## Schedules

## Schedule 1

Marine plans: preparation and adoption

## Advice and assistance.

- **8.**—(1) In connection with the preparation of a marine plan, or of any proposals for a marine plan, the Department may seek advice or assistance from any body or person in relation to any matter in which that body or person has particular expertise.
- (2) The steps that the Department may take for the purpose of facilitating the involvement of interested persons in—
  - (a) the development of proposals for inclusion in a proposed marine plan, or
- (b) consultation in connection with such proposals, include the convening of groups of persons for such purposes, and in such manner, as the Department considers appropriate.
- (3) In this paragraph "interested persons" has the same meaning as in paragraph 5.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013, Cross Heading: Advice and assistance..