

Marine Licence with introductory note

The Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009)

Licence Holder:

Dyer & Butler Ltd

Company Number:

01450372

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**Saint Ishmaels Groynes Removal and
Ferryside Sea Defence Maintenance**

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the marine licence

The main features of the marine licence are as follows.

The Sea Defences are located between St Ishmael and Ferryside North along the eastern shore of the mouth of the Tywi. Along the Ferryside section of works, the condition of masonry around the tidal flap requires remedial measures, while further north of the culvert is a wall failure, resulting in a void that requires infill. The southern Saint Ishmaels section will focus on the removal of the metallic remains of beach groynes. The assets pose a potential risk to public and no longer serve their original purpose.

The status log of the marine licence sets out the marine licence history, including any subsequent marine licence variation(s).

Status log of this marine licence		
Description	Date	Comments
Application	25 July 2024	Application received and considered to be duly made
Date licence determined	28 March 2025	Determination date

Related marine licences or applications under determination

"Not applicable"

End of introductory note.

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1 LICENCE DETAILS

1.1 Marine Licence

This is a licence granted by the Licensing Authority in respect of an application numbered **CML2460** and duly made on **25 July 2024** and authorises the Licence Holder to carry out activities for which a licence is required under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, (2009 Act). This licence should be interpreted in accordance with **Section 4**.

1.2 Licence Holder

The Licence Holder is the company set out below:

Company name: **Dyer & Butler Ltd**
Company number: **01450372**
Address: **Abel Smith House, Gunnels Wood Road,
Stevenage, Hertfordshire, England, SG1 2ST**

1.3 Licence Validity

Licence Start Date	28 March 2025
Licence End Date	28 March 2026
Licence Issue Date	28 March 2025

1.4 Conditions

This licence is subject to the conditions set out in **Section 3**.

Signed:



Dr. Emmer Litt – Marine Licensing Team Leader

For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority

2 LICENSED ACTIVITIES

2.1 Project

Saint Ishmaels Groynes Removal and Ferryside Sea Defence Maintenance

The following Licensed Activities can be conducted within the Licence Period, within the Licensed Area and in accordance with the Approved Application and the Approved Supporting Documents:

Table 1 Licensed Activities

Activity 1 Repair of Sea Defence Wall at Ferryside	
Type of Licensed Activity	Alteration or Improvement
Description	Works will consist of Masonry Repairs, Toe Beam Repairs, and Upper embankment breach repairs.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Concrete
Dimensions	The length of sea defence to be repaired is approx. 1.5km
Activity 2 Removal of beach groynes at St Ishmaels	
Type of Licensed Activity	Removal
Description	Removal of remaining metallic uprights of defunct groynes.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Iron and Steel

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2.2 Licensed Area

The Licence Holder is authorised to conduct the activities described in Table 1 in the vicinity of Saint Ishmaels and Ferryside bounded by the coordinates specified in Table 2 and 3 and as indicated in the plan attached at Appendix 1:

Table 2 Coordinates

Site Name: Ferryside	
Latitude	Longitude
51.780224	-4.3620331
51.776920	-4.3626433
51.775191	-4.3631909

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51.773287	-4.3644250
51.772370	-4.3653047
51.772180	-4.3657877
51.772128	-4.3666256
51.771497	-4.3671145
51.770078	-4.3683882
51.769120	-4.3699324
51.768575	-4.3702227
51.767644	-4.3704493
51.768807	-4.3720902
51.769251	-4.3714902
51.770768	-4.3689606
51.772603	-4.3671433
51.772726	-4.3654973
51.775644	-4.3635044
51.780313	-4.3625307
51.780224	-4.3620331

Table 3 Coordinates

Site Name: Saint Ishmaels	
Latitude	Longitude
51.749328	-4.3743289
51.748039	-4.3740584
51.747184	-4.3736514
51.746711	-4.3734672
51.746249	-4.3731822
51.745610	-4.3727576
51.745361	-4.3726286
51.744685	-4.3717964
51.744261	-4.3714265
51.743490	-4.3708646
51.743047	-4.3705227
51.742775	-4.3701753
51.742386	-4.3693872
51.742058	-4.3687471
51.741781	-4.3682111
51.741530	-4.3677344
51.741328	-4.3674632
51.740756	-4.3668394
51.740320	-4.3666138
51.739858	-4.3663578
51.739483	-4.3661934
51.739182	-4.3659604
51.738875	-4.3655677
51.738501	-4.3649543

