

Ballantrae: Coastal Change Adaptation Project

May '23 to Feb '24

£106,000

South Ayrshire Council



Ballantrae located behind the barrier beach. Photograph taken at the southern end of the barrier beach near the mouth of the River Stinchar. © South Ayrshire Council / Ayrshire Roads Alliance (2023)

Overview:

A Coastal Geomorphology Report and a Coastal Adaptation Report have been prepared. As such future risks were identified and risk management measures, trigger points and conceptual adaptation pathways were considered. We have developed our relationship with the local community through letter drop, survey and in person engagement and gained a better understanding of their relationship with the coast which will stand us in good stead for future work with them.

We learnt:

- the benefits of moving beyond a Shoreline Management Plan approach to a Coastal Change Adaptation Plan approach.
- the need to ensure accurate, repeatable and consistent monitoring as a key part of adaptation planning.
- the importance of effective community engagement. This will now inform the development of two specific resources to support community engagement and inform local decision making as part of our next CCA case study.

Children enjoying the beach north of the village



#adapt #monitoring #community



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