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To: navigation safety
Cc: Jemma-Anne Lonsdale
Subject: RE: DragonLNG Milford Haven Marine Survey [Filed 24 Feb 2025 14:23]
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Hi Jo

Thank you for confirming that there are concerns over the survey.

I confirm that we accept the risk mitigations proposed.

Warm regards

Rachel

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From: navigation safety <navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk>
Sent: 20 February 2025 14:45
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Cc: Jemma-Anne Lonsdale <jemma.anne.lonsdale@rhdhv.com>
Subject: RE: DragonLNG Milford Haven Marine Survey

Dear Rachel,

Thank you for the information and shapefiles regarding the proposed Dragon LNG Milford Haven Marine Survey.

We note that the works fall within the jurisdiction of a Statutory Harbour Authority (SHA), being Milford Haven Port Authority, and therefore they are responsible for the safety of navigation within their waters.

Therefore, on the understanding that the following takes place, the MCA would have no significant concerns to raise with regards to the safety of navigation and would be satisfied that the risk is relatively low on this occasion:

1. All maritime safety legislation is complied with;
2. The site is within port limits and the applicant should gain the approval/agreement of the responsible local navigation authority or the Harbour Authority/Commissioners/Council. They may wish to issue local warnings to alert those navigating in the vicinity to the presence of the works, as deemed necessary.

Please can you confirm that you accept the above risk mitigations?

Thank you for your patience.
Kind regards,

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Hi Jo

Thanks for the update.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Rachel

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Cc: Jemma-Anne Lonsdale <jemma.anne.lonsdale@rhdhv.com>
Subject: RE: DragonLNG Milford Haven Marine Survey

Dear Rachel,

Thanks for your email.
As previously mentioned, we may take 10 working days to respond. I can however advise, that a response is likely to be with you by the end of this week.

Kind regards
Jo

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Dear Jo

I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to follow up on my previous email regarding preapplication advice for marine surveys in Milford Haven. I understand that you may be busy, but if you could please provide me with an update on when you expect to have the advice ready it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warm regards

Rachel

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Sent: 13 February 2025 08:51
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Cc: Jemma-Anne Lonsdale <jemma.anne.lonsdale@rhdhv.com>
Subject: RE: DragonLNG Milford Haven Marine Survey

Hi Jo

Thank you for your patience.

Please find attached the shapefile for the proposed works and Lat/Long.

It is proposed to start the survey work on the 7th of April, depending on when we receive the ML from NRW.

Warm regards

Rachel

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Cc: Jemma-Anne Lonsdale <jemma.anne.lonsdale@rhdhv.com>
Subject: RE: DragonLNG Milford Haven Marine Survey [Filed 12 Feb 2025 09:54]

Good afternoon Rachel,

Thank you for your request for MCA to provide comments on your intended Band 1 activity. Can you please provide the following additional information:

- Longitude/latitude co-ordinates of the survey area boundary
- And the proposed start date of the survey.

Once, received, We will then provide a response within 10 working days.

Many thanks and kind regards,

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Dear MCGA,

I am writing to request preapplication advice for a marine survey that will be undertaken in Milford Haven. The area being surveyed is outlined in the image below. The survey area falls under the jurisdiction of Milford Haven Port Authority as the SHA for the area.

Dragon LNG require a survey of the area affected by the proposed construction and operation of a new jetty, comprising a Drop-Down Video (DDV) survey, and the collection of sediment and faunal grab samples. Whilst the intertidal walkover survey does not require a Marine Licence, the collection of sediment and faunal samples requires a Band 1 Marine Licence from Natural Resources Wales (NRW). The objective of the survey is to confirm whether there are any aspects of the existing baseline (ecological and/ or UXO) that could affect obtaining the required consents for the construction and operation of the proposed jetty. The works will be undertaken in the daytime with surveys anticipated to take 4 days.

The proposed survey vessel is the 'Sea Leopard', a 10m local vessel based out of Milford Haven. The vessel is suitable for the proposed scope of work having carried out similar projects in the area previously. It is equipped with a hydraulic winch and A-frame which will allow for the operation of the grab and camera required for sampling.

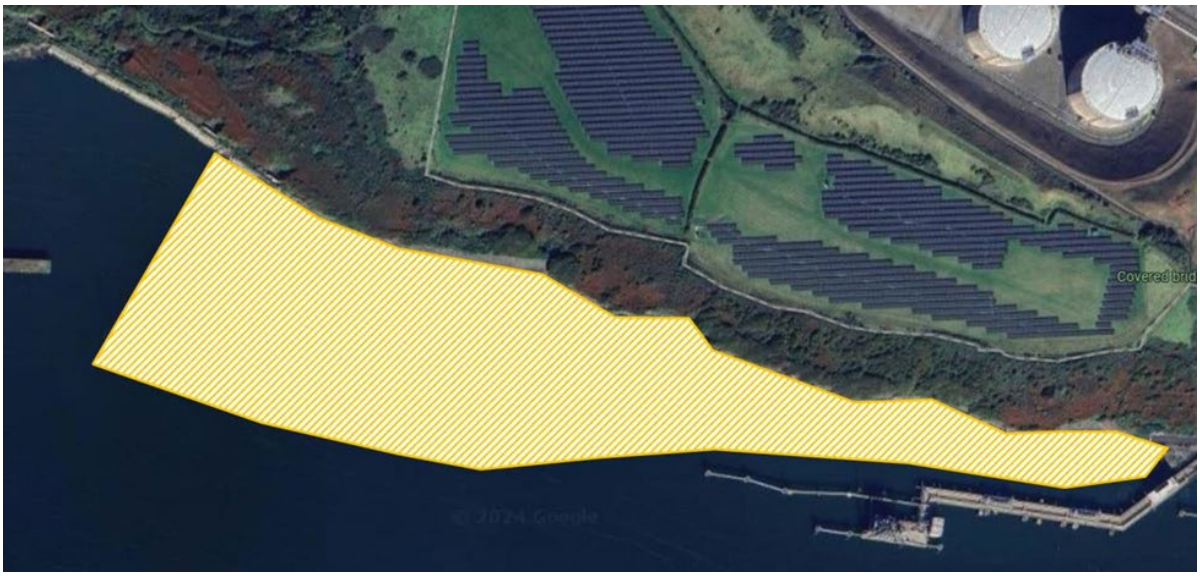
Impacts to navigational safety due to the proposed surveys are not anticipated.

We would greatly appreciate any feedback you may have on the proposed surveys.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards

Rachel



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