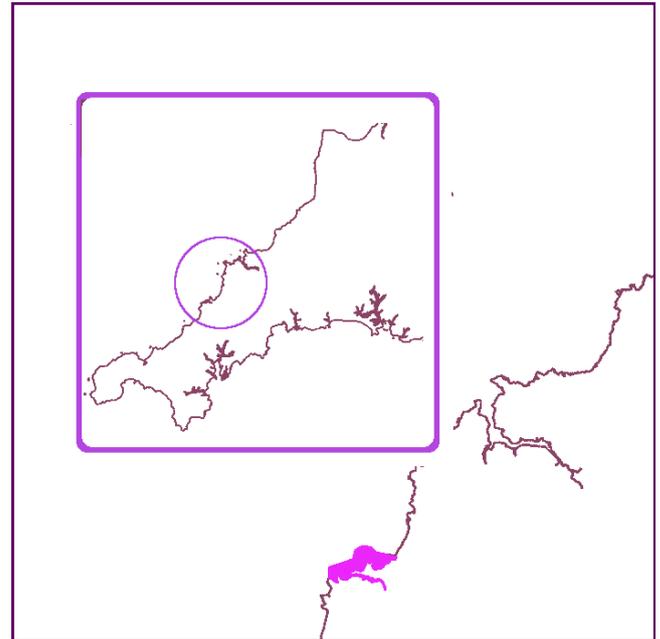


Newquay and the Gannel MCZ (Marine Conservation Zone)

Point	Lat	Long
A	50° 25.650' N	5° 03.953' W
B	50° 24.311' N	5° 08.847' W
C	50° 24.867' N	5° 08.848' W
D	50° 25.356' N	5° 06.901' W
E	50° 25.850' N	5° 06.742' W
F	50° 26.088' N	5° 06.146' W
G	50° 26.035' N	5° 05.510' W
H	50° 25.781' N	5° 05.109' W



This site protects a high variety of habitats and species. The habitats protected include exposed sandy beaches and rocky shores, home to important species such as the rare giant goby which is not well protected in existing marine protected areas in this region.

The estuarine rocky habitats in the site are important for a range of plants and animals. On the shores of the estuary, rocks provide a habitat for large seaweeds and sheltering barnacles, snails and shrimp-like animals. Within the estuary area, coastal saltmarsh also provides refuge and food for animals and plants. The rich and sheltered waters of estuary and saltmarsh habitat provide nursery grounds for juvenile fish. Beyond the estuary below the low water mark, life on rocks is equally variable, with anemones, sponges, sea mats and sea squirts growing on rocky surfaces. Rocks and sediment in deeper water away from the coastline also provide an important habitat, containing branching sponges, sea squirts, kelp and large seaweeds.

Reference: Newquay and the Gannel Marine Conservation Zone

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/492387/mcz-newquay-gannel-factsheet.pdf

Feature	General management approach
Estuarine rocky habitats	Maintain in favourable condition
Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Maintain in favourable condition
Low energy intertidal rock	Maintain in favourable condition
Moderate energy intertidal rock	Maintain in favourable condition
High energy intertidal rock	Maintain in favourable condition
Intertidal coarse sediment	Maintain in favourable condition
Intertidal mixed sediments	Maintain in favourable condition
Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Maintain in favourable condition
Intertidal mud	Maintain in favourable condition
Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Maintain in favourable condition
High energy infralittoral rock	Maintain in favourable condition
Subtidal sand	Maintain in favourable condition
Subtidal coarse sediment	Maintain in favourable condition
High energy circalittoral rock	Maintain in favourable condition
Giant goby (<i>Gobius cobitis</i>)	Maintain in favourable condition