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Good afternoon Chris,

I believe we spoke on the phone last week.

As discussed boreholes can be considered under our band 1 process which is detailed on our [website](#). Band 1 application for removals must be supported by information include confirmation from Trinity House, Maritime and Coast Guard Agency that the works do not pose a risk to navigation, and from the Welsh Archaeological Trust and Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales confirming no historic environment concerns.

Our service level agreement for a band 1 application is 6 weeks from the date the application is considered complete. However I would note we currently have a work queue which has resulted in the delay in determination and unfortunately some application take longer to be determined.

Kind regards

Pete

Trwyddedu Morol / Marine Licensing  
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**To:** Marine Licensing <marinelicensing@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

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Hi Team,

Please see the enquiry below. Can you please assist with this enquiry as soon as is feasible? If this query is better directed elsewhere, please respond to this email stating this and, if possible, state the correct individual/team for further actioning.

An acknowledgement has been sent to the customer, advising them we are expected to issue a full response within 10 working days and to let them know the Team has been approached for further information.

The customers contact information is - [chris.munro@brmusl.co.uk](mailto:chris.munro@brmusl.co.uk)

Please can you respond to the customer and copy us in using the [enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk) email address into your response. This will ensure the email enquiry is marked as resolved and the customer has had a response to their enquiry.

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If this query will take longer than 10 working days, please keep us and the customer updated so we can help manage customer expectations.

Kind Regards

**Catryn Court**

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Hello,

I believe that we will require a marine licence for some intrusive survey work on Newgale beach Pembrokeshire.

BRM are currently undertaking a feasibility survey for our client Vodafone where we need to construct the land-based build for a subsea fibre optic cable from Newgale beach up to Brawdy Business Park.

On week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September we will be carrying out trial holes in the route along the A487 as well as a borehole in the layby opposite the beach to test the geological make-up of the ground ahead of the proposed horizontal directional drilling that will end up 2m deep down in the beach. This works is only in the feasibility stage so we need to carry out a borehole on the beach to complete our feasibility survey to gauge the geological ground conditions as the proposed works would require a cofferdam to be built for safe working.

To carry out the surveying borehole we would need to drive the drilling rig and water bowser as well as any other support vehicles like vans for tools, safety equipment.

The works would last 1 day hence the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept as this works perfectly with the tide table.

I believe that this has been discussed before with NRW but from another company and over 500m away from the area we are planning to work in.

Please see attached document for the proposed borehole test drill.

#### Method of works below

- Set safe working zone up
- Mobilise drilling rig and associated vehicles to the site.
- Borehole down into the bedrock 5m for samples
- Back fill borehole with bentonite pellets
- Shut down and leave site as found

#### Supervision

- Through Spectrum Geo Services
- Full time attendance
- Logging of cores
- AGS logs complete

How long does the application process normally take?

Feel free to call me or respond to this email with any other questions or next steps.

Thank you.

**Chris Munro**

Project Manager



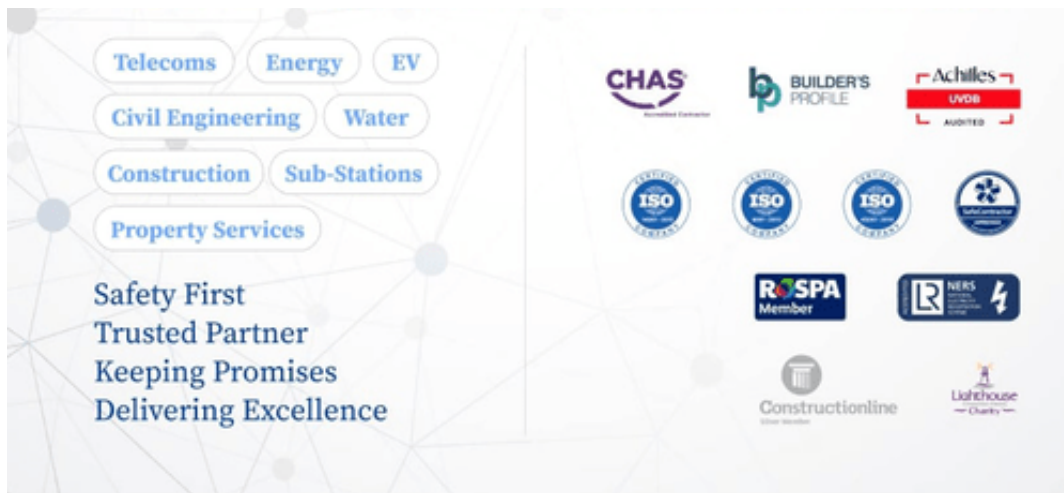
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