

Our ref: CL2331v1

Date: 27 February 2025

Dear Victoria Fisk,

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

LICENCE FOR MaresConnect Ltd to carry out Seabed Surveys

LICENCE NUMBER: CML2331v1

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 your application, duly made on **06 January 2025**, 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 **CML2331v1** and its conditions. Please note that Marine Licence **CML2331v1** supersedes Marine Licence **CML2331** in its entirety.

Marine Licence CML2331 has been varied to modify the cable landfall survey area. The methods and number of samples remain unchanged. Therefore, the coordinates listed in Appendix 1 and the marine licence polygon map in Appendix 2 have been updated accordingly.

Marine Licence CML2331 expiry date has been extended from 31 December 2025 to 31 December 2026.

Advisory Note

Marine Licence, **CML2331v1**, 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.

Marine Licence, **CML2331v1** is solely granted for the work to be undertaken within 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.

We remind you that as per with original licence, The Crown Estate is affected by the proposed works and landowner's consent is required.

NRW A requests that, as indicated by the HRA, all sample locations are reviewed before surveys to ensure any sensitive habitats are avoided.

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 **CML2331v1**. 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

Maria Alvarez

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Natural Resources Wales