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51.738225	-4.3643461
51.737895	-4.3638073
51.737546	-4.3632532
51.737328	-4.3629087
51.737301	-4.3624872
51.737424	-4.3616970
51.737538	-4.3609932
51.737644	-4.3601587
51.737782	-4.3591230
51.737858	-4.3584751
51.737901	-4.3581008
51.737984	-4.3575547
51.738038	-4.3571085
51.738045	-4.3567467
51.738040	-4.3565582
51.738078	-4.3564877
51.738125	-4.3563743
51.738172	-4.3562608
51.738097	-4.3559528
51.737909	-4.3563630
51.737867	-4.3566940
51.737859	-4.3570846
51.737796	-4.3575159
51.737706	-4.3579747
51.737609	-4.3587808
51.737481	-4.3597591
51.737349	-4.3605488
51.737231	-4.3614697
51.737080	-4.3622729
51.737054	-4.3626771
51.737108	-4.3631289
51.737233	-4.3635990
51.737594	-4.3640089
51.737952	-4.3645201
51.738266	-4.3650000
51.738570	-4.3655373
51.738840	-4.3660004
51.739173	-4.3664234
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51.743280	-4.3714765
51.743726	-4.3720794
51.745153	-4.3735739
51.746769	-4.3745858
51.749165	-4.3752621
51.749328	-4.3743289

In the event of any discrepancy between the coordinates set out above and the plan attached at Appendix 1, the coordinates shall take precedence.

2.3 Approved Supporting Documents

Title/Description of Document	Date Submitted
CML2460 - Appendix B - Saint Ishmaels & Ferryside - RA2490 - WNMP SIGNPOST DOCUMENT.xlsx	25 July 2024
CML2460 - Appendix C - Wales SWM2 239 264 - Engineer Report.pdf	25 July 2024
CML2460 - marine-works-application-form-updated - Saint Ishmaels & Ferryside - RA2490 - 2024.pdf	25 July 2024
CML2460 - Coordinates Conversion.xlsx	21 August 2024
CML2460 Revised Saint Ishmeals Access Route.pdf	22 January 2025
CML2460 Saint Ishmaels Section Coordinates updated	22 January 2025
CML2460 Appendix A - Saint Ishmaels & Ferryside - RA2490 - Biosecurity Management Plan & Risk Assessment - 2024 - Rev 3.pdf	14 February 2025
CML2460 Saint Ishmaels & Ferryside - RA2490 - EV000990-WFD-2024 - Rev3.pdf	14 February 2025
CML2460 Saint Ishmaels & Ferryside - RA2490 - EV000990-AA-HRA-2024 -Rev4.pdf	14 February 2025

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3 CONDITIONS

Notification and Inspection

3.1 Notification of Commencement

- 3.1.1** The Licence Holder must notify the Licensing Authority no less than **10 days** before the commencement of the Licensed Activities, or an individual phase of the Licensed Activities, is expected to commence.
- 3.1.2** The Licence Holder must notify Welsh Government Marine & Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement Branch) no less than **10 days** before the commencement of the Licensed Activities, or an individual phase of the Licensed Activities, is expected to commence.
- 3.1.3** The Licence Holder must ensure that local mariners and fishermen's organisations are made fully aware of the Licensed Activities through local notices to mariners **10 days** prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activities.

3.2 Notification of Vessels and/or Vehicles

The Licence Holder must ensure that the details of the vessels and/or vehicles utilised to undertake the Licensed Activities are submitted to the Licensing Authority and Welsh Government Marine & Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement Branch) at least **24 hours** prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activities.

3.3 Notification of Agents/Contractors/Sub-contractors

The Licence Holder must ensure that details of any agent(s), contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) utilised to undertake the Licensed Activities are submitted to the Licensing Authority at least **24 hours** prior to the commencement of Licensed Activities.

