

APPLICATION FOR A MARINE LICENCE FOR MARINE WORKS

Marine Works include, but are not limited to, coast defences, beneficial uses of dredged materials, subsea cables, pontoons, jetties, land reclamation, grab samples and outfall pipes under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

Please read the notes carefully before completing the form.

- The Marine Licensing Team (MLT) administers Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 on behalf of the Licensing Authority, the Welsh Ministers.
- The completed application form must be accompanied by a location plan and, where appropriate, descriptive drawing(s) and any supporting environmental assessments.
- Please submit applications to the **Permit Receipt Centre** via the details at the top of this form. For applications larger than 20MB, we would advise that you contact us to determine the most appropriate method for submitting your application.
- Please submit marine licence applications, including this form and all supporting documents, **at least 4 months before the licence is required.**

Some projects may raise matters that require a significantly longer time for consideration. These are most likely to be:

- Projects that fall **within** The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 – as amended requiring an Environmental Statement
- Large scale projects with substantial volumes of material being deposited or excavated
- Works requiring an Appropriate Assessment to be conducted under The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017.
- Information should be provided about the anticipated **duration of the entire project** in respect of works below/seaward of Mean High Water Spring (MHWS). Where appropriate, planned phasing of the work for which consent is sought must be detailed. For projects lasting more than one calendar year, planned phasing details must be given for each 12 month period.

A licence fee is payable in respect of an application. Details of fees can be found on our web pages.

Please note applications will not be processed without the correct relevant fee or invoicing details.

- Payments can be made via Cheque, BACS or credit/debit card.
 - Cheques should be crossed and made payable to **Natural Resources Wales.**
 - For BACS payments ensure you provide the reference number (not remittance number)
 - For credit/debit card payments please complete the CC1 form and submit with the application. The CC1 form can be found on our web pages

Further information on payment methods can be found on our web pages

- **All activities need to comply with the Water Framework Directive (WFD). The framework and guidance can be found on the Natural Resources Wales website, <http://naturalresources.wales>. The results of your WFD assessment must be attached to your marine licence application.**
- Please answer all questions. If any information is not available at the time of application please indicate in the relevant section, giving reasoning in a covering letter. Outstanding details must be submitted as soon as possible. Any delay in forwarding details is likely to result in delays in determining your application.

Your application may not be considered complete and therefore not processed until key information has been submitted. Your application may be returned if you fail to submit outstanding information within given timescales.

- Please note any licence may have conditions that must be discharged before works can commence. This will take additional time.
- If you have any queries with regards to completing this application please contact the MLT: marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

How your application will be processed by the MLT:

- Submit all application to the **Permit Receipt Centre** via the details at the top of this form.
- Checked and acknowledged by the MLT within 21 days of receipt of application and payment
- If the application is complete and no further information is needed at this time, your application will be placed in a work queue to be assigned a permitting officer
- If the application is not complete, further information will be request and need to be provided before the application can be considered as complete
- Our **4 months** service level for determining non-EIA applications will begin from the date the **completed** application is received (*Please note some projects may take significantly longer than 4 months to determine due to their nature*)
- EIA projects may take significantly longer due to their scale and complexity. Therefore we encourage early engagement with the MLT
- Your application and supporting documents will be sent to for an initial consultation period of 28 days (*42 days for EIA projects*)
- For the majority of projects, a public notice must be advertised. Public consultation will be 28 days (*49 days for EIA projects*). For EIA projects a second public notice will be required. The MLT will advise on how this should be done.
- Responses to consultation will be considered and additional information requested at this time, if necessary.
- A decision on your Marine Licence Application will be made

All information submitted may be referred to within a licence, therefore all works must be in accordance with this information, unless otherwise agreed with NRW acting on behalf of the Licensing Authority during the determination process.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents/authorisations that may be required.

Application Form Structure

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Check List

Please ensure that you have included all the necessary information before you submit your application. **If any of the below are not completed in the application form, the application is likely to be considered incomplete and may be returned to you**

Item	Yes (✓)
The applicant is a legal entity?	
The declaration is signed by the applicant?	
Is the application fee correct?	
Are the grid references/coordinates correct?	
Do the coordinates match map locations?	
Have all the relevant supporting documents been submitted?	
Has a clear methodology been provided in the application form?	
Has Protected sites information been included?	
Has a Water Framework Directive (WFD) assessment been submitted?	
Are all the continuation sheets for application questions appended with correct corresponding numbers?	

