



Figure 1: Management Unit 07 (Copt Point)

 Blue: Recycling Extraction Point
 Red: Recycling Deposition Area

Copt Point is an undefended section of coastline, primarily due to the area of open space on the cliff top. The natural defences are a result of previously slipped material which protects the cliff toe. Sea cliffs along the backshore are chalk and Gault Clay making the 160m high cliffs highly susceptible to major land sliding. The beach is primarily shingle with a sandy foreshore.

The management policy is 'No Active Intervention' for the next 50 years, Epoch 1 & 2, but this will be reviewed in 2055 for 'Hold the Line' or the continuation of natural defences. This is dependent on the proximity of the residential area to the cliff top edge.

No beach recycling works have been undertaken since 2003 due to the current management policy.

Survey Regime

Survey type	Frequency	Profile spacing/survey extent
Topographic baseline	1 per Phase	50m to MLWS
Topographic interim profile	Spring and Autumn	150m to MLWS
Bathymetry	5 years	50m profiles to 1km offshore
Ortho-photography	5 years	MLW
Aerial photography	Ceased in 2008	MLW
Lidar	Rolling Programme	MLW
Habitat Mapping	5 Years	As Required

Full details of data availability and extents can be found on the Channel Coast Observatory Website (www.channelcoast.org)

Summary of Beach Operations

Date	Operation	Quantity (m ³)	Location/Notes
No beach material has been recycled since 2003			

Full details of beach operations can be obtained from Canterbury City Council (strategic.monitoring@canterbury.gov.uk)