

Severn Estuary sediment sampling - RCAHMW and Heneb consultation

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I was forwarded your email regarding Severn Estuary sediment sampling by our enquiries team. Thanks for the method statement, and the proposed sample locations. Three of these, SWE2, 3 and 4 are within Welsh waters on our GIS, so I cannot comment on SWE1 and SWE5.

We have no objections to the work on the basis of any impact to marine archaeology, as the sample locations are not in the vicinity of any known archaeological material. A caveat to this is that there is always potential for previously unknown archaeological material to be encountered. With this in mind I have attached a Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries as a means to provide guidance and a reporting mechanism in the event of encountering any unexpected archaeological material. I am happy for you to contact me directly if needed.

Any other questions, please let me know.

Yours

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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 RCAHMMW and Heneb 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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