

Marine Licence with introductory note

The Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009)

Licence Holder: Eric Wright Water Limited

Company Number: 01835168

Sceptre House,
Sceptre Way,
Bamber Bridge,
Preston,
Lancashire,
PR5 6AW

Installation of Pipework at Beach Road
Sewage Pumping Station, Bangor

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the marine licence

The main features of the marine licence are as follows.

The installation of up to 30 meters of rising main. A temporary, level working area will be created on top of the revetment. Sheet piles will be driven along the foot of the revetment and the void behind will be filled with stone to form a level piling platform. From here, a piling rig will install the new piles that will be used to support the pipe. The pipe will then be installed and the stone platform and sheet piles will be removed.

Upon completion, the stone and the sheet piles at the foot of the revetment will be removed.

sets out the marine licence history, including any subsequent marine licence variation(s)

Status log of this marine licence		
Description	Date	Comments
Application	25 March 2024	Application received and considered to be duly made
Date licence determined	26 June 2024	Determination date

Related marine licences or applications

Marine Licence or Application Number	Date	Comments
RML2363	04 December 2023	Associated ground investigation works

End of introductory note.

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1 LICENCE DETAILS

1.1 Marine Licence

This is a licence granted by the Licensing Authority in respect of an application numbered **CML2427** and duly made on **25 March 2024** and authorises the Licence Holder to carry out activities for which a licence is required under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, (2009 Act). This licence should be interpreted in accordance with **Section 4**.

1.2 Licence Holder

The Licence Holder is the company set out below:

Company name: Eric Wright Water Ltd

Company number: 01835168

Address: Sceptre House, Sceptre Way, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancashire, PR5 6AW

1.3 Licence Validity

Licence Start Date	26 June 2024
Licence End Date	30 March 2025
Licence Issue Date	26 June 2024

1.4 Conditions

This licence is subject to the conditions set out in **Section 3**.

Signed:



Dr. Emmer Litt – Marine Licensing Team Leader

For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority

2 LICENSED ACTIVITIES

2.1 Project

Installation of Pipework at Beach Road Sewage Pumping Station

The following Licensed Activities can be conducted within the Licence Period, within the Licensed Area and in accordance with the Approved Application and the Approved Supporting Documents:

Table 1 Licensed Activities

Activity 1 Installation of sheet piles	
Type of Licensed Activity	Deposit/Removal/Construction
Description	Sheet piles will be installed along the foot of the revetment.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Deposited: Iron/Steel
Quantities/Dimensions	Approximately 40m of sheet piling will be installed.
Activity 2 Deposit of stone backfill	
Type of Licensed Activity	Deposit/Removal/Construction
Description	The triangular void behind the sheet piles will be filled with stone to form a level piling platform.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Deposited: Stone/Gravel
Activity 3 Installation of pipework	
Type of Licensed Activity	Deposit/Removal/Construction
Description	A piling rig will be positioned on the piling platform, and the new supporting piles will be inserted. The concrete supporting plinths will then be fitted and the pipework will be installed.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Iron/Steel and Concrete
Quantities/Dimensions	Up to 6 piles/concrete plinths will be installed. Up to 30m of 900mm diameter pipe will be installed.
Activity 4 Removal of sheet piles and stone platform	

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Type of Licensed Activity	Deposit/Removal/Construction
Description	Upon completion of the pipe installation, the stone platform and sheet piles at the foot of the revetment will be removed.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Removed: Iron/Steel and Stone/Gravel
Quantities/Dimensions	All sheet piling and stone previously installed will be removed.

2.2 Licensed Area

The Licence Holder is authorised to conduct the activities described in Table 1 in the vicinity of Bangor bounded by the coordinates specified in Table 2 and as indicated in the plan attached at Appendix 1:

Table 2 Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude
53.234042	-4.1190684
53.234138	-4.1192320
53.234129	-4.1192709
53.234165	-4.1193540
53.234286	-4.1191073
53.234394	-4.1189370
53.234217	-4.1186741

In the event of any discrepancy between the coordinates set out above and the plan attached at Appendix 1, the coordinates shall take precedence.

