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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 10:33 AM
To: Ambar Villanueva-Brackley <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: P14643 - Baglan Bay project

Great. Thanks Ambar

Julian



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Hi Julian,

Yes, I can confirm that RCAHMW will be informed in the event of any archaeological remains found during the proposed works, and copies of subsequent reports will be provided.

Kind regards,
Ambar

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Dear Ambar,

Thanks for the update. Can you confirm that as per my response that includes informing us in the event of any archaeological remains being found, and providing copies of any subsequent reports on the boreholes?

Julian



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To: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: P14643 - Baglan Bay project

Dear Julian,

Thank you for your response and clarification that there will be no impact to marine archaeology related to the Baglan pipeline repair project.

I have forwarded this information onto our client Wales and West Utilities.

Kind regards,
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Dear Ambar,

I was forwarded your enquiry from our enquiries team regarding boreholes related to repairs to the Baglan Bay gas pipe.

We have no objections to this scheme on the basis of any impact to marine archaeology in terms of known historic assets.

There is always the potential for unknown material to be discovered, and if this happens during the course of the borehole drilling we would appreciate being informed afterwards.

There is also potential for prehistoric land-surfaces to be preserved within the sediment record of the area - for boreholes above and below MHWS. As such, we would appreciate it if you could forward a copy of any reports/analysis resulting from the boreholes so that we can assess these as a means to inform future work.

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Good morning,

We are in the process of applying for a Band 1 marine licence application with Natural Resources Wales for a gas pipeline repair works project located at Baglan Bay, south Wales. We are required to consult with the RCAHMW prior to submission of our application to ensure no impact on archaeological features in the area.

The proposed project involves cable percussive borehole drilling works at Baglan Bay, adjacent to the River Neath, Wales. One of the proposed boreholes (B3) is located below the Mean High Water line and is within the River Neath Transitional Water body, therefore, falls within the marine licensable area. The project location can be found in the table below and is shown in the attached map 'P14643 Baglan Bay – Boreholes & High Water line.jpeg'. The project details are as follows.

Need for works

Our Client Wales & West Utilities has proposed the need for borehole works located by the River Neath as an existing pipeline has been damaged and requires urgent repair works.

Repair works

Machine excavated trial pits are proposed to investigate near surface soils and cable percussive boring methods will be used to progress three boreholes for recovering samples of the underlying bedrock.

Borehole	Grid ref	Easting	Northing	Latitude	Longitude
B1	SS 72888 92968	272888	192968	51.621136	-3.837535
B2	SS 72323 93081	272323	193081	51.622023	-3.8457331
B3	SS 72356 92962	272356	192962	51.620961	-3.8452133

The Band 1 licence activities include:

- Boreholes.

The works do not involve any in-water activities or use of vessels, all works will be undertaken from by land. Please would you verify whether you have enough information to consider any impacts on archaeological features in the area?

Many thanks,
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