Should you have any queries regarding your application please contact the MLT via marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

1. Project Description and Cost

1 (a). Project Name

Rhuddlan Marsh Embankment

1(b). Please provide a brief description of the proposed project, including location

An inspection (Undertaken by Crouch Waterfall on 29 June 2023) covered the condition of each staircase and outlined:

- Severe surface corrosion to the bottom flight of stairs, exposing existing steel reinforcement bars.
- Excessive expansion at movement joint between lower flight and intermediate landing.
- Exposed reinforcement bars at bottom risers causing trip hazard and risk of injury to users.

The scope of works comprises the removal of the existing staircase units at all three Staircase locations and the replacement of them with like-for-like sections. The existing sub-structure is to be retained and new handrails installed.

1(c). Please provide an estimated gross cost of the project (Inc. materials and labour) for works that fall below/seaward of Mean High Water Springs (MHWS)

Circa £300K

2. 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

Daniel Overson

Company or Trading
Name

MPH Construction

Company Registration
Number (if applicable)

01141925

Name of Contact or
individual (if different)

Position in Company

Quantity Surveyor

Address inc. postcode
(provide registered
Company address if
applicable)

Bromfield House, Bromfield Industrial Estate, Queens Ln, Mold,
CH7 1XB.

Telephone Number

Email Address

3. Details of Agent, Contractor, Vehicles and/or Vessels used to carry out works

3(a). Agent Details

This is who we will correspond with unless otherwise informed. If no agent we will contact the applicant.

Title Full Name

Company or Trading Name

Company Registration Number (if applicable)

Name of Contact or individual (if different)

Position in Company

Address (Inc. postcode)

Telephone Number

Email Address

3(b). Does the Applicant wish to be included in all correspondence? Yes ☒ No ☐

3(c). Contractor Details

In order for contractors to benefit from the licence permission, details must be provided. Any details not provided with application must be confirmed before operations commence.

Contractor Company or Trading Name	Address
MPH Construction	Bromfield House, Bromfield Industrial Estate, Queens Ln, Mold, CH7 1XB.

3(d). Will the works require the use of vessels?

Yes ☐ No ☒

3(d) (i). Vessel Details (if applicable and available)

In order for contractors to benefit from the licence permission, details must be provided.
Any details not provided with application must be confirmed before operations commence.

Operator	Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Vessel Registration Number	Country of Registration

3(e). Will the works require the use of vehicle?

Yes ☒ No ☐

☐

3(e) (i). Vehicle Details (if applicable and available) to be used below MHWS

In order for contractors to benefit from the licence permission, details must be provided.
Any details not provided with application must be confirmed before operations commence.

Operator	Type/Description of Vehicle
MPH Construction	30t Crane <i>Size to be confirmed.</i> <i>To be positioned outside of MHWS, but lifting materials into position within MHWS.</i>
MPH Construction	20m Telehandler
MPH Construction	13t Excavator
MPH Construction	6t Dumper

3(f). If the contractor or vessels or vehicles are not known at the application stage, when do you expect to provide these details?

These details will need to be confirmed prior to the licence and operations commencement

N/A

4. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Certain projects, due to their scale, location and/or nature, may require an EIA under the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (Directive 85/337/EEC – as amended). If a project qualifies under EIA, an Environmental Statement (ES) must be prepared and submitted with the application.

Projects that fall within Annex I of the Directive automatically require an EIA. Projects that fall within Annex II of the Directive are assessed on a case-by-case basis for the requirement for an EIA to be undertaken.

4(a). Do you consider the works to be under the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (Directive 85/337/EEC – as amended)? Yes ☐ No ☒

4(a) (i) If Yes, which Annex does the proposal fall under? Annex I ☐ Annex II ☐

4(a) (ii) Which number(s) within the Annex does the proposal relate to?

