

RE: Upcoming works proposal - Neath, South Wales

From navigation safety <navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk>

Date Wed 6/4/2025 3:50 PM

To Cai Jones <Cai.Jones@centregreat.net>

Dear Cai,

Thank you for the information regarding the proposed construction of a cantilver scaffold system off the concrete bridge pier base approximately 1.5m over the watercourse with 2 bore holes directly in front of the concrete pillar at the stated location.

We note that the works fall within the jurisdiction of a Statutory Harbour Authority (SHA), being Port of Neath, 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?
Kind regards

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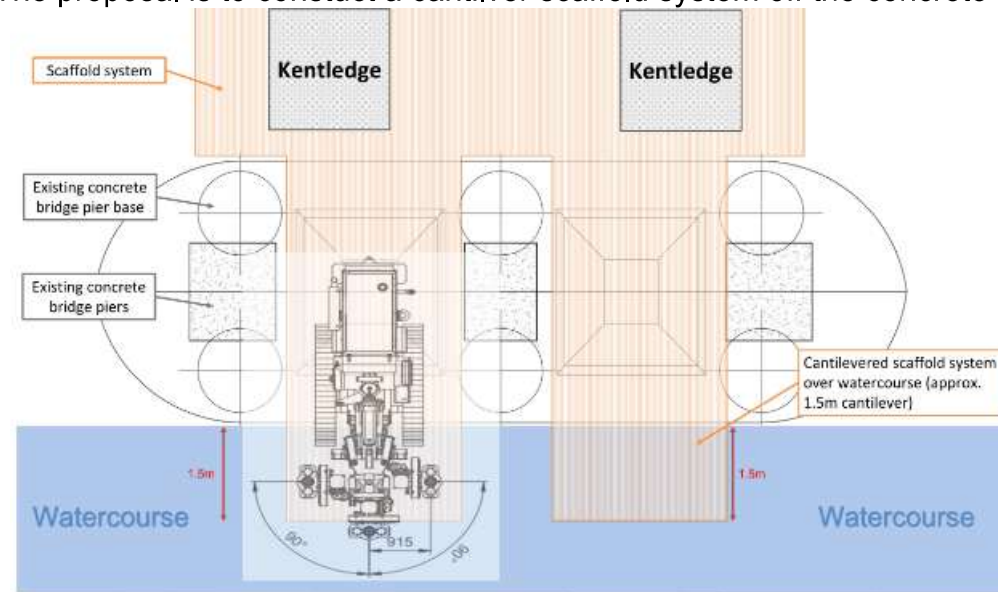
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We have been contracted by the South Wales Trunk Road Agent (SWTRA) to undertake ground investigation work on a structure that spans the River Neath Estuary.

The proposal is to construct a cantilever scaffold system off the concrete bridge pier base approximately 1.5m over the watercourse and carry out 2 rotary bore holes directly in front of the concrete pillar.



Location:

Pier 7, A48 70 Neath River Bridge
Grid ref: 273388E 194199N
Latitude: 51.632311 , Longitude: -3.8307619
(Location plan also attached)

Programme:

Start date: 22/07/25
End Date: 15/08/25
Duration (4 weeks)

As part of our Marine Licence Application with NRW, there is a requirement to get confirmation from yourselves that the works will not pose a risk to others. Please can you confirm the above works are acceptable?

Please let me know if there are any queries, or you need any more information from us. A prompt response would be welcomed due to the lead time on the marine licence application process.

Kind regards

Regards

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