

How does the action HEDGE against future climate?

	Sea wall	Shell Fish Reef
Description	Built a sea wall to manage current erosion. Built foundations broader so wall can be built up at a later date – if required.	Investigating a shell fish reef, to reduce some of the wave energy hitting the coastline.
Is the action flexible?	Base has been built wider to enable the wall to be built higher if and when it is needed	
Is the action reversible?		It could be removed at some cost.
Does the action maintain future options?	Yes – due to wider base	Yes – it does not impede any other action occurring in future
Does the action include increased safety margins?	Yes – due to wider base	Yes – it will likely provide additional benefit to current issue of erosion.
Does the action reduce decision time horizons?		Yes – by trialling this method, bigger works may be able to be put off a little longer. This will enable more information to be known about the risk before action is required.
Does the action deliver benefits under multiple futures?		Yes – it assists to rebuild the local oyster population, while also providing some reduction in wave energy hitting the coastline.
Is the action a no regrets option – Decision would have been done, just also considered climate change	Yes – dealing with a current day issue of erosion	

