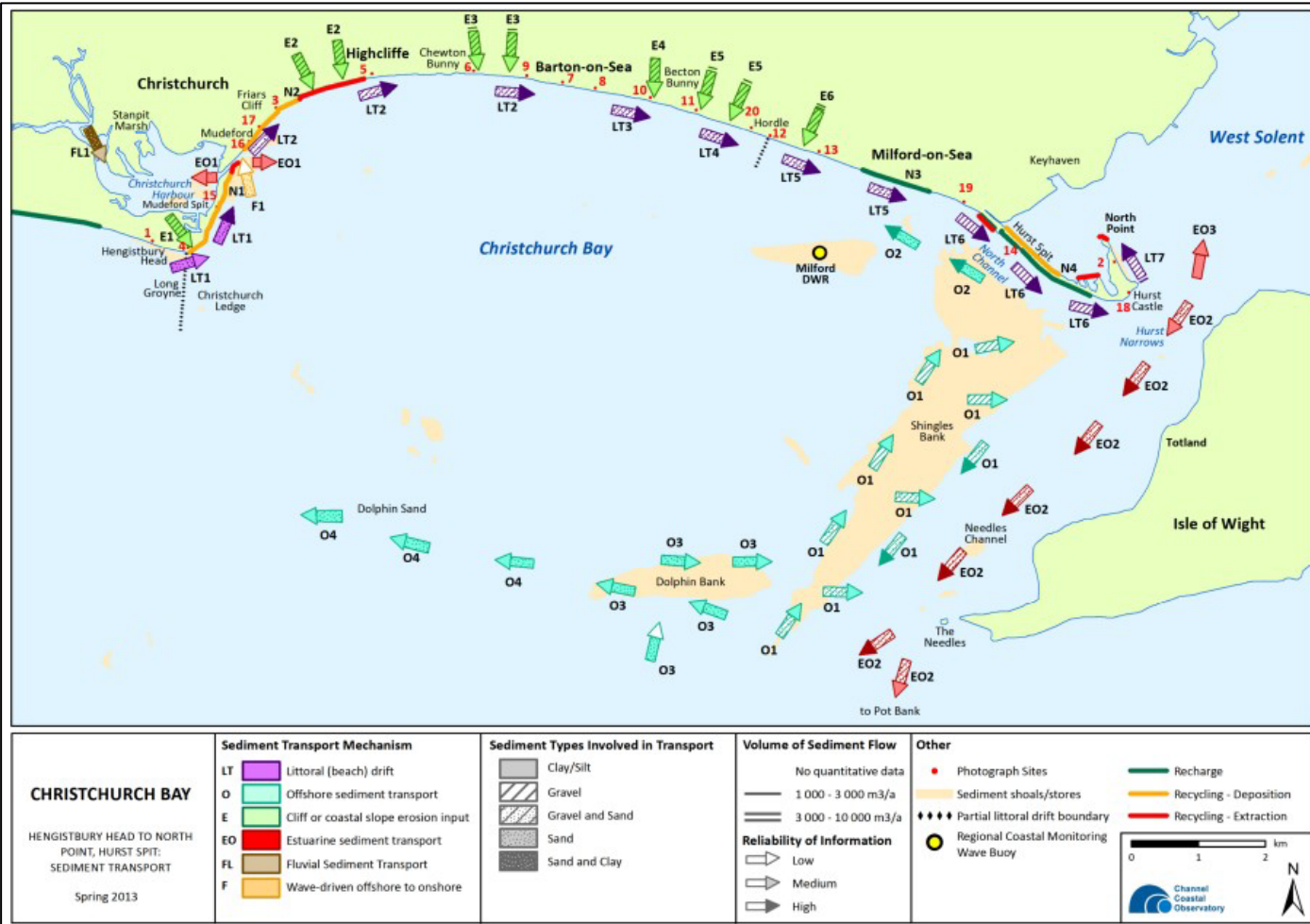


Coastal processes at Milford on Sea



Look closely at the key.

