

# Habitat / faunal relationships

*Dr Fiona Valesini, Prof. Ian Potter, Michelle Wildsmith, Mathew Hourston, Natasha Coen, James Tweedley & Thea Linke*

**Objectives:** To examine statistically the extent to which the spatial distribution of faunal assemblages (fish and invertebrates) matches that of habitat types.

: To develop a tool for predicting the habitat type and characteristic fauna of any nearshore site of interest.