3.4 Notification of HM Coastguard

The Licence Holder must ensure that HM Coastguard is made aware of the Licensed Activities at least **24 hours** prior to commencement by contacting The National Maritime Operations Centre at **zone28@hmcg.gov.uk**.

3.5 Inspection of Licensed Activities

The Licence Holder must allow Marine Enforcement Officers or any other person authorised by the Licensing Authority to inspect the Works at any reasonable time.

3.6 Notification of Completion

- 3.6.1** The Licence Holder must notify the Licensing Authority within **10 days** of completion of the Licensed Activities.
- 3.6.2** The Licence Holder must notify Welsh Government Marine & Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement Branch) within **10 days** of completion of the Licensed Activities.

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3.7 Accident or Emergency

3.7.1 If, by reason of force majeure any substances or articles are deposited otherwise than as permitted as part of the Licensed Activities or in the Licensed Area full details of the circumstances shall be notified to the Licensing Authority within **48 hours** of the incident occurring.

3.7.2 If it is necessary for the Licence Holder to recover or remove any equipment, plant or machinery used to undertake the Licensed Activities that have been dropped as a result of an accident or emergency, the Licence Holder is permitted to do so provided that the methodology for such recovery or removal has been approved by the Licensing Authority.

3.8 Distribution of Copies of this Licence

The Licence Holder is required to ensure that a copy of this Licence is given to:

- All agent(s), contractor(s) and sub-contractor(s) whose names have been provided to the Licensing Authority under condition 3.3 and
- The Masters of any vessels and transport managers responsible for the vehicles employed in accordance with this Licence whose details have been submitted to the Licensing Authority under condition 3.2.

3.9 Inspection of Documents

Copies of this Licence shall be made available at the following locations:

- at the address of the Licence Holder specified in section 1.2;
- at any site office, located at or adjacent to the Licensed Area, used by the Licence Holder or its agent(s), contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) responsible for the loading transportation or deposit of any substances or articles permitted as part of the Licensed Activities;
- on board each vessel or vehicle carrying out Licensed Activities.

The documents referred to in this Condition shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by officers appropriately authorised by the Licensing Authority and authorised Marine Enforcement Officers at the locations stated in that paragraph.

Vessels, Plant and Equipment

3.10 Notified Contractors, Vessels and/or Vehicles only to Carry out Licensed Activities

Only those agent(s), contractor(s), sub-contractor(s), vessels and/or vehicles whose details have been notified to the Licensing Authority may operate under the terms of this Licence. Any changes must be notified to and be approved by the Licensing Authority in writing prior to any such agent, contractor, subcontractors or vehicles carrying out any Licensed Activities pursuant to or otherwise operating under this Licence.

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3.11 Refuelling of Plant and Equipment

The Licence Holder must ensure that plant, vehicles and machinery are not refuelled on the foreshore or in the sea.

3.12 Equipment, Structures and Access

The Licence Holder must ensure that all equipment, temporary structures, access tracks, waste and/or debris associated with the Licensed Activities are removed on completion of the Licensed activities.

Safety

3.13 Removal of Deposited Material

If the Licensing Authority considers it necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, the Licence Holder must remove any deposit specified by the Licensing Authority or Marine Enforcement Officers within one month of notice being given by the Licensing Authority, and shall not replace such material until the Licensing Authority has given its written approval.

Pollution control

3.14 Pollution Prevention

The Licence Holder must ensure that pollution prevention best practice is adhered to at all times. Any incidents must be reported to the Licensing Authority as soon as possible using the hotline number **0300 065 3000**.

3.15 Spillage of Pollutants

The Licence Holder must employ bunding, storage facilities and spill kits to contain and prevent the release of fuel, oils and chemicals associated with the plant, refuelling and construction equipment into the marine environment. Secondary containment must be used with a capacity of **no less than 110%** of the container's storage capacity

3.16 Prevention of Disposal of Man-made Debris

The Licence Holder must ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent the disposal of man-made debris to the marine environment. Such material must be removed immediately and be disposed of appropriately. If it is not possible to prevent manmade debris from entering the marine environment during the Licensed Activities, the Licensed Activities must cease immediately.

