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Date 22/03/22

Dear Mr Owen Haines

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009: PART 4 – MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE FOR Car y Mor Seaweed and Shellfish IMTA Site in Ramsey Sound

LICENCE NUMBER: DEML2151

I am writing to advise you that the Marine Licensing Team, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, as Licensing Authority, has considered your application, dated 20/09/21 for a Marine Licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, and hereby grant a Marine Licence for you to undertake the above stated works.

Accordingly, please find attached for your review and retention a copy of Marine Licence **DEML2151** and its conditions.

Advisory Note

Marine Licence, **DEML2151**, constitutes a statutory consent; therefore the conditions set out herein must be complied with in full and will be binding upon any agent or contractor who undertakes any activity on the project on your behalf.

You are urged to read the conditions of Marine Licence **DEML2151** carefully, in particular the need to advise Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers of the commencement of works within **10 days** prior to work starting.

Marine Licence, **DEML2151** is solely granted for the work to be undertaken at **Car y Mor IMTA site in Ramsey Sound**; however, it does not absolve you from applying for further consents or licences as necessary to enable the full completion of your project. This may include an EPS licence requirement for seahorses should they be encountered within the Project site and you should engage with NRW Advisory if they are recorded.

If the works authorised by this Licence are unlikely to be completed by the expiry date, the Licence Holder should apply for a replacement marine licence **at least 4 months** prior to the expiry date of this Licence.

Should you require clarification as to the reasons for the inclusion of any of the conditions attached to the Licence then you must request written notice within 28 days of the receipt of this letter.

Trinity House requires navigational markers at each of the four corners and mid-point along the long sides to be marked by means of a yellow spherical or pillar shaped buoy, fitted with a yellow 'X' shaped topmark and exhibiting a Fl.Y.5s light and require the floats within the farm should be yellow. As per condition 3.18.2 you must communicate directly with Trinity House to ensure you mark the site as per their requirements. Additionally, you must also notify Trinity House once the buoys have been established and provide them with the positions in term of Latitude/Longitude of each buoy. These buoys will then form part of the Trinity House annual inspection of local aids to navigation (as per condition 3.18.3 of the licence).

NRW Advisory would advise that you communicate to the hatchery that you require native oyster (*Ostrea edulis*) spat only and endeavour to ensure they supply this species without Pacific oyster (*Crassostrea gigas*) cross-contamination.

In addition to entanglement monitoring that is required under the licence, you note in your application the intention to carry out wider monitoring programme to better understand environmental impacts of aquaculture. NRW Advisory have highlighted that they would be keen to see the results of any wider monitoring programme planned at the site once it has been completed.

The Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) have advised that there are several documented shipwreck loses, both located and unlocated, in the vicinity of the License Area. Although unlikely, there is potential for structural or artefactual remains to be encountered during the installation phase of the IMTA farm. If such remains are encountered RCAHMW should be informed. Please contact the maritime officer (julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk) if any remains are found.

Rights of appeal

You have the right of appeal to the Welsh Ministers against this decision. The Appeal must be made in accordance with the Marine Licensing (Appeals Against Licensing Decisions) (Wales) Regulations 2011.

A notice of appeal must be received by the Welsh Ministers within six months beginning with the date of the decision to which the appeal relates.

You must send written notice of appeal including the documents listed below to the Welsh Ministers at the following address:

Welsh Ministers c/o Marine Licensing Branch, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff.
CF10 3NQ.

At the same time you must send a copy of the notice of appeal to the Natural Resources Body for Wales at the following address:

Permitting Service Manager, Permitting Service(Cardiff), Natural Resources Wales, Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0TP

The notice of appeal must include:

- a) the name, address (including any email address) and telephone number of the appellant and any agent acting for the appellant;
- b) a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- c) a statement as to whether the appellant wishes to have the appeal dealt with by way of written representations, a hearing or an inquiry;
- d) a copy of the decision to which the appeal relates;
- e) a copy of all documents upon which the appellant wishes to rely; and
- f) a list of all the documents, including dates (where any document is dated), specified in bullet points d and e above. :

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Welsh Ministers in writing and sending a copy of that notification to the NRW at the address specified above.

Please be aware that the Welsh Government has changed the Marine Licensing fees and charges in Wales. You will be charged for any post licensing work associated with your licence. If you have any queries regarding the fee changes, please email the Marine Licensing Team via marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Following the UK's departure from the EU on 31 January 2020 and the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020, the legal obligations relating to compliance with environmental permits and legislation will continue to apply. NRW will continue to issue and regulate all permits and licenses in line with our current practice. If you have any questions about your permits or licenses and/or site management, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 03000 653 000.

Yours sincerely

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Natural Resources Wales