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Good afternoon,

We are writing to you with regards to works proposed at Traeth Crugan, Pwllheli, North Wales. [Grid Reference Finder](#).

This coastal frontage is influenced by coastal erosion, and from time-to-time intervention is required to maintain the integrity of the dune system which is the primary defence.

Studies have shown that the material eroded from this general area drifts along the shore in an easterly direction and ends up in the harbour entrance. There is an annual campaign at the harbour entrance to dredge the material to make sure safe and navigable waters are maintained for mariners. The material is then stored nearby and is used to restore the dune system at Traeth Crugan. Whilst it does sound counter-productive, the recycling of material has been identified as the most cost-effective management measure for this area in the short-term, whilst a longer-term plan is implemented.

The dune is now reaching a point where it needs to be re-nourished, and there are plans to transport up to 20,000m3 of sands and gravels to two key locations at Traeth Crugan, as indicated on the attached plan. The work is likely to commence early February 2025 and take in the region of 5 weeks to complete, dependent on favourable weather and tidal conditions. The work will be planned around tide times, and therefore no machinery will be submerged by seawater at any point during the works.

We are seeking a Marine Licence by NRW for the works, and in doing so we have been advised that we need confirmation from yourselves as to whether the proposed work **“will not pose a risk to others”**.

Please let me know if you need any further clarification on the works to form an opinion.

I will look forward for your reply.

Best regards

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