

Apply for a Band 1 marine licence

Project description

Project name

1226_WAL_MPH Barmouth Viaduct

Please provide a brief description of the proposed project, including location.

We are a principal contractor working on behalf of Network Rail, we have been remitted to carry out minor repairs to several pile castings at Barmouth Viaduct.

There are approximately 10 no. pile castings currently in poor condition and require some minor repair works. The repairs will be completed on a like for like basis using a marine friendly concrete repair product.

We would be accessing via the Network Rail access road, along the beach at low tide using wheelbarrows to carry materials to site.

Location is from OS grid ref - SH 62436 14879 to SH 61988 15438

Does the activity have an estimated project cost for marine works over £1 million? If yes, the activity is no longer eligible for a band 1 application and a band 3 application will be required.

No

Applicant details

To whom the licence will be issued. This must be a legal entity such as an individual, registered company/ charity or public body.

Title	Mr
Full name	Jack Whitehouse
Company or trading name	MPH Construction Ltd.
Company Registration Number (if applicable)	01141925
Name of contact or individual (if different)	n/a
Position in company	Contracts Manager
Address (provide registered company address if applicable)	Bromfield House Queens Lane, Bromfield Industrial Estate, Mold, Flintshire
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Telephone number	07460840421
Email address	jackwhitehouse@mphconstruction.co.uk

Details of agent, contractor, vehicles and/or vessels used to carry out works

Does the applicant wish to be included in all correspondence?
Yes

Will the works require the use of vessels?
No

Will the works require the use of any vehicles?
No

Proposed project details

Licensable period	
Determination of applications will be based on the works taking place during these dates. Please ensure you have included an adequate contingency period. If works are not completed by the requested licence expiry date you may be required to submit a new application. Including a contingency period within your original application does not impact on the licence fee.	
Start date (DD/MM/YYYY)	26.08.2024
Requested licence expiry date (DD/MM/YYYY)	31.10.2024

Please detail the location of the proposed project.
This should be either Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference (i.e. SN 12345 67890) or Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees to 4 decimal places (i.e. Lat 52.1234 Long -4.1234), defining the extent of the project. Please specify which coordinate system has been used and if using GIS co-ordinates, specify which projection has been used.
Works are to be carried out along the base of Barmouth viaduct from OS Grid Ref- SH 62436 14879 to SH 61988 15438

Method statement

Are the works within a sensitive area or one of the following activities: boreholes, replacement piles or beach management?
No

Method statement

Please give a brief method statement outlining the proposed project

access will be via the Network Rail access road, along the beach at low tide using wheelbarrows to carry materials to site.

prior to works beginning, a full ecology survey will be undertaken

should works be undertaken during hours of darkness, personal head torches will be used along with 18v task lighting

The team will locate pile casings in need of repair, set up a small exclusion zone using chapter 8 barriers, also installing matting below the pile castings to catch any debris.

Public interaction will be monitored by MPH site manager, with signage notifying the public of the planned works displayed on our site barriers.

There are approximately 10 no. pile castings currently in poor condition and require some minor repair works. The site team will identify these castings, and chisel off any poor areas of concrete, until sound material is found. Stainless steel dowels will then be installed using 18v battery drills to allow for a solid repair.

The concrete repair will be completed using a SIKA marine friendly, fast curing concrete repair system, this will be mixed within a small mixing station set up on bunded matting to prevent any contamination. The mix will be applied using and trowels and finished to match the existing piles.

At the end of each shift, all matting, barriers and material will be removed from site, with any spoil/debris being disposed of at an appropriate recycling centres.

Please state the measures to be taken to minimise risk to the marine environment

Full ecology survey undertaken
bunded matting installed around work area to prevent contamination
SIKA Marine friendly concrete repair used.

Please state the measures to be taken to prevent undue interference to others

exclusion zones set up around works area
signage displayed to inform public of the planned works

Please state the measures to be taken to maintain navigational safety, including marking and lighting of works

designated walking routes and tide times to be briefed to all operatives prior to the start of each shift
should works be undertaken during hours of darkness, personal head torches will be used along with 18v task lighting

Materials of the project

Will the works involve removals seaward of MHWS?

No

Additional information

Please provide the following:

You must include a suitably scaled extract of an Ordnance Survey Map or Admiralty Chart with location of project complete with north arrow and scale

You must include any pre application advice/correspondence with NRW

Please upload these below

- File: PPM Scoping Report - 1226 - 20_06_2024.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: Wales DJP 99 913 18042023 CARRS ID 1694194 1226.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: NRW Advice email.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: 1226_WAL_MPH OS MAP.pdf - [Download](#)

Please list below all supporting documents that have been submitted with this application.

Scoping Report - please note, power barrows will not be used.

Examination report.

Pre Application advice from NRW

OS Map

I will correspond with The Crown Estate closer to the planned works date and arrange all relevant licences

Statutory powers

Does the applicant have statutory powers to consent any aspect of the project? e.g. coast protection authority, dredging powers, statutory undertakers

No

Public register

Is there any information contained within or provided in support of this application that you consider should NOT be included on the Public Register on the grounds that its disclosure:

	Yes	No
Would be contrary to the interest of National Security?		X
Would prejudice to an unreasonable degree you, or some other person's commercial interest or those of a third party?		X

Application fee

Please provide the method of payment

BACS

Reference number (not BACS remittance no.)

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Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application form and supporting documentation is true.

WARNING: It is an offence under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, under which this application is made, to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information. This could invalidate any licence granted.

Name Jack Whitehouse

Date 27.06.24

Position in company Contract Manager

If you would like a copy of your completed form, please add your preferred email address below:

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