

Our ref: CML2272v2

Date: 04 February 2025

Dear Kevin Lucas,

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

LICENCE FOR KINMEL BAY COASTAL DEFENCE IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME LICENCE NUMBER: CML2272v2

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 **Conwy County Borough Council** application considered complete **03 December 2024 requesting a change in design and methodology** 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 **CML2272v2** and its conditions. Please note that Marine Licence **CML2272v2** supersedes Marine Licence **CML2272v1** in its entirety.

The marine licence has been varied to alter the design and methodology for the access points at the eastern side of Towyn Bay Revetment as follows:

- To replace the two access points (AP8 and AP9) at Golden Sands Holiday Park (Towyn Revetment) by one beach access point (AP10) at the centre of the revetment.
- To include and installation of a temporary cofferdam to allow the installation of AP10 using the vibro-hammer piling in the dry and paused during the hours where the tide reaches the area.
- To change the original construction methodology proposed for the beach accesses from a vibration-free piling methodology to a traditional vibro-hammer piling at AP10.
- To remove the requirement for piling across all other beach access points (AP3-7) across the scheme.

Advisory Note

Marine Licence, **CML2272v2**, 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.

NRW Advisory would like to stress that, as described in the proposed methodology, no vibro-piling should be undertaken directly in the water to prevent any noise disturbance to fish/mammals.

Marine Licence, **CML2272v2** 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 **CML2272v2**. 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 licenses and/or site management, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 03000 653 000.

Yours sincerely

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