2.3 Approved Supporting Documents

Title/Description of Document	Date Submitted
CML2427 - marine-works-application-form	25 March 2024
CML2427 - B16888-118564-08-ZZ-DR-CA-CI0015 - BANGOR BEACH ROAD PUMPING STATION LOCATION DRAWING	25 March 2024

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CML2427 - B16888-118564-08-ZZ-DR-CA-CI0016 - BANGOR BEACH ROAD PIPEWORK TEMPORARY WORKS DRAWING	25 March 2024
CML2427 - EWG-E-MP-02 - Environmental Management Toolkit	25 March 2024
CML2427 - EWG-E-P-001 - Environmental Policy	25 March 2024
CML2427 – sitecheckresults	25 March 2024
CML2427 - WFD Assessment	25 March 2024
CML2427 - wfd_scoping_template	25 March 2024
CML2427 - wnmp-signposting-doc	25 March 2024

3 CONDITIONS

Notification and Inspection

3.1 Notification of Commencement

- 3.1.1** The Licence Holder must notify the Licensing Authority no less than **10 days** before the commencement of the Licensed Activities, or an individual phase of the Licensed Activities, is expected to commence.
- 3.1.2** The Licence Holder must notify Welsh Government Marine & Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement Branch) no less than **10 days** before the commencement of the Licensed Activities, or an individual phase of the Licensed Activities, is expected to commence.
- 3.1.3** The Licence Holder must ensure that local mariners and fishermen's organisations are made fully aware of the Licensed Activities through local notices to mariners **10 days** prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activities.
- 3.1.4** A notification must be sent to The Source Data Receipt team, UK Hydrographic Office (email: **sdr@ukho.gov.uk**) of commencement of the licensed activities, at least **10 days** before commencement of the works. The information supplied must include the start date and end date, a description of the works, positions of the work area (WGS84), and details of any marking arrangements. A copy of the notification must be sent to the NRW within **5 working days** of the notification being sent.

3.2 Notification of Vessels and/or Vehicles

The Licence Holder must ensure that the details of the vessels and/or vehicles utilised to undertake the Licensed Activities are submitted to the Licensing Authority and Welsh Government Marine & Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement Branch) at least **24 hours** prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activities.

3.3 Notification of Agents/Contractors/Sub-contractors

The Licence Holder must ensure that details of any agent(s), contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) utilised to undertake the Licensed Activities are submitted to the Licensing Authority at least **24 hours** prior to the commencement of Licensed Activities.

3.4 Notification of HM Coastguard

The Licence Holder must ensure that HM Coastguard is made aware of the Licensed Activities at least **24 hours** prior to commencement by contacting The National Maritime Operations Centre at **zone30@hmcg.gov.uk**.

3.5 Inspection of Licensed Activities

The Licence Holder must allow Marine Enforcement Officers or any other person authorised by the Licensing Authority to inspect the Works at any reasonable time.

3.6 Notification of Completion

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- 3.6.1** The Licence Holder must notify the Licensing Authority within **10 days** of completion of the Licensed Activities.
- 3.6.2** The Licence Holder must notify Welsh Government Marine & Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement Branch) within **10 days** of completion of the Licensed Activities.
- 3.6.3** A notification must be sent to The Source Data Receipt team, UK Hydrographic Office, (email: **sdr@ukho.gov.uk**) on completion of the licensed activities, no later than **10 working days** after their completion. The information provided must include: latitude and longitude coordinates in WGS84 (ETRS89) datum of the installed works on and/or above the seabed, any changes to engineering drawings, post dredge surveys, details of new or changed aids to navigation where applicable. A copy of the notification must be sent to the NRW within **5 working days** of the notification being sent.

