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### **Background to the fund**

In 2002 the Government imposed a levy on all primary aggregates production (including marine aggregates) to reflect the environmental costs of winning these materials. A proportion of the revenue generated was used to provide a source of funding for research aimed at minimising the effects of aggregate production. This fund, delivered through Defra, is known as the Aggregate Levy Sustainability Fund (ALSF); **marine** is one element of the fund.

### **Governance**

The Defra-chaired MALSF Steering Group develops the commissioning strategy and oversees the delivery arrangements of the Fund.

### **Delivery Partners**

The Marine ALSF is currently administered by two Delivery partners - the **MEPF** (based at Cefas, Lowestoft) and **English Heritage**.

### **Further information**

The Marine ALSF is currently managed by 2 delivery partners:

**MEPF** final reports for completed projects and MALSF publications are available for download from the MEPF website ([www.alsf-mepf.org.uk](http://www.alsf-mepf.org.uk)).

**MEPF REC data sets** (see above \*\*) can be obtained via the online web portal at [www.marinealsf.org.uk](http://www.marinealsf.org.uk). It is the current intention of the MALSF that the long-term aim will be to migrate these data sets to the Data Archive Centres (DACs) within the MEDIN network.

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