



# Changes to our Coastal byelaws

## Neptune Jetty Lane

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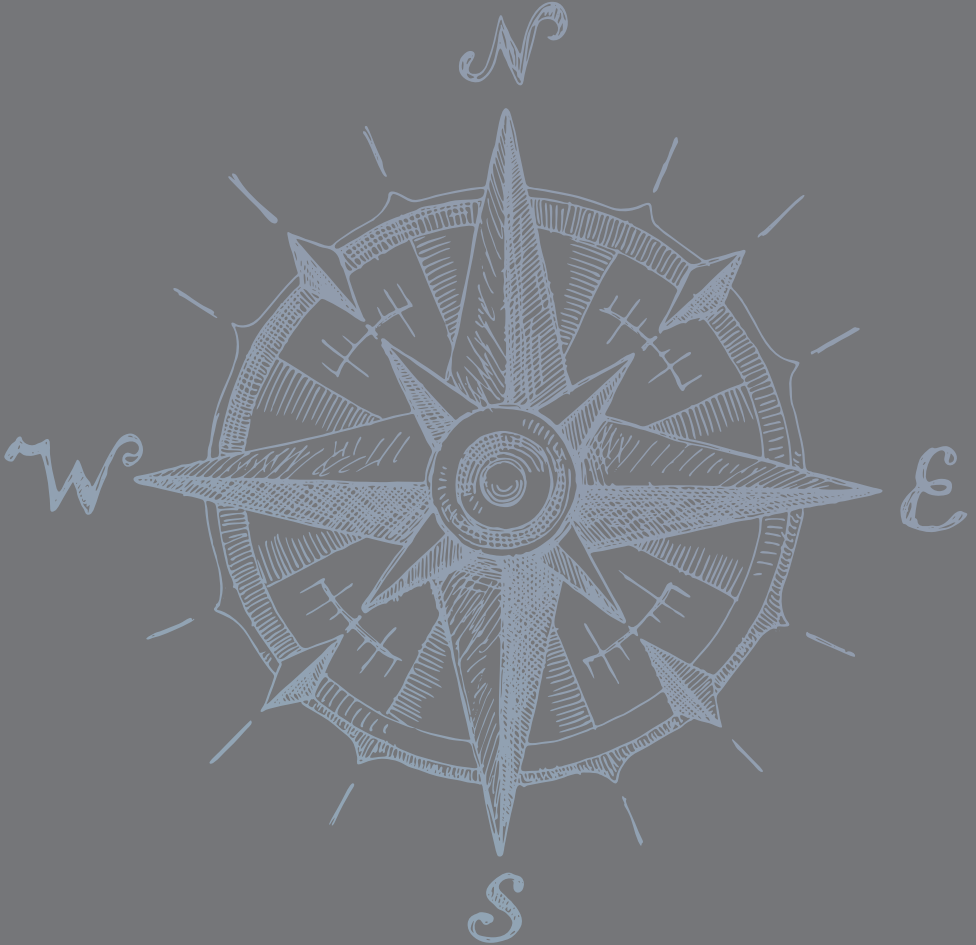
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## Lane width changes

The previous funnel layout has been removed and a straight transit lane 100m wide has been introduced.

This marked lane is **only** for transiting between shore and the 300m limit – an 8 knot speed limit applies.





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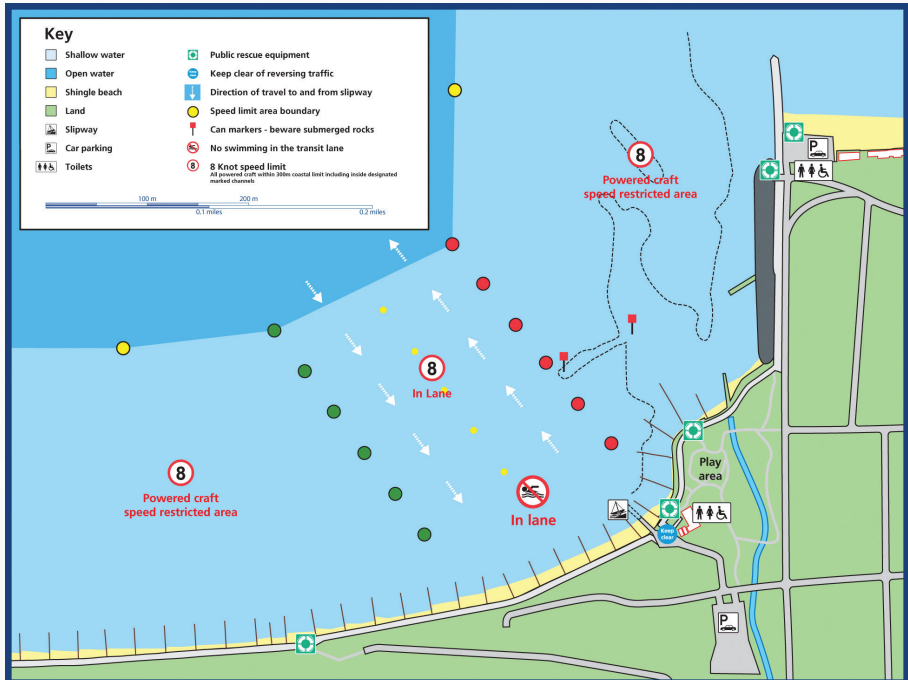
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## Lane width changes

The previous width transit lane has been reduced down to 200m.