3.17 Cleanliness of Equipment

The Licence Holder must ensure that equipment, machinery and PPE are washed with freshwater and/or thoroughly airdried before deployment and before moving between locations.

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Activity-specific Conditions

3.18 Construction, Alteration or Improvement – Returning to Original Profile

The Licence Holder must ensure the area is returned to the original profile, or as close as reasonably practicable, following the completion of works.

3.19 Notification of UKHO

The Licence Holder must ensure that notification is sent to The Source Data Receipt team, UK Hydrographic Office (email: sdr@ukho.gov.uk) at least **10 days prior** to commencement of the works. The information supplied must include the start date and end date, a description of the works, positions of the work area (WGS84), and details of any marking arrangements.

3.20 Use of Render and Concrete

3.21.1 The Licence Holder must ensure that no waste concrete slurry or wash water from the use of concrete or cement are discharged into the marine environment. Concrete and cement mixing and washing areas should be contained and sited at least **10 metres** from any watercourse or surface water drain to minimise the risk of runoff entering a watercourse.

3.20.2 The Licence Holder must ensure that if concrete is to be sprayed in the vicinity of the marine environment (e.g. bridges, retaining walls, etc.), suitable pollution prevention measures are taken to prevent rebounded or windblown concrete from entering the water environment.

3.21 Implementation of Plans

The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the document CML2460 3188_St_Ishmael_WSI_compressed v2 are implemented as approved in writing by the Licensing Authority. Any proposed changes to the actions outlined in the documents must be submitted to, and approved in writing by the Licensing Authority prior to any changes being enacted.

4 INTERPRETATION

In this Licence terms are as defined in section 115 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act unless otherwise stated.

- (a) **“2009 Act”** means the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009;
- (b) **“Approved Application”** means the Marine Licence Application Form together with the Approved Supporting Documents;
- (c) **“Approved Supporting Documents”** means the documents supporting, or supplementary to, the Approved Application, submitted prior to the Licence Issue Date, listed in the Table at paragraph 2.3 above;
- (d) **“Commencement”** means the first undertaking of any Licensed Activities;
- (e) **“Force majeure”** may be deemed to apply when, due to stress of weather or any other cause, the master of a vessel determines that it is necessary to deposit the substances or articles because the safety of human life and/or of the vessel is threatened;
- (f) **“Licensed Activities”** means the activities authorised by this licence as specified in 2.1;
- (g) **“Licensed Area”** means the area within which Licensed Activities are authorised by this licence as specified in section 2.2;
- (h) **“Licence Holder”** means the person(s) or organisation(s) named in section 1.2 to whom this licence is granted;
- (i) **“Licence Period”** means the period beginning with the Licence Start Date and ending on the Licence End Date;
- (j) **“Licensing Authority”** means Natural Resources Wales acting on behalf of the Welsh Ministers;
- (k) **“Marine Enforcement Officers”** means the relevant officers appointed by Welsh Ministers under section 235 of the 2009 Act, contact details for whom are provided in section 5;
- (l) **“Marine Licence Application Form”** means the application form forming part of the application referred to in paragraph 1.1;
- (m) **“Method Statement”** means the Method Statement(s) forming part of the Approved Application or Approved Supporting Documents;

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- (n) **“Works”** means any construction activities comprised in the Licensed Activities and, where the context permits, includes any plant, equipment or materials used to carry out those activities or operations but excludes monitoring, minor routine maintenance or other ongoing operational activities following completion of any construction activities;
- (o) all times shall be taken to be the time in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) on any given day;
- (p) all co-ordinates shall be taken to be latitude and longitude decimal degree (WGS 84)
- (q) in the event of any discrepancy between the coordinates listed in paragraph 2.2 and the plan attached at Appendix 1, the coordinates shall take precedence.