3.7 Accident or Emergency

- 3.7.1** If, by reason of force majeure any substances or articles are deposited otherwise than as permitted as part of the Licensed Activities or in the Licensed Area full details of the circumstances shall be notified to the Licensing Authority within **48 hours** of the incident occurring.
- 3.7.2** If it is necessary for the Licence Holder to recover or remove any equipment, plant or machinery used to undertake the Licensed Activities that have been dropped as a result of an accident or emergency, the Licence Holder is permitted to do so provided that the methodology for such recovery or removal has been approved by the Licensing Authority.

3.8 Distribution of Copies of this Licence

The Licence Holder is required to ensure that a copy of this Licence is given to:

- All agent(s), contractor(s) and sub-contractor(s) whose names have been provided to the Licensing Authority under condition 3.3 and
- The Masters of any vessels and transport managers responsible for the vehicles employed in accordance with this Licence whose details have been submitted to the Licensing Authority under condition 3.2.

3.9 Inspection of Documents

Copies of this Licence shall be made available at the following locations:

- at the address of the Licence Holder specified in section 1.2;
- at any site office, located at or adjacent to the Licensed Area, used by the Licence Holder or its agent(s), contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) responsible for the loading transportation or deposit of any substances or articles permitted as part of the Licensed Activities;

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- on board each vessel or vehicle carrying out Licensed Activities.

The documents referred to in this Condition shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by officers appropriately authorised by the Licensing Authority and authorised Marine Enforcement Officers at the locations stated in that paragraph.

Vessels, Plant and Equipment

3.10 Notified Contractors, Vessels and/or Vehicles only to Carry out Licensed Activities

Only those agent(s), contractor(s), sub-contractor(s), vessels and/or vehicles whose details have been notified to the Licensing Authority may operate under the terms of this Licence. Any changes must be notified to and be approved by the Licensing Authority in writing prior to any such agent, contractor, subcontractors or vehicles carrying out any Licensed Activities pursuant to or otherwise operating under this Licence.

3.11 Refuelling of Plant and Equipment

The Licence Holder must ensure that plant, vehicles and machinery are not refuelled on the foreshore or in the sea.

3.12 Equipment, Structures and Access

The Licence Holder must ensure that all equipment, temporary structures, access tracks, waste and/or debris associated with the Licensed Activities are removed on completion of the Licensed activities.

Safety

3.13 Removal of Deposited Material

If the Licensing Authority considers it necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, the Licence Holder must remove any deposit specified by the Licensing Authority or Marine Enforcement Officers within one month of notice being given by the Licensing Authority, and shall not replace such material until the Licensing Authority has given its written approval.

Pollution control

3.14 Pollution Prevention

The Licence Holder must ensure that pollution prevention best practice is adhered to at all times. Any incidents must be reported to the Licensing Authority as soon as possible using the hotline number **0300 065 3000**.

3.15 Spillage of Pollutants

The Licence Holder must employ bunding, storage facilities and spill kits to contain and prevent the release of fuel, oils and chemicals associated with the plant, refuelling and construction equipment into the marine environment. Secondary containment must be used with a capacity of **no less than 110%** of the container's storage capacity

3.16 Prevention of Disposal of Man-made Debris

The Licence Holder must ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent the disposal of man-made debris to the marine environment. Such material must be removed immediately and be disposed of appropriately. If it is not possible to prevent manmade debris from entering the marine environment during the Licensed Activities, the Licensed Activities must cease immediately.

3.17 Cleanliness of Equipment

The Licence Holder must ensure that equipment, machinery and PPE are washed with freshwater and/or thoroughly airdried before deployment and before moving between locations.

3.18 Coatings

The Licence Holder must ensure that any coatings/treatments used in carrying out the Licensed Activities are suitable for use in the marine environment and are used in accordance with best environmental practice.

Activity-specific Conditions

3.19 Use of Render and Concrete

The Licence Holder must ensure that no waste concrete slurry or wash water from the use of concrete or cement are discharged into the marine environment. Concrete and cement mixing and washing areas should be contained and sited at least **10 metres** from any watercourse or surface water drain to minimise the risk of runoff entering a watercourse. The Licence Holder must ensure that if concrete is to be sprayed in the vicinity of the marine environment (e.g. bridges, retaining walls, etc.), suitable pollution prevention measures are taken to prevent rebounded or windblown concrete from entering the water environment.

