Heritage Information Access Strategy (HIAS)
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Heritage Information Access Strategy

• HIAS is an Historic England initiative which is being taken forward with key partners and stakeholders in the sector

• Historic England Draft Corporate Plan 2015-18
  
  **Aim 2.6: Identify and protect England’s most important heritage**

  “*With our partners, improve access to information through Historic Environment Records and explore ways of moving towards a single means of accessing historic environment information nationally*”. This aim is addressed by the HE Action Plan Objective 2.6.1. “Improve access to heritage information”
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<th>Principle 1: Local Authority HERs should be the first point of call for and primary trusted source of investigative research data and knowledge</th>
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<td>Principle 2: Historic England should be the first point of call for and primary trusted source of national datasets such as the National Maritime Record</td>
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<td>Principle 3: Historic England should continue to champion the development, maintenance and implementation of standards for the creation, management and storage of digital historic environment data</td>
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<td>Principle 4: Investigative research data or knowledge should be readily uploaded, validated and accessed online</td>
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<td>Principle 5: The national overview should be delivered online through the Heritage Gateway</td>
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<td>Principle 6: Such data or knowledge should not be at risk of loss, fragmentation, inundation (in data), or system obsolescence</td>
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<td>Principle 7: Historic England should, on behalf of the nation, ensure that a security copy of all such data exists in accordance with Principles 3 and 6</td>
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<td>Principle 8: Digital data should be supported by material archives in safe repositories accessible to the public.</td>
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Business Process Mapping - Draft Model

Local & Regional

- LA HERs (Local Authorities)
- Greater London HER (Historic England)
- HE Maritime HER

National

- HERALD / OASIS
- Expanded Heritage Gateway National portal
- National security copy (Historic England)

Cross area analysis

Inter-Regional

SMA Workshop

Separate & Secure

Local & Regional Planning consultation

Academic researchers
- Historic England
- Historical societies

Contractor

Projects

Museums
## HIAS Phase 2 Work Packages

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| 1. HIAS Roles & Responsibilities                | Barney Sloane  
                                      Gill Grayson                |
| 2. Collecting and Validating Data                | Archaeology Data Service – HERALD/OASIS Project Manager               |
| 3. Historic Environment Records (HERs)           | Ben Wallace -  
                                      ALGAO-UK HER Committee Chair                          |
| 4. Heritage Gateway                              | Gill Grayson                                                            |
| 5. National Security Copy                        | Martin Newman                                                          |
| 6. Marine HER and future of AMIE/PastScape       | Martin Newman                                                          |
| 7. Data Sharing and Rights                       | Keith May – HE Legal advising                                         |
| 8. Communication and Engagement                  | Keith May                                                               |
| 9. Phase 2 Completion                            | Simon Hawkins - Programme Manager                                     |
Islands of Stability

- Roles & Responsibilities
- Collecting and Validating Data
- Marine HER & future of AMIE/PastScape
- Upgraded Heritage Gateway
- Historic Environment Records (HERs)
- Data Sharing & Rights
- Phase 2 Completion & Phase 3 prep
- Communication & Engagement
- National Security Copy
HIAS Programme Governance

• HIAS Programme Board - Internal Facing
  HE internal: Chair = Steve Trow SRO

• HIAS Advisory Board - External Facing
  HE, ALGAO, ALGAO-UK HERs, IHBC, ClfA, CBA, ADS, FAME, RIBA, Planning Officers Society, Archaeological Archives Forum, Society for Museum Archaeology, Joint Committee of the National Amenity Societies
  Academic research community – The Subject Committee for Archaeology
  Commercial built environment sub-sector – The Archaeology History Practice and Kathryn Sather Associates

• More Info on HE web site at: http://www.historicengland.org.uk/research/support-and-collaboration/heritage-information-access-strategy/