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From: Marine Licensing <marinelicensing@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
Sent: 18 August 2023 13:32
To: Smith, Martha
Cc: Baker, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Q23062 Chepstow A48 Drainage Band 1 Marine License

Good Morning Martha,

The activity is located within a sensitive area and a method statement must be provide. On the band 1 online application form you will be asked this, if you tick the box 'yes' it will prompt you to complete further sections which will explain what is required in further detail.

Correspondence from the royal commission and the Welsh archaeological trust confirming that the works pose no risk to any features can be obtained by contacting julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk and/or heritagemgmt@ggat.org.uk.

Please note you will also need to provide correspondence stating no impacts on navigation from Trinity house and MCA by contacting navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk and navigation@trinityhouse.co.uk.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Joe

From: Smith, Martha <Martha.Smith2@wsp.com>
Sent: 18 August 2023 11:47
To: Marine Licensing <marinelicensing@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
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Subject: Chepstow A48 Drainage Band 1 Marine License

Rhybudd: Deilliodd yr e-bost hwn o'r tu allan i'r sefydliad. Peidiwch â chlicio dolenni nac atodiadau agored oni bai eich bod yn cydnabod yr anfonwr ac yn gwybod bod y cynnwys yn ddiogel.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am emailing you on behalf of WSP in regards to a Band 1 Marine License that we will be submitting for a drainage project. South Wales Trunk Road Agent (SWTRA) have commissioned WSP to investigate their highways drainage system which takes flow from the A48 in Chepstow. The highway drainage system outfalls into the river Wye, however it is believed that the outfall is buried beneath mud/silt thus, the system cannot drain properly. This is resulting in flooding to nearby private land. The project works involve the clearance of mud/silt from the outfall, locating and exposing chamber 1 and then cleaning and inspecting the rest of the drainage run by jetting and CCTV up to chamber 3.

We understand that a band 1 Marine License is required following on from consultation with a member of NRW reference number: Q23062.

Sensitive Area:

Following on from guidance found on the NRW website, please could you confirm if our activity falls within a sensitive area. If the works fall within a sensitive area, is it just a contractor method statement that NRW require alongside our Band 1 Marine License Application? Please see drawing attached with Red Line Boundary and coordinates. I should note, the red line boundary in the drawing relates to the activities that are marine licensable, our works boundary is extended further inland. Please let us know if you would require a full boundary.

Consultation with Local Archaeological Trust or Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW):

I understand that alongside a Band 1 Marine License Application we must provide evidence from Local Archaeological Trust or RCAHMW that no archaeological features will be adversely affected. It is noted that the initial request to these organisations must come from NRW. Is this something you could help us with?

Many thanks,

Martha



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