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Resilience & Improvement  
of Natural Ecosystems)  
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## About

MARINE Fund Cymru brings in voluntary contributions from those who want to support the resilience of Wales's marine and coastal ecosystems. This funding is then distributed through grants to marine and coastal ecosystem recovery projects across Wales.

## Why the fund exists

The marine environment in Wales is one of the country's most valuable natural assets, supporting biodiversity, climate resilience and coastal communities. However, long-term investment is needed to protect and enhance our marine and coastal ecosystems in the face of increasing pressures.

## Background

WCVA (Wales Council for Voluntary Action) has been working alongside the Wales Coasts and Seas Partnership (CaSP Cymru) to develop MARINE Fund Cymru. This is a new dedicated fund directing long-term investment into the recovery and resilience of marine and coastal ecosystems in Wales.

## Vision

Welsh seas that are clean, healthy, safe, productive, sustainably used and biologically diverse.



**'Strengthening the resilience of our coasts & seas is one of the most practical steps we can take to support nature, climate and coastal communities'**

## Aim

A long-term fund investing in projects that enhance the resilience of marine and coastal ecosystems.

## Objectives

1. Enhance the health, resilience and biodiversity of Welsh marine and coastal ecosystems
2. Address climate change and wider environmental pressures through practical, nature-based actions within marine and coastal ecosystems
3. Build knowledge, skills and partnerships that strengthen long-term marine ecosystem recovery and help coastal communities deliver sustainable outcomes

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## What the fund supports

MARINE Fund Cymru funds activity that delivers real impact, such as:

- Restoration of habitats and species
- Nature-based solutions for climate and coastal pressures
- Research, data & tools that enable restoration at scale
- Skills, training & partnerships that enable marine ecosystem recovery

## Why contribute

- Directly improve the marine environment in Wales
- Align with a fund backed by national policy and expert oversight
- Demonstrate leadership in biodiversity, climate and ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) action
- Support projects that deliver meaningful outcomes for both nature and people

All contributions are voluntary and are not linked to the planning or consenting process



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**‘Supporting marine ecosystem recovery isn’t just the right thing to do, it’s a strategic choice for organisations that rely on a stable, resilient marine environment’**

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## Governance & assurance

- Managed by WCVA using established grant systems
- Independent Steering Group: Welsh Government, NRW, Crown Estate, marine industry, eNGOS (Environmental Non-Governmental Organisations)
- Expert Grants Panel reviews and recommends all projects
- Due diligence checks for all donations
- Public reporting on funds received, allocated and the impact that’s delivered



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## Get involved

To discuss how to contribute:

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