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After continuous monitoring of the estuary, the narrowing of the approach to Padstow and concerns from members of the public with regard to the recent dune erosion at Brea Hill, it was important for the Padstow Harbour Commissioners to better understand sediment movements within the estuary and to learn how any movement may relate or be influenced by dredging activity.

Ecospan Environmental were employed to conduct an extensive survey of the estuary which enabled the design and construction of a mathematical model, to investigate the likely effects of different management strategies we have on the river.

We are pleased to be able to publish the results of the investigation:

[Ecospan Survey.](#)

Ecospan have since been employed to conduct a multi beam survey of the dredged areas of the estuary to further support the investigation.

Meanwhile PHC will continue to conduct our in house bathymetric surveys, low water aerial photography and communication with the Environment Agency, utilising their information from their own frequent, routine surveys, to include in our continued analysis to maintain safe and efficient operations of the port.

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