

## C41 Impacts of abandoned mines on marine organisms

Theme(s):	B: Improve people's understanding of rivers, catchments, weather extremes and climate change. Increase community participation in monitoring change and taking action to improve and protect water environments.
Goal(s):	B5: Carry out research and monitoring, and collect and make available relevant data.
Sub-goal(s):	B5a: Better understand complex or poorly-understood issues. B5b: Adopt evidence-based solutions and management techniques.

Research into the impacts of metal-rich sediments on marine organisms in estuaries, and management techniques to prevent contaminated sediment movement.

Project Status:	Current
Deliverer(s):	Newcastle University
Additional benefits / links / opportunities:	Will inform actions to reduce heavy metal contamination in the estuary