5 CONTACTS

Except where otherwise indicated, the primary point of contact with the Licensing Authority and the address for returns, correspondence and requests for variations of the licence is:

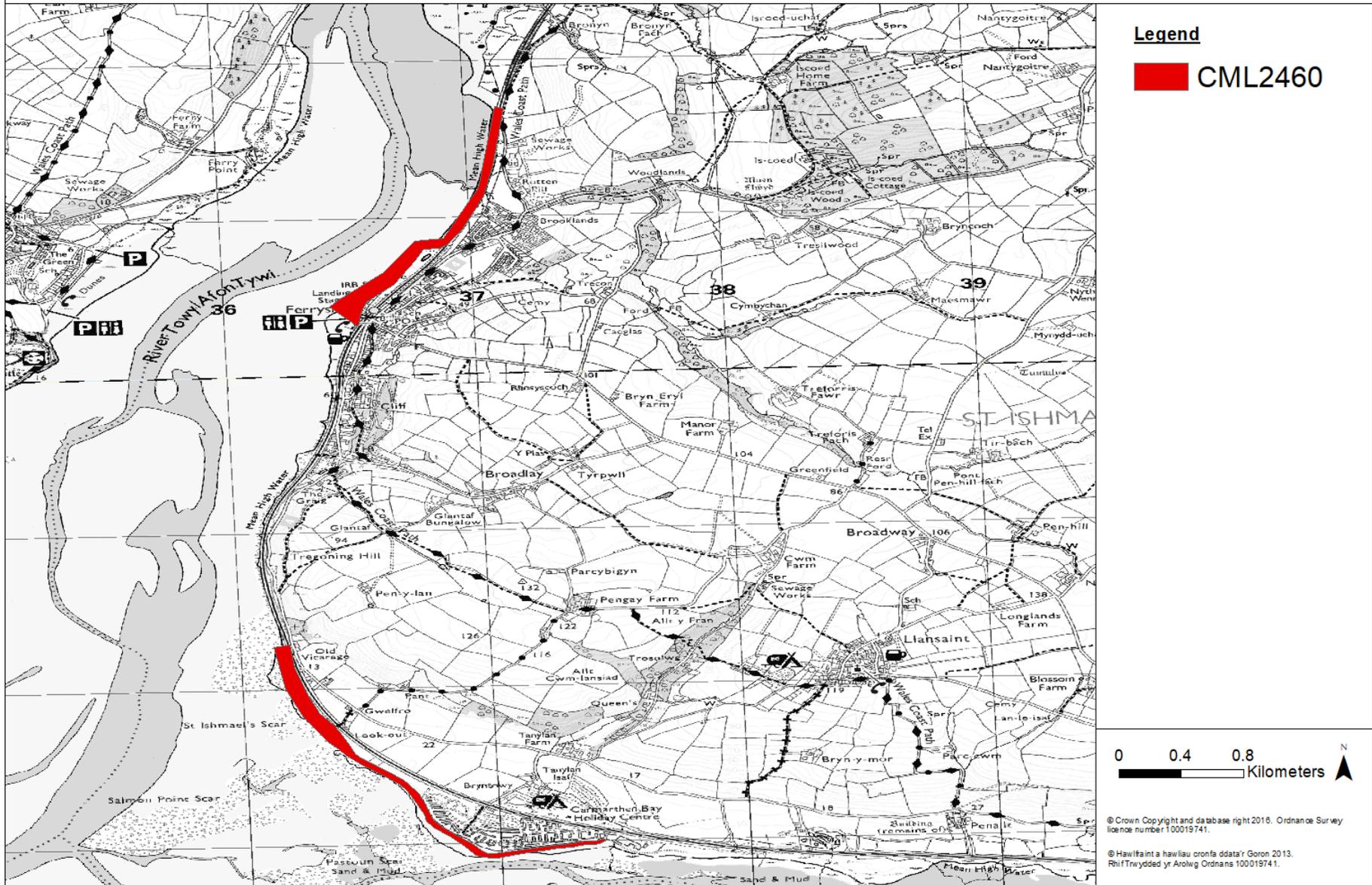
Marine Licensing Team
Natural Resources Wales
Welsh Government Offices
Cathays Park
King Edward VII Avenue
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Tel: 0300 065 3000
Email: marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers may be contacted at:

Welsh Government
Suite 3
Cedar Court
Haven’s Head Business Park
Milford Haven Pembrokeshire
SA73 3LS

