

Our ref: DML1950v2

14 April 2023

Dear Rod Lewis

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

LICENCE FOR the Disposal of dredge arisings from Newport Dock and Approaches to Newport Deep (LU140) Disposal Grounds

LICENCE NUMBER: DML1950v2

I am pleased to advise you that the Marine Licensing Team within Natural Resources Wales, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, as Licensing Authority, has considered your variation application email dated **27 February 2023** requesting the following changes to the Marine Licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and hereby grant the Marine Licence to undertake the below stated works:

- A change to condition 3.19.3 so dredging is permitted to 14 August 2023.
- The inclusion of a condition requesting an annual compliance report to be submitted for approval to the Licensing Authorities;
- A change to condition 3.20.2 so that reporting will have to be within 9 months of completion of monitoring surveys under condition 3.20.1, and
- A change to condition 3.20.3 to stop dredging 3 months after reporting if needed.

Accordingly, please find attached for your review and retention a copy of Marine Licence **DML1950v2** and its conditions. Please note that Marine Licence **DML1950v2** supersedes Marine Licence **DML1950v1** in its entirety.

The following changes have been carried out:

- Inclusion of condition 3.25 Annual Compliance Report
- Change to condition 3.20.2 so that reporting will have to be within 9 months instead of 3 months of completion of monitoring surveys.
- Change to condition 3.20.3 to stop dredging after 3 months of reporting unless approval from the Licensing Authority is requested no later than 9 months of completion of the surveys, instead of 3 months.

Please note that no change to condition 3.19.3 was deemed necessary. A written approval was sent to you on 05 April 2023 to allow for disposal to occur until the 14 August 2023 and to request the extra sampling required by Cefas. Please ensure you comply with the request stated in Cefas advice of 01 February 2023, where sampling and analysis of sediment from within the Middle Quay area for **PAHs** and **PCBs** will be required in one year's time of previous sampling campaign. Therefore, in line with condition 3.19.2, results should be submitted to the Licensing Authority on or before **14 June 2023**.

Advisory Note

Marine Licence, **DML1950v2**, 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 **DML1950v2** carefully.

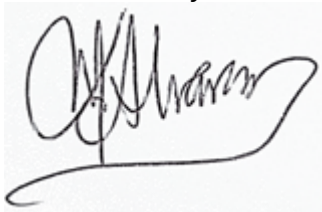
Marine Licence, **DML1950v2** is solely granted for the work to be undertaken within the area specified in the Licence; however, it does not absolve you from applying for further consents or licences as necessary to enable the full completion of your project.

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.

Finally, once again, please ensure you have read and understood Marine Licence **DML1950v2**. Should you have any queries with regards to your Marine Licence then please do not hesitate to contact the Marine Licensing Team.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria Alvarez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Maria Alvarez
Marine Licensing Team
Natural Resources Wales