

# Community led survey







# Citizen science & Community led survey



# Its already happening





# Valuable



# Supporting decision making





# Recognition

## Scottish MPA Monitoring Strategy





# Going Forward

## Objective:

Co-produce a resource that enables communities, local groups and individuals to undertake marine biodiversity monitoring and survey in Scotland





# Purpose of Surveys

## What?

- Ecosystem Health
- Habitat and species distribution

## Why?

- Community ownership and stewardship
- Influence policy

## How?

- Enable local participation in decision-making



## Workshop Today

**Explore the components of community led marine monitoring & in what way a resource could help.**







**Thank you!**

If you would like to find out more & get involved, get in touch.



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