

Apply for a band 1 marine licence

Is the estimated cost of your marine works project over £1 million?

Select
No

Will the work last longer than 12 months?

Select
No

Who should we contact about this application?

This form must be completed by someone who has authority to act on behalf of the applicant.	
We will contact you if we have any questions about this application.	
First name	Richard
Last name	McCulloch
Address line 1	The Embankment Business Park, Riverview, A17
Address line 2 (optional)	-
Town or city	Stockport
County (optional)	-
Postcode	SK4 3GN
Email	r.mcculloch@apemltd.co.uk
Phone number	07769 364582
Your relationship to the applicant, for example 'consultant'	Senior Environmental Consultant

Tell us about the applicant

Is the applicant:
a company

Is the company registered with Companies House?

Select
Yes

Tell us the registered company details

The address must be the one recorded with Companies House (opens in a new tab)	
Company name	APEM Limited
Company registration number	02530851
Date of registration	14 August 1990
Address line 1	Riverview, A17 Embankment Business Park, Vale Road Heaton Mersey
Address line 2 (optional)	-
Town or city	Stockport
County (optional)	-
Postcode	SK4 3GN
Email	r.mcculloch@apemltd.co.uk
Phone number	07769 364582

Have you had pre-application advice from us about this work?

Select
No

Tell us about the work

What is the project title?
Severn Estuary CIP4 sediment grab surveys

Briefly describe the low risk band 1 activities you will be carrying out.

For example:

Carrying out minor maintenance on a pier, including installing scaffolding, replacing bolts and decking, then removing scaffolding (construction activity example) Collecting twelve sediment samples from the sea bed (removal activity example) Depositing five marker buoys (deposit activity example) Brushing wind-blown sand back onto the beach where it came from (beach management activity example)

Benthic grab samples will be collected to obtain chemistry data for sediments in the Severn Estuary. A single grab sample will be collected at 5 stations (no replicates) across the entire estuary; two of which are anticipated to be in NRW waters (SWE2 and SWE3 – see Figure 1). Samples will be collected using a mini-HAMON or Day Grab which will sample a surface area of 0.1m² only.

When do you want the licence to start?

Band 1 licences are typically issued for one year, subject to consultation.

Make sure the date you provide is on or before the day you want to start carrying out the work.

Licence start date 31/08/2025

Tell us about your coordinates

We need to understand exactly where the work will happen through the coordinates you give us.

If you need to give us more than 10 coordinates, you must upload them in an Excel spreadsheet.

You can also upload a Shapefile if you have one.

Check how to give us coordinates (opens in a new tab).

Do you want to tell us about more than 10 coordinates?

No

Give your coordinates

Make sure:

the coordinates are in this format: Lat 52.12345 Long -4.12345 you provide at least three coordinates your coordinates outline the entire area you will be working in (we call this the licence area)

	Latitude	Longitude
1.	51.338647	-3.0312061
2.	51.475390	-3.0461233
3.	51.526880	-2.9340292
4.	51.552185	-2.7162559
5.	51.717721	-2.4851925
6.	-	-
7.	-	-
8.	-	-
9.	-	-

Upload your map

Your map must be scaled so we can see a detailed view of the area where you will be carrying out your activity.

Include a north arrow so that we can correctly identify the orientation of the map.

Check how to create a map (opens in a new tab)

- File: Severn TraC survey sites - sediment grab sites for NRW license.jpg - [Download](#)

Tell us if you need to upload a method statement

You will need to upload a method statement (opens in new window) if you are doing any of these things:

Working in or near a sensitive site (opens in new window) Drilling boreholes or vibrocores
Replacing piles Beach management Are you doing one or more of these things?

Yes

Upload your method statement

Check what you need to include in your method statement (opens in a new tab).

If your method statement does not cover all the necessary points, we will not be able to approve your licence application.

- File: P15623 - Severn Estuary - Method Statement - NRW Band 1 licence application.pdf - [Download](#)

What materials will you deposit as part of your work?

You must include:

materials deposited above, on, or below the water (for example, on a bridge or jetty)
temporary materials such as scaffolding which will be removed after the work is complete
Select all that apply

None

How will you deliver materials to the site?

Select

Vessel

Which materials will you remove as part of your work?

You must include:

materials removed from a location above, on, or below the water (for example, on a bridge or jetty) temporary materials such as scaffolding which will be removed after the work is complete
Select all that apply

Sand

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Upload your confirmation from the Maritime and Coastguard Agency

The document must clearly show that the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has given you confirmation that your work will not pose a risk.

- File: Severn Estuary CIP4 - MCA & Trinity House consultation.pdf - [Download](#)

Upload your confirmation from Trinity House

The document must clearly show that Trinity House has given you confirmation that your work will not pose a risk.

- File: Severn Estuary CIP4 - MCA & Trinity House consultation.pdf - [Download](#)

Did you consult with archaeological consultees?

If you are doing any kind of removal (such as boreholes or sediment sampling) or beach management, you must consult with the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) and your local archaeological trust (opens in a new tab).

Yes

Upload your correspondence with the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales

We need to see that the RCAHMW are satisfied that your work will not have a negative impact on any archaeological features

- File: Severn Estuary CIP4 - RCAHMW & Heneb consultation.pdf - [Download](#)

Upload your correspondence with your local archaeological trust

We need to see that the local archaeological trust is satisfied that your work will not have a negative impact on any archaeological features

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Do you want to upload correspondence with other consultees?

Check the list of possible consultees (opens in a new tab)

Select

No

Does the applicant have statutory powers to consent any aspect of the work?

Such as coast protection authority, dredging powers, statutory undertakers

No

Do you want to claim public register confidentiality?

We normally put all the information in your application on a public register, unless we approve of your reasons for withholding all or part of it

No

Paying for your application

Your licence application for a band 1 activity costs £600.

You need to pay as soon as you have submitted your application. We will return any applications we receive without payment.

How will you pay for your application?

Phone

How we collect your personal data

We will process the information provided by you in line with the data protection legislation.

For more information on how we manage, store and use your data, check our privacy notice (opens in a new tab).

I have read and understood this information

Declaration

The person who completes this form should be the one who signs it.

This person must have the authority to sign the form on behalf of the holder. They could be a director or a company secretary.

It is an offence under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, under which this application is made, to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information. This could invalidate any licence granted.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application form and supporting documentation is true.

Full name	Richard McCulloch
Position in company	Senior Environmental Consultant

Date
21/08/2025

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