

Habitat Evaluation Procedure (HEP)

- HEP was used to document existing site conditions and evaluate potential impacts/benefits for 57 proposed restoration options at 18 potential sites across the Study Area
- Team members evaluated each of the 57 restoration alternatives relative to the following 19 evaluation (i.e. "Matrix") variables:

Variables	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Threatened and Endangered Species✓ land ownership✓ natural sustainability✓ naturalness✓ maintenance and management✓ anthropogenic effects✓ combined approach✓ institutional recognition✓ technical recognition✓ public recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ acceptability✓ effectiveness✓ landscape diversity✓ ecological gain✓ 5 Coastal Processes✓ longshore sediment transport✓ cross Island transport✓ dune evolution and growth✓ estuarine health✓ bayside shoreline

