

Seagrass Ocean Rescue — Wales's Corporate-Funded Seagrass Restoration (United Kingdom)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

WWF and Sky Ocean Rescue funded Swansea University, Project Seagrass and Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum to plant the UK's first major seagrass restoration site at Dale (2 ha, 1m+ seeds, 2019-20); the partnership model has since scaled to a 10 ha North Wales programme.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

[WWF-UK, Project Seagrass and Swansea University \(funded by Sky Ocean Rescue\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

[Project Seagrass — Seagrass Ocean Rescue: Dale](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

[Technical report on seagrass restoration in Dale, Pembrokeshire \(2022\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

[Swansea University — the UK's biggest seagrass restoration project](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

[WWF — Planting hope: how seagrass can tackle climate change](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

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