

## Floating v.s. Land reclamation



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Floating developments	Land reclamation
Ecological habitat created, less disruptive	Detrimental impacts on corals and marine life
Scalable and no time needed for soil stabilization	Large capital investment needed to start with
Adaptive to sea level rise	Not adaptive, dikes
Resistant to earthquakes and tsunamis	Vulnerable for natural events
Possible prefabrication elsewhere with fast deployment	Long construction period

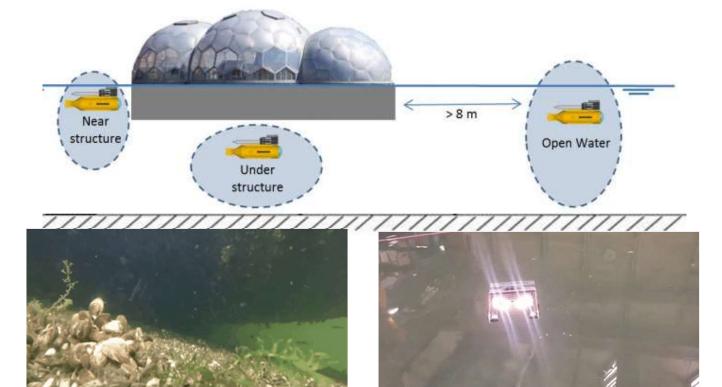
## **INDYMO – Impacts of floating structures**



## Water quality and ecology

Several case study locations (15+) with floating structures around the Netherlands

Measurement campaign from 2014-2020





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