

RE: Notification of Upcoming Band 1 Works - Saint Julians (Newport)

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Date Tue 9/23/2025 11:21 AM
To Owain Waters <owaters@ecovigour.com>
Cc Julian Gregory <jgregory@ecovigour.com>

Dear Owain,

Thank you for the information regarding the proposed Band 1 works at St Julians, Newport.

We note that the works are the replacement of missing bolts from the underside of the bridge plus and a drone survey to identify any other missing bolts. As there is use of a drone to undertake the survey, you should ensure that a licence and/or permission is in place to operate the drone at this location. This may involve contacting the Civil Aviation Authority, however please consult the NRW marine licensing team in the first instance.

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. Local notification is issued to marine users, including [fishermen's organisations](#), relevant authorities and other local stakeholders, to ensure that they are made fully aware of the activity at least five days before commencement of the works;
3. Zone27@hmcg.gov.uk must be notified prior to commencement of activities.
4. A notification must be sent to The Source Data Receipt team, UK Hydrographic Office (email: sdr@ukho.gov.uk) of commencement of the licensed activities, at least 10 days before commencement of the works. The information supplied must include the start date and end date, a description of the works, positions of the work area (WGS84), and details of any marking arrangements.

Please can you confirm that you accept the above risk mitigations?

Kind regards

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Dear NMR, MCA and Trinity House,

MGroup on behalf of Network Rail will be undertaking repairs to Saint Julians River Bridge within the next two to three months.

Grid Ref: ST 32117 90260

The works will require the use of a single safety vessels, to support the rope access technicians suspended from the structure.

Access to the watercourse will be via the small slip way upstream of the structure (third party agreement pending). Should this change, I will update yourselves.

I will forward the NRW Marine Reference number once it is provided.

I've attached the Band 1 Method Statement below for your records, which includes a map and images of the works site in relation to the wider estuary.

Kind Regards,

Owain

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