3.20 Concrete Cure Time

The Licence Holder must ensure materials used are suitable for use in the marine environment and works should be timed to ensure maximum concrete cure time.

3.21 Vibro-Piling

The Licence Holder must ensure that vibro-piling is used when inserting piles where operationally possible. Where this isn't possible, percussive piling may be used.

3.22 Percussive Piling Soft-start Procedures

The Licence Holder must ensure that if percussive piling is used, soft-start procedures are used to ensure incremental increase in pile power over a set time period until full operational power is achieved. The soft-start duration should be a period of no less than **20 minutes**. Should piling cease for a period greater than 10 minutes, then the soft start procedure must be repeated.

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3.23 Piling Time Restriction

The Licence Holder must ensure there is a 12 consecutive hour break in piling activities in any **24-hour period**.

3.24 Construction, Alteration or Improvement – Returning to Original Profile

The Licence Holder must ensure the area is returned to the original profile, or as close as reasonably practicable, following the completion of works

4 INTERPRETATION

In this Licence terms are as defined in section 115 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act unless otherwise stated.

- (a) **"2009 Act"** means the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009;
- (b) **"Approved Application"** means the Marine Licence Application Form together with the Approved Supporting Documents;
- (c) **"Approved Supporting Documents"** means the documents supporting, or supplementary to, the Approved Application, submitted prior to the Licence Issue Date, listed in the Table at paragraph 2.3 above;
- (d) **"Commencement"** means the first undertaking of any Licensed Activities;
- (e) **"Force majeure"** may be deemed to apply when, due to stress of weather or any other cause, the master of a vessel determines that it is necessary to deposit the substances or articles because the safety of human life and/or of the vessel is threatened;
- (f) **"Licensed Activities"** means the activities authorised by this licence as specified in 2.1;
- (g) **"Licensed Area"** means the area within which Licensed Activities are authorised by this licence as specified in section 2.2;
- (h) **"Licence Holder"** means the person(s) or organisation(s) named in section 1.2 to whom this licence is granted;
- (i) **"Licence Period"** means the period beginning with the Licence Start Date and ending on the Licence End Date;
- (j) **"Licensing Authority"** means Natural Resources Wales acting on behalf of the Welsh Ministers;
- (k) **"Marine Enforcement Officers"** means the relevant officers appointed by Welsh Ministers under section 235 of the 2009 Act, contact details for whom are provided in section 5;
- (l) **"Marine Licence Application Form"** means the application form forming part of the application referred to in paragraph 1.1;
- (m) **"Method Statement"** means the Method Statement(s) forming part of the Approved Application or Approved Supporting Documents;

- (n) **“Works”** means any construction activities comprised in the Licensed Activities and, where the context permits, includes any plant, equipment or materials used to carry out those activities or operations but excludes monitoring, minor routine maintenance or other ongoing operational activities following completion of any construction activities;
- (o) all times shall be taken to be the time in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) on any given day;
- (p) all co-ordinates shall be taken to be latitude and longitude decimal degree (WGS 84)
- (q) in the event of any discrepancy between the coordinates listed in paragraph 2.2 and the plan attached at Appendix 1, the coordinates shall take precedence.

5 CONTACTS

Except where otherwise indicated, the primary point of contact with the Licensing Authority and the address for returns, correspondence and requests for variations of the licence is:

Marine Licensing Team
Natural Resources Wales
Welsh Government Offices
Cathays Park
King Edward VII Avenue
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Tel: 0300 065 3000
Email: marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers may be contacted at:

Welsh Government
Suite 3
Cedar Court
Haven's Head Business Park
Milford Haven Pembrokeshire
SA73 3LS

Tel: 03000253500
Email: MarineLicencingEnforcement@gov.wales

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Appendix 1