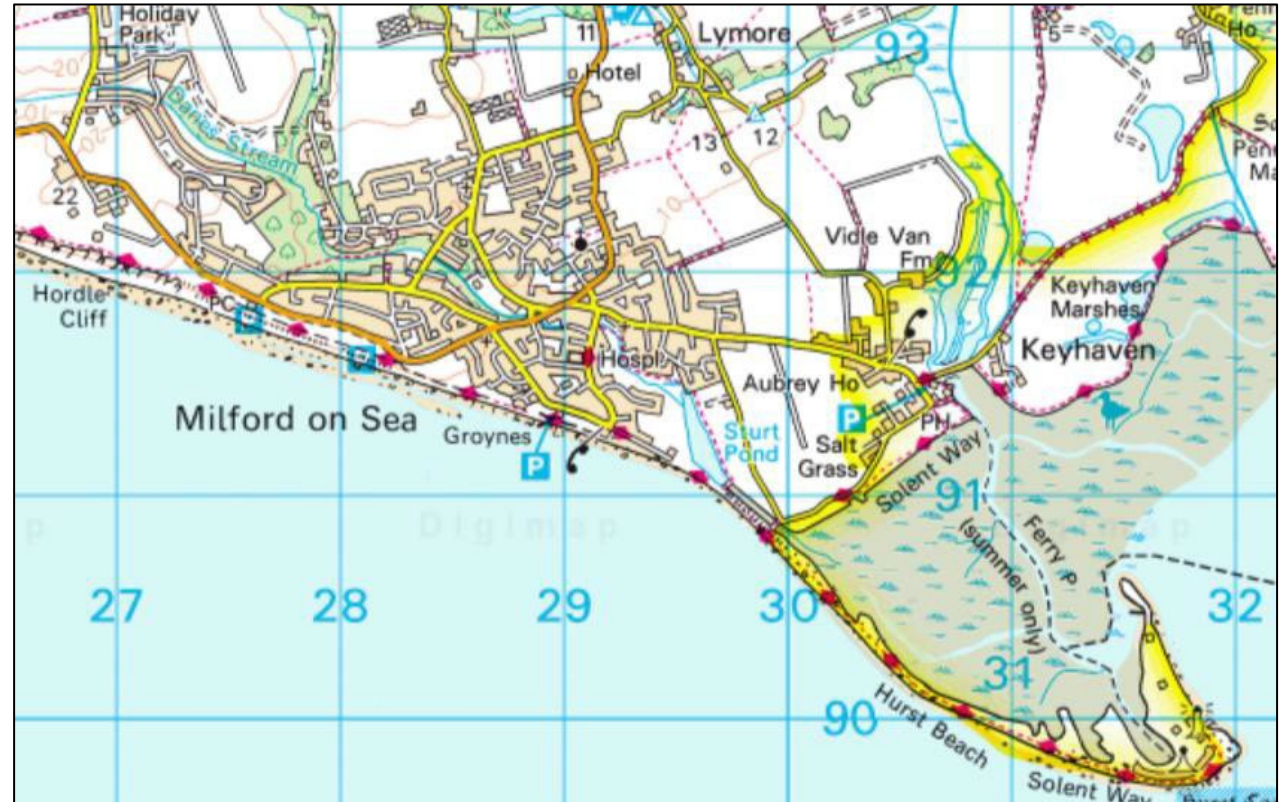
- The colours indicate the type of transport mechanism, for example, cliff erosion and longshore (littoral) drift.
- Each arrow is shaded according to the sediment type, mostly gravel.
- The volume of sediment transported is also indicated.

An interactive version of this map is available at: : <https://www.scopac.org.uk/sts/christchurch-bay.html>

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What are the issues at Milford on Sea?

- In Christchurch Bay, the cliffs at the back of the beach are weak and easily eroded. They are mostly sands, gravels and clays.
- Between Hordle and Milford on Sea, natural cliff erosion is an issue which affects the beach huts. [*Hordle Cliff is labelled on the map alongside.*]
- Further east, as the cliff drops down to sea level, ageing sea defences and low beach levels offer limited protection to the sea wall and to seafront properties.



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