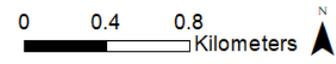
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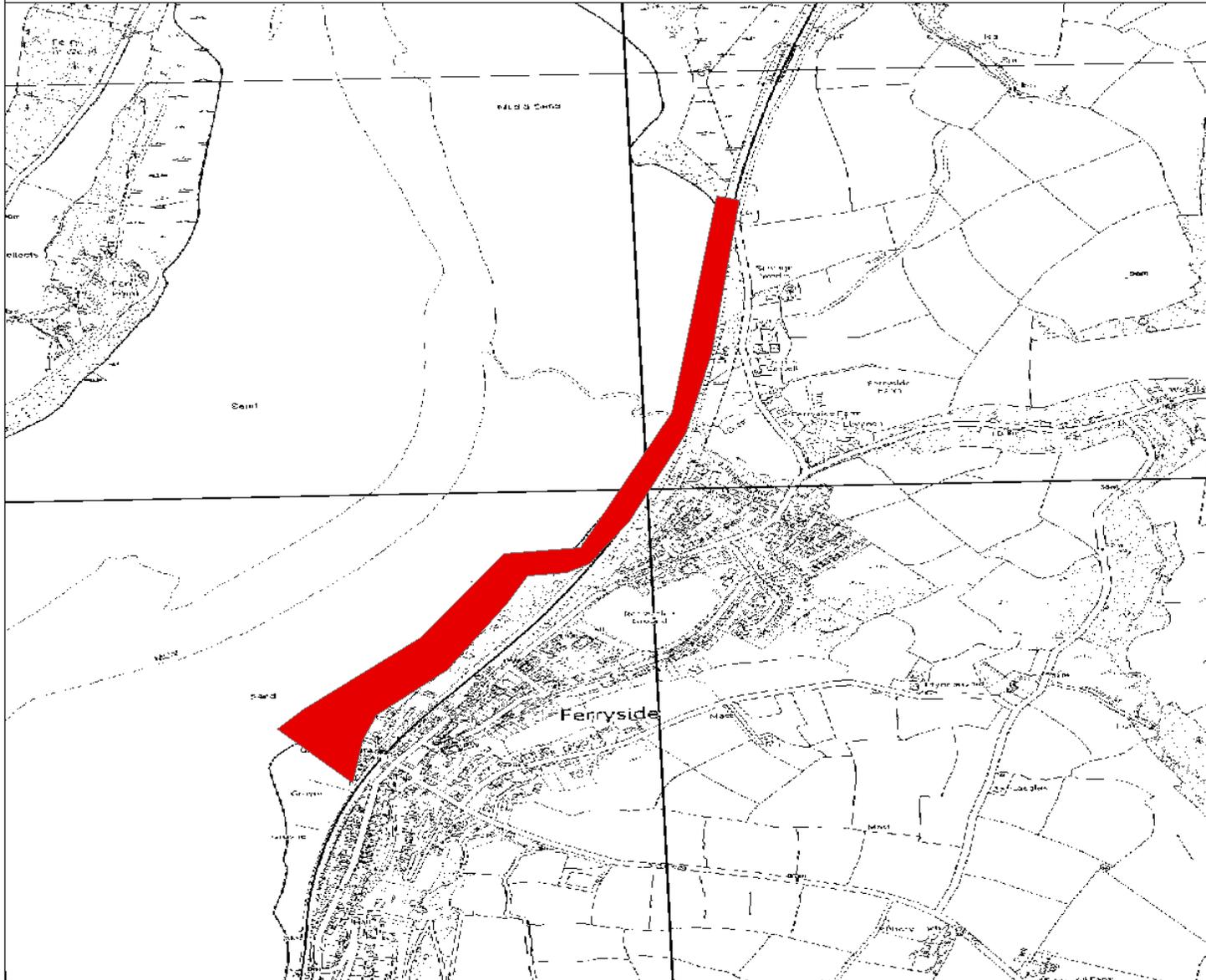
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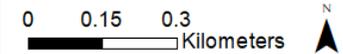
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