

Protection Options - Seawalls

Protection is not a permanent choice. Protection can be adopted for a defined period of time and then a different approach (such as retreat) can be adopted at a later date

Seawalls are onshore structures which protect the shoreline from erosion. They can be built using rock, concrete or geotextile sand containers.



Seawalls protect the land behind them but can increase erosion of the beach in front of them and in adjacent areas. This can lead to reduced amenity of the beach or loss of the beach altogether and impact on nearshore wildlife and habitat

