

Template for Stage 1 screening assessment for compliance with the WFD Regulations 2017

Guidance note

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What is this document about?

Screening template for compliance with the WFD Regulations 2017. Please refer to 'Complying with the WFD Regulations screening guidance for further information.

Who is this document for?

Anyone designing projects and activities that may impact on the water environment.

You must provide WFD compliance information to support any application for activities that may cause deterioration to a WFD water body or prevent it (or WFD Protected Areas) from achieving the objectives set out in the River Basin Management Plan.

Be aware that you are likely to need to employ a suitably experienced and qualified consultant to do a WFD assessment. You may also need specialist technical input depending on the activity and potential impacts.

Contact for queries and feedback

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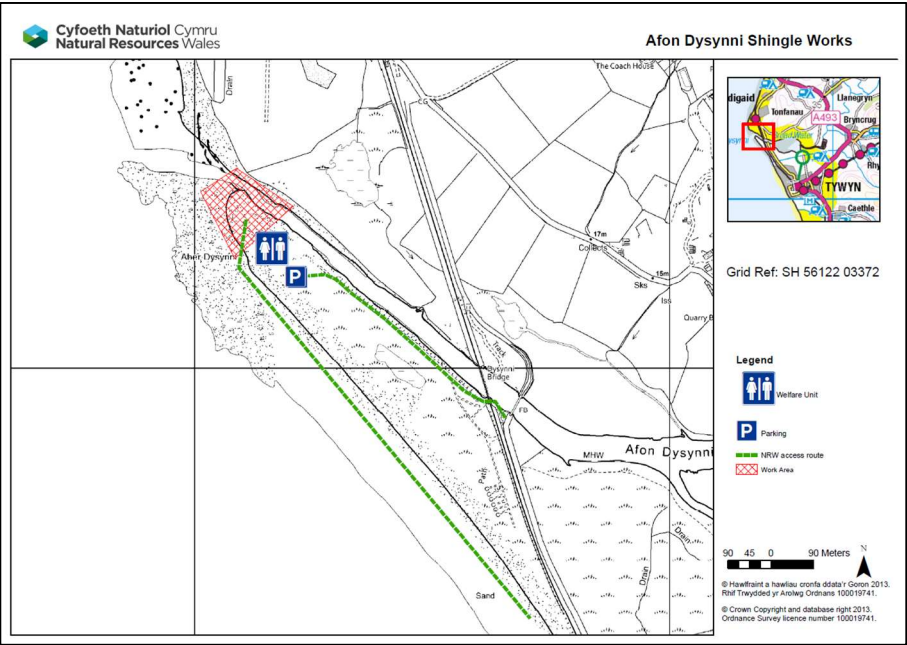
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WFD Compliance Assessment of *Afon Dysynni Beach Shingle Works*

Stage 1 step 1: proposal details

Project reference number	N/A
Proposal	Clearance of the Afon Dysynni mouth by means of 360° excavators & dumper trucks. Beach shingle has collected at the mouth of the Afon Dysynni north of Tywyn severely restricting river flows. This has a flood impact up-stream requiring the shingle to be routinely moved. No sediments will be removed from site.
List all permissions that may be required where known	Assent in place and HRA agreed to enable works until 11/06/29
Location (include map where appropriate)	Works location map  Works area – detail

	 Afon Dysynni : Works Site  256164 303328
Estimated extent of footprint/impact of the works	Approximately 300m ²
Supporting documents	20190611 SH50.1 Broadwater clearing accumulated shingle Assent HRA.pdf - LRFN OGN086 Dysynni Shingle Works LJ Final.pdf
Environmental Statement	N/A
List ongoing maintenance requirements. All structures will require maintenance	Periodic returns to move the shingle will be dependent on storm frequencies and coastal processes. Only when it becomes imperative for flood alleviation purposes will the need for future work arise in line with Assent and any other licence conditions.

Timing of works	31 May to 17 October inclusive. Operations will not take place during the fish migratory/spawning period 18 October to 30 May inclusive in any years that the licence is extant without prior further approval from NRW.
Name of the person completing the assessment	Liz Jones Environmental Assessment, Integrated Engineering NW
Date of assessment	27/05/25

Stage 1, step 2 : Collate baseline information on all water bodies at risk from the proposal.

Date of classification information: Cycle 3 2021

Water body ID	Water body name	Water body type	HMWB	Overall water body status	Morphology status*	Relevance to the proposal
GB511006414900	Dysynni	Transitional	Heavily Modified	Moderate	Not applicable	potential risk – works within WB
GB621009600000	Cardigan Bay North	Coastal	Natural	Moderate	Not High	potential risk – works within WB

*where there is no information, or a null value then assume it is at good status for morphology (or hydromorphology for TraC water bodies) or, if the water body is designated HMWB the morphological status is **not applicable (please be aware that these water bodies are still sensitive to physical modifications)**.

The potential for the proposal to affect the following water bodies was also initially considered, but can be ruled out without further consideration:

N/A

Stage 1, Step 3: Risk Screening - complete a risk screening table for each water body listed above that has **potential risk of impact from the proposal**

Water body name: Dysynni			
Water body ID: GB511006414900			
Question number	Risk screening questions	Name of activity	Screening decision – delete as appropriate
Q1.1	Is the proposal in a water body at high status or high status for morphology or hydromorphology?	N/A	Yes – go to Stage 2 scoping and complete detailed assessment for each water body No – go to Q1.2
Q1.2	Is the proposed activity listed a low risk activity? Complete new row for each activity	Shingle movements requiring machine below MHWS	No – complete Stage 2 scoping assessment for each water body
Q1.3	Are there any potential cumulative/in combination impacts?	Yes/No	Yes – complete Stage 2 scoping assessment for each water body No – no further WFD assessment needed - Go to conclusion section

Water body name: Cardigan Bay North

Water body ID: GB621009600000

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