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Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

Senator WHISH-WILSON: Is there anything else in sediment management apart from raking?

Mr Costello: There is some monitoring that goes along with that and some riverbank stabilisation work as well. So, yes, there are some—

Senator WHISH-WILSON: So that is included under sediment management.

Mr Costello: That is correct. We could provide a further breakdown, if that is what you are after.

Senator WHISH-WILSON: Please. ...

Answer:

Sediment management includes sediment 'raking', and sediment monitoring (including bi-monthly bathymetric surveys, sediment tracing, and development of a 3D model of the estuary). The large-scale riverbank stabilisation works on the North Esk River are also supporting sediment management.