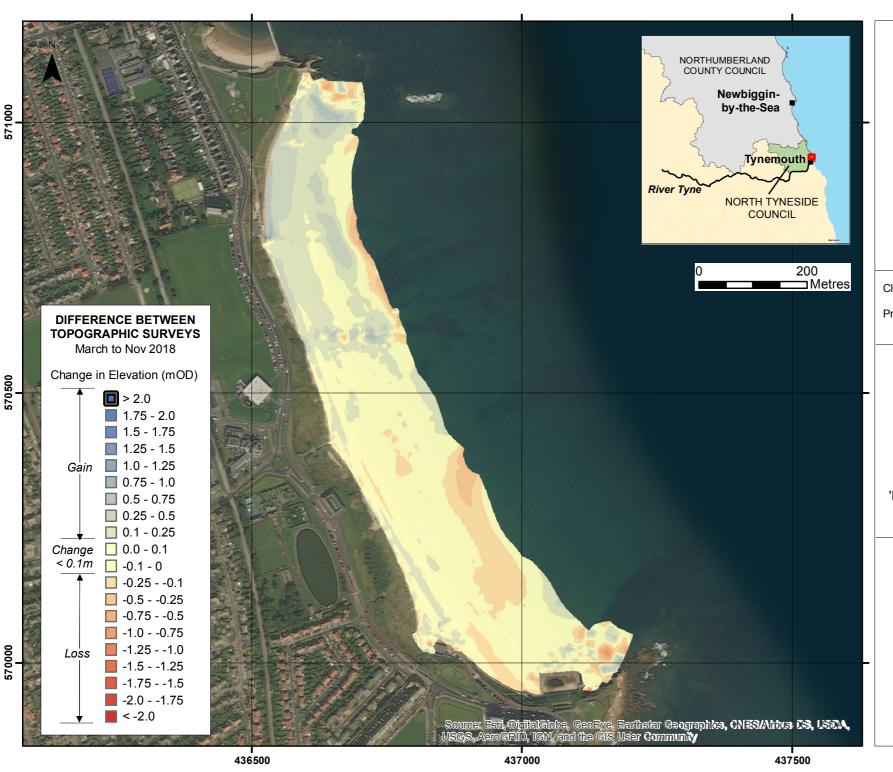
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