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Sent: 19 March 2025 10:17
To: Craig Thomas
Subject: RE: Marine Licence. Boreholes at River Clydach.
Attachments: ML0109 River Clydach.pdf

Hi Craig,

Thank you for consulting us on this application.

Please find our response attached.

Kindest regards,
Jess



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Sent: 10 March 2025 14:21
To: Heritage Management <HeritageManagement@Heneb.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Marine Licence. Boreholes at River Clydach.

Hi Jess,

A location plan (A465 River Clydach GI.pdf) and the borehole positions (Clydach GI Borehole locations.pdf) is attached.

There will be 4 boreholes along the banks of the River Clydach. Latitude and longitude are provided below, and easting and northing is found within the A465 River Clydach GI.pdf.

To satisfy the application process can you confirm that no archaeological features will be adversely affected by our works?

1. **Location.** We will be doing boreholes along the banks of the river Clydach near Neath Abbey.
 - a. Coordinates for the centre of the bridge are Lat 51.658984, Long -3.8260248.

b. Attachment “A465 River Clydach GI.pdf”

c. Attachment “Clydach GI Borehole locations.pdf”

2. **Timing/Duration.** The works are expected to begin in April of 2025 and would be completed in 2, day shifts. Works will not be done at night.

3. **Work Activities.** A small rig will be used for boreholes, Dando Terrier tracked drilling rig for dynamic sampling purposes (also known as window or windowless sampling). This method of forming a borehole utilises a drop weight to percussively drive sampling tubes of decreasing diameters (typically between 116mm and 66mm) into superficial and weathered deposits. Scaffolding is not required. The work will take place on land, on the riverbank.

a. **Picture of proposed rig and location**



Regards

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Sent: 10 March 2025 13:22

To: Craig Thomas <craig.thomas@centregreat.net>

Subject: RE: Marine Licence. Boreholes at River Clydach.

Hi Craig,

Sincere apologies for our delay in getting back to you.

Please could you provide further details (i.e. how many boreholes are to be drilled, and a map showing the location of the boreholes if possible)?

Many thanks,

Jess



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Subject: RE: Marine Licence. Boreholes at River Clydach.

Afternoon All,

Would it be possible to get a response please? We're unable to apply for our Marine Licence until we have a reply from Heneb.

We have emailed on 3rd, 19th, 20th, and the 25th of February.

A reply would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

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From: Sophie Lewis-Jones <Sophie.Lewis-Jones@heneb.org.uk>

Sent: 03 March 2025 16:03

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Cc: Craig Thomas <craig.thomas@centregreat.net>

Subject: FW: Marine Licence. Boreholes at River Clydach.

Good afternoon,

I received a phone call from Craig at centregreat, he has asked if someone can reply to his emails, he has been trying to get a hold of someone to discuss the need for a marine licence.

Kind Regards,

Sophie



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From: Craig Thomas <craig.thomas@centregreat.net>

Sent: 03 March 2025 15:57

To: Sophie Lewis-Jones <Sophie.Lewis-Jones@heneb.org.uk>

Subject: FW: Marine Licence. Boreholes at River Clydach.

Dear Sophie,

As briefly discussed, we're applying for a marine licence to do some boreholes beside the A465 bridge where it crosses the river Clydach.

Further information about the location, including some photos, is shown below.

Any help would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Craig

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From: Craig Thomas

Sent: 25 February 2025 08:13

To: planning@heneb.org.uk

Subject: RE: Marine Licence. Boreholes at River Clydach.

Would you be able to provide a response for our upcoming ground investigation works (boreholes)?
We will be working on the banks of the river Clydach just off the end of Monastery Road, Neath Abbey.

We are applying for a Marine Licence to complete some ground investigation works on the banks of the River Clydach.

To satisfy the application process can you confirm that no archaeological features will be adversely affected by our works?

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