4(b). Have you applied for a screening or scoping opinion from the MLT under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)? Yes ☐ No ☒

4(b) (i). If Yes, please provide the reference number

4(c). Has an Environmental Impact Assessment been undertaken? Yes ☐ No ☒

4(c)(i). If Yes, has an Environmental Statement been submitted to support this Marine Licence application? Yes ☐ No ☒

4(d). If an Environmental Impact Assessment has been undertaken, but an ES has not been submitted, please provide an explanation

Enviroemental Assessment was undertaken as part of the WFD assessment process, please see WFD assessment for details.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

5. 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 Licence Fee*

Start Date 03/03/2025

Requested Licence Expiry Date 30/05/2025

*Please ensure you submit your application for a Marine Licence **at least 4 months** prior to the intended start date. Some projects, such as EIA projects, will take significantly longer to determine.*

6. Project Description

6(a). Please give a description of the proposed project.

This should include the purpose of the project, estimated timescales of construction and operation, and broken down by the phases of works, if applicable.

Details should include, but not be limited to, dimensions of project, quantity of material being deposited and removed.

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- Excessive expansion at movement joint between lower flight and intermediate landing.
- Exposed reinforcement bars at bottom risers causing trip hazard and risk of injury to users.

The scope of works comprises the removal of the existing staircase units at all three Staircase locations and the replacement of them with like-for-like sections. The existing sub-structure is to be retained and new handrails installed.

The removal is to be of the lower precast concrete sections only, which have been severely affected by erosion.

The proposed pre-cast units are to be constructed from C35 concrete to the exposure classification of XS3. The stringers to the pre-cast units are to be 250mm wide x 480mm tall, cast to a gradient of 18°, and contain 2 “L” shaped 10mm diameter reinforcement bars. A 55mm minimum cover must be provided to the upward orientated “L” shaped reinforcement bar whilst a 75mm minimum cover must be provided to the downward orientated “L” shaped reinforcement bar. The projection of the bars into the step casting should be long enough so that it can be tied to two longitudinal bars of the A393 mesh. Both reinforcement bars must have a cover of 55mm minimum from the external faces of the stringer.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☒

6(b). Please detail the location of the proposed construction project.

This should be either Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference (i.e. AB 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.**

Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference Polygon:

SH 96578 79573
SH 96548 79660
SH 96683 79725
SH 97037 79893
SH 97469 80151
SH 97515 80108

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

6(c). The following must be provided with the completed application form:

- (i) a suitably scaled extract of an Ordnance Survey Map or Admiralty Chart with location of project, complete with **North Arrow** and **Scale**
- (ii) construction plans and sectional drawings showing those proposed works below/seaward of MHWS, which should give details of the materials to be used (for beach replenishment the quantity, particle size and source of material to be deposited and deposit location is also required).
- (iii) a descriptive schematic drawing and suitably scaled location plan which show the full extent of the project clearly in relation to the surrounding area and features.

Please list below **all supporting documents** that have been submitted with this application, including suitable documents/maps/drawing titles and reference numbers

- 23047W-FRM-G-001 – B02 (Form G Design Submission, and corresponding drawings listed below:
 - 23047W-DRG-000 B02 - SPECIFICATION AND NOTES
 - 23047W-DRG-003 B02 – EXISTING GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN MILLERS CARAVAN PARK
 - 23047W-DRG-004 B02 – EXISTING GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN KNIGHTLY'S FUN PARK
 - 23047W-DRG-005 B02 – EXISTING GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN GOLDEN SANDS

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☒

The applicant should note that these drawings/plans may be copied to others as part of the MLT's consultation procedures. If they are subject to copyright, it is the **responsibility of**

the applicant to obtain the necessary approvals to reproduce the documents and to submit up to 16 copies with the application.

7. Methods Statement

7(a). Please provide a detailed method statement for the works

This must include methods for all works including temporary structures or deposits such as jetties, cofferdams, moorings or landing stages to be constructed seaward of MHWS

- Prestart of the construction scheme all consents and ecology permissions will be sort and adhered to when carrying out both site set up and permanent works. Tidal prediction will contribute a major factor in the programme and dictate hold points for the works to ensure curing times/ setting times for materials, along with safe access and egress of plant machines on and off the beach, a full plant rescue plan will be in place and will utilise cranes on site if a non fixable breakdown should occur on the beach area.
- Approval will be sought from the local authority to close the concrete access road and cycleway during hours of work / operation (Outside of peak hours)
- Application to the local authority for the closure of the cycle path during the scheme, will detail seup of fencing and alternative routes will be displayed at boundaries to the site.

