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Cockle Fishery Flexible Permit Byelaw

Members will be discussing the making of this byelaw at an extraordinary meeting of the IFCA. This byelaw will replace the Emergency Byelaws and six other cockle byelaws currently in operation within the KEIFCA district

[Click here](#) for a copy of the byelaw

Once approved stakeholders will have the opportunity to take part in a consultation process. Full details of this process will be provided on our website.



Cockle Fishing Gear Emergency Byelaw

Area 7 (Buxey Sands) will be opened for 1 week from midnight on 5 October 2014 following the introduction of the Cockle Fishery Biosecurity Emergency Byelaw.

As a result of concerns raised by Natural England, Marine & Coastguard Agency & Cefas on the impact of handraking/tractor dredging/prop washing on the area the Chairman and Vice Chairman have approved the introduction of an additional Emergency Byelaw.

This means that a person must not fish for or harvest cockles using any gear type other than a dredge deployed directly from a registered fishing vessel

[Click here](#) for a copy of the new Emergency Byelaw

An extraordinary meeting of Kent & Essex IFCA will be held on

Monday 29 September 2014 at 10am

At the Thurrock Hotel, Ship Lane, Aveley, Thurrock, Essex

Items to be discussed are:

- [Cockle Fishery Flexible Permit Byelaw](#)
- [Cockle Fishery Gear Type Emergency Byelaw](#)

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