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Dear Matthew

Thank you for your email regarding proposed seabed sediment grab sampling in the intertidal zones of Milford Haven and Three Rivers. We have checked the details against the regional Historic Environment Record.

The most significant archaeological sites recorded within these intertidal zones are shipwrecks, an aircraft wreck, fish-traps (particularly in the Afon Tywi) and findspots. However, we consider the potential for the work to have an adverse impact on any recorded historic assets to be low, particularly as the samples are such small scale.

We advise that the Licence Holder should ensure that any artefacts accidently recovered during the work are retained and a location for the find recorded (e.g. Latitude/Longitude co-ordinates or OS Grid Reference) as accurately as possible. Advice should be sought from the Finds Co-ordinator for the Portable Antiquities Scheme Wales: https://museum.wales/portable-antiquities-scheme-in-wales-blog/?cat=3017 regarding identification and significance, as well as information on the artefact's immediate conservation requirements.

We hope that this is of assistance but please do not hesitate to contact us again should you require further information.

With best wishes
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