- All materials and fixings must carry approval for marine works or be listed for approval by National Resource Wales
- All operatives will receive a pre start induction to site, all competencies checked and sign to say they have read and understood all restrictions in place on the site. This will include retrictions imposed by consenting requirements. All operatives will wear hard hat mounted head torches and high visibility clothing when on site and will also be issued with a whistle and two way radio if working alone.
- Early warning signage will be displayed in the weeks leading up to the works to inform members of the public, particularly where exclusion zones will be set up and allow for feedback to be added to the program and site rules.
- All site management and operatives will be chosen from prior experience being involved in marine consent type schemes or other relative CV accreditations or specialist skills.
- As this scheme will be dictated by tidal times, any night shifts will be illuminated with anti glare site lighting positioned to direct light only to the working area, all rescue plans will also detail night working and alternative methods of dealing with casualties due to decreased cold temperature or lack of light.
- All access to and from site will be via Network Rail access track and Golden Sands Holiday Park access gates onto the concrete cycle path/walking route.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☒

7(b). Do you intend to undertake activities that could generate underwater noise?

This include piling, use of explosives, geophysical, acoustic deterrent devices and multibeam echosounders.

Yes ☐ No ☒

7(b) (i). If Yes, what type(s) of activities will be undertaken?

7(b) (ii). If Yes, approximately how many days will the activity be undertaken for?

If Yes, you will be required to complete an additional form that will be provided.

7(c). Please state the measures to be taken to:

(i) Minimise risk to the marine environment

Covered within Method Statement

(ii) Prevent undue interference to others

Covered within Method Statement

(iii) Maintain navigational safety, including marking and lighting of works

Covered within Method Statement

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

8. Materials of Project

8(a). Description of materials to be deposited seaward of MHWS (Please tick all that apply)

Timber	☐	Iron/Steel	☐	Concrete	☒	Biocides/other chemicals	☐
Silt	☐	Stone/Rock	☐	Gravel	☐	Plastic/Synthetics	☐
Sand	☐	Other	☐				

If other, please provide a description of materials.

Precast Concrete Sections are to be installed as a like-for-like replacement of existing life expired steps.

8(b). Delivery method of materials to site

If sea delivery, please include details of vessels to be used with a chart of proposed route and transshipment area. If vehicle delivery, please provide the proposed access route.

Materials are to be lifted to site via crane from other side of rock armour sections.

Some smaller materials may be transported via machine access point at SH 96589 79608

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

8(c). Will the works involve removals seaward of MHWS?

Yes ☒ No ☐

8(c) (i). Description of materials to be removed seaward of MHWS (Please tick all that apply)

Timber	☐	Iron/Steel	☐	Concrete	☒	Biocides/other chemicals	☐
Silt	☐	Stone/Rock	☐	Gravel	☐	Plastic/Synthetics	☐
Sand	☐	Other	☐				

8(c) (ii). Description of objects/materials to be removed seaward of MHWS

Including quantities to be removed.

Removal of existing life expired concrete steps.

9. Beach Replenishment, Land Reclamation or Salt Marsh Feeding

For works involving any of the above, please provide the following information

9(a). Is the material to be deposited like for like to existing material? Yes ☐ No ☐

9(a)(i) If No for Beach Replenishment please provide justification why?

9(d). Has the material been chemically analysed?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If material has been analysed, we may request this information to determine the application

9(d) (i) If Yes, is the analysis data been included with the application? Yes ☐ No ☐

10. Temporary Works

10(a). Will there be any temporary deposits below MHWS? Yes ☐ No ☒

This includes construction materials, removed objects/material, jetties or cofferdams

If **Yes**, please continue with section **10**

10(b). Please provide the location of temporary deposits

Please include a map/chart displaying the location of temporary deposits, if necessary.

