

NRW Marine Licence Band 2: DEML2248v1

Final Planting and Management Plan

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This document outlines the Final Planting and Management Plan for Project Seagrass regarding Marine Licence DEML2248v1 to plant seagrass in North Wales.

Seagrass planting

Timing: the planting of seagrass seeds and seagrass fragments will take place anytime between the start date and end date of Marine Licence DEML2248v1, at the discretion of the licence holder.

Methodology: we will use any and every method licenced under DEML2248v1 to plant seagrass seeds and seagrass fragments. Which method(s) is (are) used in what location(s) is at the discretion of the licence holder.

Locations: we will plant seagrass anywhere within the areas licenced under DEML2248v1, at the discretion of the licence holder, whilst adhering to the Historic Assets Management Plan (20 October 2022).

Stakeholder engagement

Before commencing seagrass planting campaigns, we will inform all relevant stakeholders as per section 3 *Conditions* of DEML2248v1.

Installation of site markings

If any site markings are to be installed for which consent has not been obtained thus far, consent will be asked of all relevant stakeholders, including Trinity House, prior to installing site markings.

Maintenance and inspection plans for the site markings, and monitoring of seagrass

Sites at which seagrass seeds and/or seagrass fragments were planted as part of DEML2248v1 will be monitored at least once per year. Site markings, where present, will be inspected at the same frequency. If the site markings (i) are deemed inadequate to signal to local users where the restoration sites are, (ii) have a negative impact on the seagrass, (iii) seem to decay over time or (iv) seem to have moved over time, we will change and update the site markings and communicate these changes to NRW and ensure NRW approves of our approach to site marking as per the conditions outlined in DEML2248v1.

Recovery plans

Site markings will be removed by hand at the end of the marine licence period; once removed, we will inform NRW that the site markings have indeed been removed. If an extension of the marine licence is obtained, site markings will be removed at the end of the extended licence period.