

Sent by e mail

Date 21 November 2022

Dear Richard Unsworth

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

**LICENCE FOR SEAGRASS PLANTING ACROSS THE LLŶN PENINSULA AND THE
ISLE OF ANGLESEY**

LICENCE NUMBER: DEML2248

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 **30 August 2022** 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 **DEML2248** and its conditions.

Advisory Note

Marine Licence, **DEML2248**, 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 **DEML2248** 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, **DEML2248** is solely granted for the work to be undertaken at **Llyn Peninsula** and **Anglesey**; however, it does not absolve you from applying for further consents or licences as necessary to enable the full completion of your project.

Please note the Gwynedd Archaeological Trust (GAT) advises to ensure that no planting takes place directly on the exposed peat deposits, as this direct disturbance outweighs the benefits of subsequent sediment accumulation (especially if this accumulation might occur to some extent even with a buffer around the deposit). The Historic Assets Management

Plan (HAMP, condition 3.18) indicates that peat deposits are only recorded as point data. The GAT highlights the need for the extent to be mapped out in order to define Archaeological Exclusion Zones (AEZs). To assist with AEZ definition around the recorded structural sites, the GAT advises the applicant to refer to historic mapping and aerial photographs, all of which is readily available both online and at the Historic Environment Record (HER) and Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW). The GAT also requests that the results of the monitoring for intertidal sites should be fed back to the HER so that the records are up to date. The applicant should liaise directly with the HER (sean.derby@heneb.co.uk) about the best way to do this.

Please also note that the RCAHMW would like to provide desk-based training and to undertake ongoing liaison over the processes for survey work, any AEZs that are required and the ongoing monitoring work as needed in relation to conditions 3.18.

Please be aware that as per conditions 3.19 the buoys deployed as part of the activity will require consent from the Trinity House before deployment and must comply with Trinity House and The International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities recommendations and guidelines (<https://www.trinityhouse.co.uk/>). Trinity House also notes that there are currently seasonal aids to navigation (yacht club race mark buoys) deployed annually in and adjacent to some of the proposed areas, the applicant must consult with the relevant stakeholders regarding these buoys.

Please note that a Final Planting and Management Plan will be needed before the activity starts as per condition 3.20. Where there to be several planting campaigns, a revised Final Planting and Management Plan will need to be submitted for approval prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities as per condition 3.20.2.

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.

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:

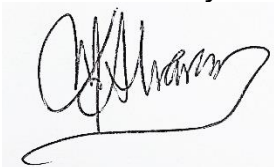
- a) the name, address (including any email address) and telephone number of the appellant and any agent acting for the appellant;
- b) a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- c) a statement as to whether the appellant wishes to have the appeal dealt with by way of written representations, a hearing 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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