

RE: Severn Estuary sediment sampling - MCA & Trinity House consultation

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting Trinity House.

I can confirm that we agree the methodology will not pose a hazard to navigation as any vessels will be required to comply with the Prevention of Collision at Sea regulations and there is no infrastructure remaining on site.

Regards
Trevor

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Hello,

As part of the National Chemical Investigation Programme (CIP), APEM are collecting sediment grab samples in the Severn Estuary for which it is a requirement to consult with the MCA and Trinity House for applying for a band 1 marine license – attached is our method statement for the proposed works. One survey will be conducted in summer (target dates of sampling between 31st August and 10th September); and one survey will be conducted in winter (likely January but dates are to be confirmed).

Please can you confirm that the proposed works are agreeable and will not pose a risk?

The location details of the sampling locations are as follows (which are shown on a map within the attached method statement):

SWE1	ST2826460456	51.338647	-3.0312061
SWE2	ST2744275678	51.475390	-3.0461233
SWE3	ST3530081299	51.526880	-2.9340292
SWE4	ST5043583943	51.552185	-2.7162559
SWE5	SO6657802222	51.717721	-2.4851925

Kind regards,

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