

WFD Compliance Assessment of Floating pontoons, Gimlet Point, Pwllheli

Stage 1 step 1: proposal details.

Project reference number	Gimlet 001
Proposal	The works consist of installation of a 60m long pontoon 2m wide, secured by piles at Gimlet Point caravan park, Pwllheli
List all permissions that may be required where known	NRW have been consulted and a Marine Licence Band 2 is required. NRW have confirmed that FRAP Licence is not required
Location (include map where appropriate)	Location as shown on attachments, please also see plans.
Estimated extent of footprint/impact of the works	The pontoon is 60m long and 2m wide so covers 120m ² of water surface at high tide, and up to 100m ² of foreshore at low tide.
Supporting documents	Documents attached are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans of works, • Concepts of pontoon envisaged • Location plan • correspondence with NRW.
Environmental Statement	'N/A'
List ongoing maintenance requirements. All structures will require maintenance	Occasional removal of pontoons for maintenance, Piles have 50 year life.
Timing of works	Summer 2025
Name of the person completing the assessment	<i>Mark Glennerster FICE,</i>
Date of assessment	31st January 2025

Stage 1, step 2 : Collate baseline information on all water bodies at risk from the proposal.

Date of classification information: Cycle 3 2021 classification

Water body ID	Water body name	Water body type	HMWB	Overall water body status	Morphology status*	Relevance to the proposal
GB651009350000	Tremadog Bay	Coast	No	Good	High	Site some 500m from water body, it is linked by the Afon Erch

*where there is no information, or a null value then assume it is at good status for morphology (or hydromorphology for TraC water bodies) or, if the water body is designated HMWB the morphological status is **not applicable (please be aware that these water bodies are still sensitive to physical modifications)**.

~~The potential for the proposal to affect the following water bodies was also initially considered, but can be ruled out without further consideration:~~

Stage 1, Step 3: Risk Screening - complete a risk screening table for each water body listed above that has **potential risk of impact from the proposal**

Water body name: Tremadog Bay			
Water body ID: GB651009350000			
Question number	Risk screening questions	Name of activity	Screening decision
Q1.1	Is the proposal in a water body at high status or high status for morphology or hydromorphology?	Yes	Yes – water body is High for Morphology
Q1.2	Is the proposed activity listed a low risk activity?	Concrete placement	Yes
Q1.3	Are there any potential cumulative/in combination impacts?	No	No – no further WFD assessment needed - Go to conclusion section