



Marine Licence Consultation - Fishguard Linkspan

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Dear Emily

Thank you for your correspondence and documents regarding consult for a Band 1 Marine Licence application – Fishguard Linkspan. We have checked the details against the Historic Environment Record.

We understand that the proposed In Fishguard Harbour is to include boreholes, cone penetration testing, vibrocores and grab samples. There are no historic assets recorded in the area of proposed work illustrated on the accompanying plans and we therefore confirm that we're happy for it to proceed without a requirement for archaeological mitigation. As the area of work is offshore, we also recommend further consultation with the RCAHMW, whose maritime records may be more comprehensive.

As with all schemes that include grab samples, we advise that the Licence Holder should ensure that any artefacts accidentally recovered during the work are retained and a location for the find recorded (e.g. Latitude/Longitude co-ordinates or OS Grid Reference) as accurately as possible. Advice should be sought from the Finds Co-ordinator for the Portable Antiquities Scheme Wales: <https://museum.wales/portable-antiquities-scheme-in-wales-blog/?cat=3017> regarding identification and significance, as well as information on the artefact's immediate conservation requirements.

We hope that this is of assistance but please don't hesitate to contact us again should you require further information.

With best wishes

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