

**Alternative Shore Protection Strategies:
Innovative Options and Management Issues**
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A prototype installation at Holme Beach in Norfolk, England resulted in inconclusive results due to stormy weather (Mulvaney 2001); however, this installation elucidates the "soft" nature of this approach. The beach is part of the Holme Nature Preserve so beach dewatering was chosen as an erosion management tool because minimal visual impact and lower costs were significant considerations.