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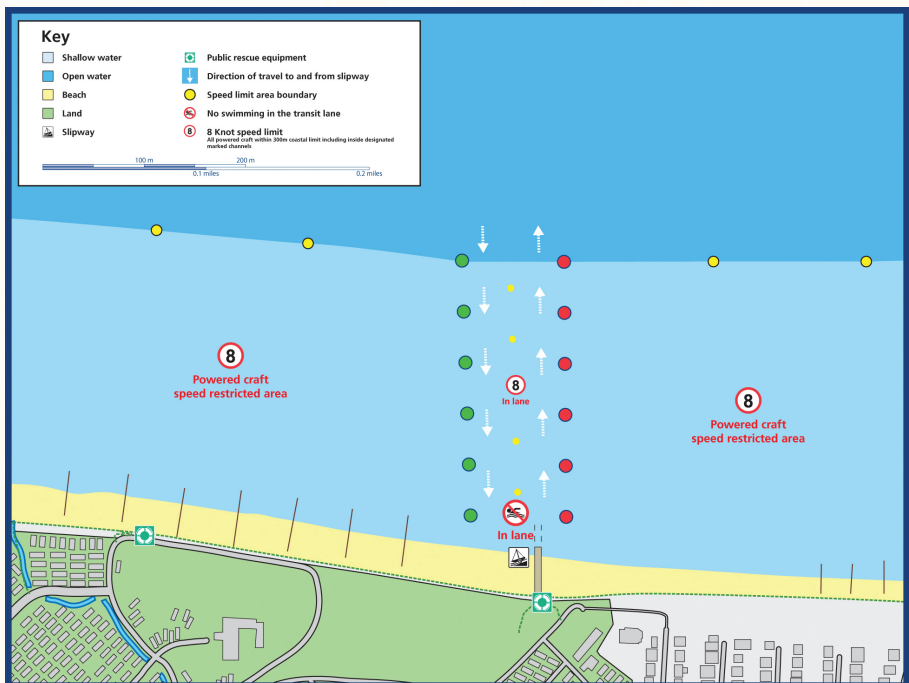
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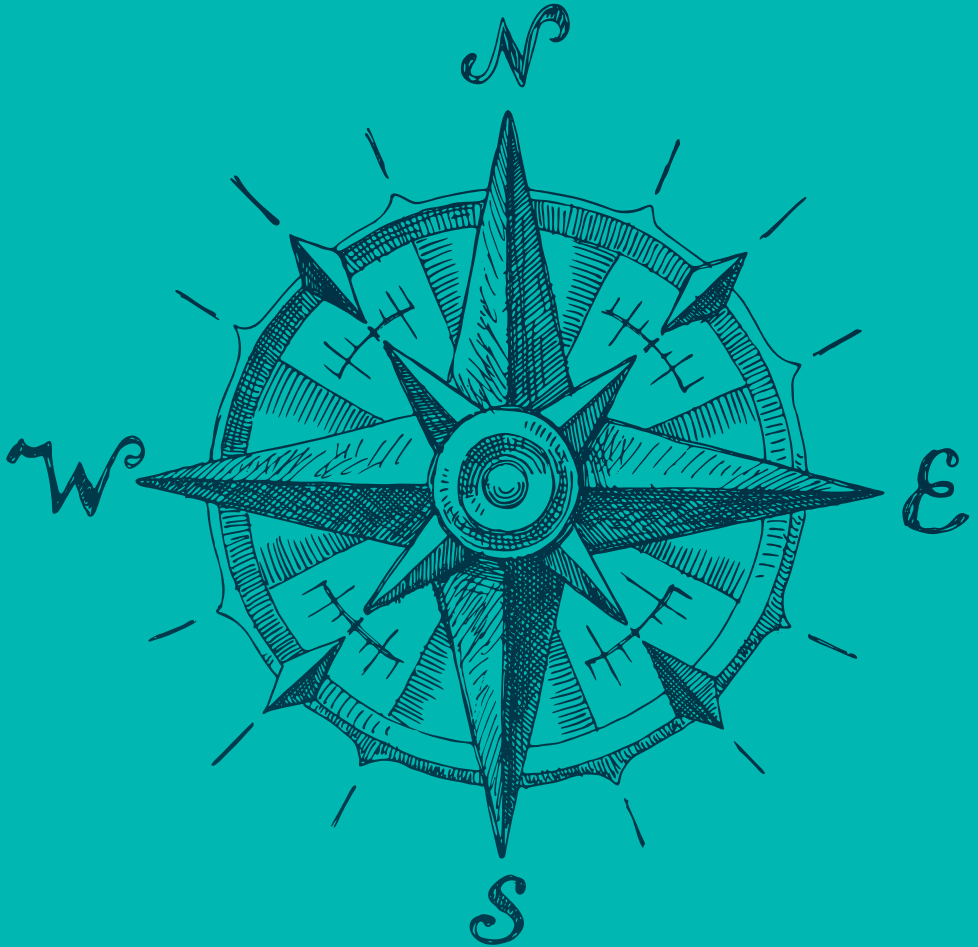
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**Alberta Lane, Seasalter**

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