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Good afternoon,

Thank you for getting in touch prior to the submission of your application.

In short, you have ticked all the boxes in terms of the documentation that is required to support a band 2 application which should speed up the validation checks once a case officer has been assigned to the case.

Please note that a band 2 licence application has an SLA of 4 months and will require a 28 consultation as part of that process, therefore it is extremely unlikely that we would be able to determine a licence application by February 2025.

If you have any further questions please let me know.

Kind Regards,

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi.

Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.



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Dear Marine Licencing Team

Arup, on behalf of Alun Griffiths contractors and YGC, are preparing to undertake Ground Investigations at Traeth Abermaw/Barmouth Beach and Barmouth Promenade (see attached plan), to inform to the Barmouth North Promenade Flood Alleviation Scheme.

We would like to make a pre application enquiry regarding our plans to submit a marine licence for the GI works and the associated documents we plan to submit.

Briefly, the GI works will comprise of the following works on the beach:

- 4No. Window Samples to 6mbgl to inform underlying geology.
- 8No. Trial Pits to 2mbgl for sampling and informing condition of existing sheet pile wall.
- 8No CPTs to 15mbgl to inform deeper geology along the beach.

See attached plan of works. This is likely to take place over a two-week period during July 2025. There is potential for the works to include potential removal of groyne structures to facilitate access and health and safety to undertake the GI.

We are currently preparing to submit a band 2 marine licence for the GI works in February 2025. We plan to submit the following drawings/documents with the marine licence application:

- Plans showing extent of works below MHWS
- Intertidal Biotope Survey Report
- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report
- Heritage Desk Based Assessment
- Water Framework Directive Screening
- Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening
- Welsh National Marine Plan Compliance Note
- Risk assessment and method statement

We would welcome your advice on whether the above list is sufficient. We hope that by engaging with you, this will mitigate delays when it comes to submitting the marine licence.

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