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From: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>
Sent: 22 August 2023 10:01
To: Smith, Martha
Cc: Baker, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Chepstow A48 Drainage Band 1 Marine License- RCAHMW

Dear Martha,

Many thanks for your email. I can confirm that I would not expect any marine archaeological features to be disturbed by the work that you describe. A caveat to this is that there are a large number of shipwrecks within Welsh waters that are known to have been lost, but for which a location has never been confirmed. One such vessel is the wreck of the KATE in 1877 (<https://coflein.gov.uk/en/site/274333/>) which is recorded only as being stranded near the railway bridge in Chepstow on the river Wye. The nature of the vessel and its route dictates that this stranding is likely to be downstream of the bridge, and so it is feasible that remains of the vessel might be within the scheme area.

In the unlikely event that archaeological remains in the form of wooden element, or the like, are encountered, we would request that we are informed immediately, in conjunction with Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust.

Yours

Julian



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From: Smith, Martha <Martha.Smith2@wsp.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 2:48 PM
To: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>
Cc: Baker, Rebecca <Rebecca.Baker@wsp.com>
Subject: Chepstow A48 Drainage Band 1 Marine License- RCAHMW

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.

I am contacting you in order to confirm that no archaeological features will be adversely affected as a result of the proposed works. Please see attached location drawing, and let me know if you require any further information.

Many thanks,

Martha



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