N/A

10(c). Description of temporary deposits

N/A

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

11. Dredge and Disposal of Dredge Material

If you are undertaking Dredge and Disposal activities please also complete the Dredge and Disposal application form and submit together.

11(a). Do you intend to apply for a marine licence to dispose of dredged material to sea as part of the works in this application? Yes ☐ No ☒

12. Protected Sites

Licensing Authorities have a duty to ensure that projects will **not have significant adverse environmental impact**, particularly on any designated **European Site of Conservation Importance - Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Areas (SPA)**, listed under the Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/42/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora). In addition, it is Government Policy that Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar sites) are also considered as European Sites. There is a duty to take reasonable steps to further the conservation and enhancement of nationally designated sites (Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs).

12(a). Have you had pre-application correspondence with NRW, its legacy bodies or Natural England? Yes ☒ No ☐

12(a)(i). If Yes, please provide copies of correspondence with application and state which team(s) you have contacted?

Q24046 -1010_WAL_MPH - Rhuddlan Step Replacement (See attached)

12(b). Are any part of the works located *within* or *likely to affect* a designated conservation site? (SAC, SPA, SSSI or Ramsar) Yes ☐ No ☐

12(b)(i). If Yes, which designated site(s) may be affected?

Liverpool Bay SPA

12(c). Please provide a description of all mitigation measures proposed to avoid any impact on designated conservation sites.

To be detailed within HRA.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

12(d). If the works are not located *within* or *likely to affect* a designated conservation site, please indicated the approximate distance to the nearest designated conservation site.

Please note that if the proposed works are in or within 2km of a European Site of Conservation Importance you will have to provide suitable mitigation measure to avoid any impact on designated conservation sites.

13. Other Consents

Please detail all consents that you have applied for or received for these works

Type of Consent	Applied for	To be applied for	Reference Number	Date of Issue and Expiry
Planning Permission under Town and County Planning Act 1990 – From Local Planning Authority (LPA)	Not Required			
Name and Address of LPA for location of works	Not Required.			
Land Owners Consent such as The Crown Estate Consent		X		
Port Authority or Local Harbour permissions				
Other NRW consents <i>such as Flood Defence or SSSI assent</i>		X		
Details of NRW consent				
Other consents <i>such as Transport and Works Act Order, Section 36 Electricity Act, grant/loan sanction</i>				
Details of other consents	HRA is to be submitted as the works are on the edge of the Liverpool Bay SPA			

14. Statutory Powers

14(a). Does the applicant have statutory powers to consent any aspect of the project?
 E.g. coast protection authority, dredging powers, statutory undertakers Yes ☐ No ☒

14(a)(i). If Yes, please give details and state the relevant legislation that gives these powers

15. Public Register

Under The Marine Licensing (Register of Licensing Information)(Wales) Regulations 2011 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (Directive 85/337/EEC – as amended) , all information contained within or provided in support of this application will be placed on the Public Register unless NRW approve of the applicant's reasons for withholding all or part.

15. 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:

15(a). Would be contrary to the interest of National Security? Yes ☐ No ☒

15(b). Would prejudice to an unreasonable degree you, or some other person's commercial interest of those of a third party? Yes ☐ No ☒

If **Yes** to either (a) or (b), please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

16. Application Fee

16(a). What are the corresponding fee band for this application? Band 2 ☒ Band 3 ☐

16(b) Band 2 Only

Projects are charged at a fixed fee of £1920. The application will not be processed until the correct fee has been provided.

Please provide the method of payment

Method	Yes (✓)	Reference Number
Cheque		
BACS (not remittance no.)	✓	1010A_WAL_MPH

World Pay (phone or CC1)		

Please attach **CC1 Form** with application. Can be found on our web pages

16(c) Band 3 Application only

Band 3 applications are charged at on hourly rate of £120 and are invoiced in arrears. Please complete the details below which will be required for invoicing.

Customer Name

FAO

Purchase order number

Address for invoice

Telephone Number

Email Address

17. 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 and can invalidate any licence granted.

Signature  Date 29/10/2024

Name (in capitals) Daniel Overson

Position in Company Quantity Surveyor

*Applications cannot be processed unless signed by the **Applicant** (not agent), the applicant must have appropriate level of authority within the company.*

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