

Our ref: DEML2248v2

Date: 14 August 2024

Dear Richard Unsworth,

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009: PART 4 – MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE FOR SEAGRASS PLANTING ACROSS THE LLŶN PENINSULA AND THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY

LICENCE NUMBER: DEML2248v2

I am pleased to advise you that the Marine Licensing Team within Natural Resources Wales, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, as Licensing Authority, has considered your email dated **30 May 2024** requesting a complex variation to a Marine Licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, and hereby grant the Marine Licence for you to undertake the above stated works.

Accordingly, please find attached for your review and retention a copy of Marine Licence **DEML2248v2** and its conditions. Please note that Marine Licence **DEML2248v2** supersedes Marine Licence **DEML2248v1** in its entirety.

The licence has been varied to reflect the additional seagrass planting methodology. The licence now permits the use of a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) to plant seeds and transplants in to the seabed.

The licence holder address has also been updated.

Advisory Note

Marine Licence, **DEML2248v2**, constitutes a statutory consent; therefore, the conditions set out herein must be complied with in full and will be binding upon any agent or contractor who undertakes any activity on the project on your behalf.

As per our conversations regarding the use of an additional vessel, Condition 3.21 – Biosecurity Plan, has been added to the licence. Should an additional vessel be used, you will need to update your current biosecurity plan detailed within the document entitled “*DEML2248 0_MarineLicense-Band2-Application-combined*”. Any proposed changes to the actions outlined in the biosecurity plan must be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Licensing Authority prior to any changes being enacted.

Marine Licence, **DEML2248v2** is solely granted for the work to be undertaken with the area specified in the Licence; however, it does not absolve you from applying for further consents or licences as necessary to enable the full completion of your project.

If the works authorised by this Licence are unlikely to be completed by the expiry date, the Licence Holder should apply for a replacement marine licence **at least 4 months** prior to the expiry date of this Licence.

Should you require clarification as to the reasons for the inclusion of any of the conditions attached to the Licence then you must request written notice within **28 days** of the receipt of this letter.

Finally, once again, please ensure you have read and understood Marine Licence **DEML2248v2**. Should you have any queries with regards to your Marine Licence then please do not hesitate to contact the Marine Licensing Team.

If you have any questions about your permits or licences and/or site management, please contact our Customer Care Centre on **03000 653 000**.

Yours sincerely

Jack Thompson
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Natural Resources Wales