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Pett Level GBBC Survey

27th September 2025 - 9a.m.
Strandliners Events

Summary

Location
Pett Level

Survey volunteers
9

Total volunteers
9

Length of beach surveyed
100m

Width of beach surveyed
27m

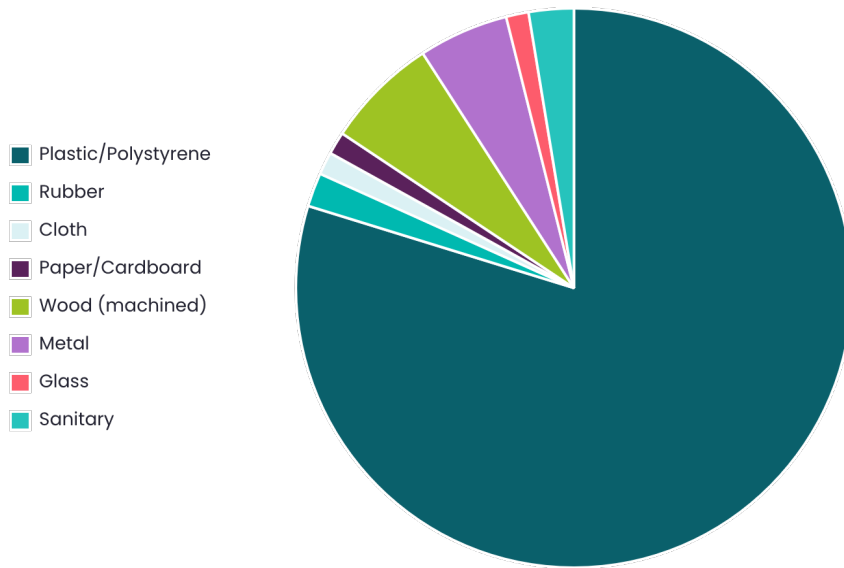
Bags collected
1.00

Weight collected
0.57kg

Total items
153

Average items/100m
153.00

Materials collected

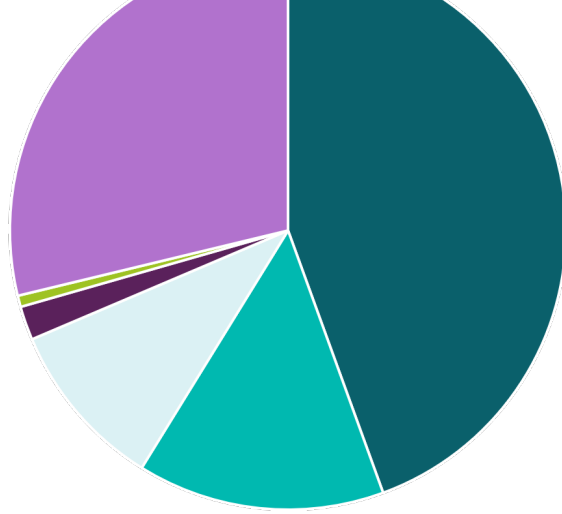
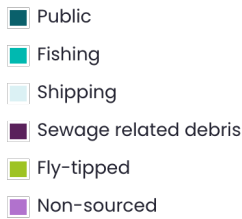


Summary of collected litter material

Material	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
Plastic/Polystyrene	122	122.00	79.74%
Rubber	3	3.00	1.96%
Cloth	2	2.00	1.31%
Paper/Cardboard	2	2.00	1.31%
Wood (machined)	10	10.00	6.54%
Metal	8	8.00	5.23%
Glass	2	2.00	1.31%
Sanitary	4	4.00	2.61%

Sources





Summary of collected litter sources

Source	Items found	Items per 100m	% of total
Public	68	68.00	44.44%
Fishing	22	22.00	14.38%
Shipping	15	15.00	9.80%
Sewage related debris	3	3.00	1.96%
Fly-tipped	1	1.00	0.65%
Non-sourced	44	44.00	28.76%

Full details

Weather & Influencing factors

Wind strength:

Light

Sea state:

Moderate

Exceptionally high tide:

No

Influencing factors:

Yes, beach is cleaned regularly by Local Authority and beach visitors

Hazards indentified:

No

About what you found

Did you find any items from another country or traceable items?

Detonation cord from Boston Massachusetts, USA. First arrived 2021/22.

Unusual items

nerf gun pellet
12" long very thin hollow stainless steel metal pin. Very sharp one end, like a needle.

Survey data detail

Plastic/Polystyrene

122.00 items found per 100m

79.74% of litter total

2 Bait containers/packaging

1 Caps / lids

5 Caps/lids non-drink and unknown origin

5 Cups - plastic

2 Cutlery / trays / straws

2 Fishing line (angling)

7 Fishing net and net pieces 0-50cm

2 Foamed polystyrene fragments 0 - 2.5cm

1 Foamed polystyrene fragments 2.5 - 50cm

4 Foam / sponge / insulation

1 Food containers incl. fast food containers - foamed polystyrene

6 Food containers incl. fast food containers - plastic

12 Packaging/plastic sheeting (industrial)

33 Packets (crisp, sweet, lolly (inc sticks), sandwich)

1 Pens & pen lids

7 Plastic fragments: 0 - 2.5cm

5 Plastic fragments: 2.5 - 50cm

2 Shotgun Wads

1 Strapping bands

1 String / cord / rope: thickness 1 cm +

7 String/cord (thickness 0-1cm)

3 Tangled dolly rope

4 Toys/party poppers/fireworks/dummies

8 Other

Rubber

3.00 items found per 100m

1.96% of litter total

2 Balloons (inc. string, valves, ribbon)

1 Boots

Cloth

2.00 items found per 100m

1.31% of litter total

1 Clothing / shoes / towels

1 Other

Paper/Cardboard

2.00 items found per 100m

1.31% of litter total

1 Cardboard

1 Other

Wood (machined)

10.00 items found per 100m

6.54% of litter total

4 Lolly sticks / chip forks

5 Other (0-50cm)

1 Other, 50cm+

Metal

8.00 items found per 100m

5.23% of litter total

1 Cans (drink)

1 Cans (food)

3 Caps / lids

1 Scrap (industrial)

2 Other, 0-50cm

Glass

2.00 items found per 100m

1.31% of litter total

2 Jars incl. fragments of jars

Sanitary

4.00 items found per 100m

2.61% of litter total

1 Towels / panty liners / backing strips

2 Wet wipes

1 Other