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Sent: 20 November 2025 14:43
To: Jack Whitehouse
Subject: Re: 0556C_WAL_MGR - Mostyn Tidal Flap
Attachments: RCAHMW_PAD_marine_Final1_English.pdf

Dear Jack,

Thanks for your email about the Mostyn Tidal Flap replacement. I can confirm that the RCAHMW has no objection to the work on the basis of any impact to marine archaeology. There is always the potential, albeit unlikely, that the excavation will expose previously unknown archaeological material. With this in mind, I have attached a Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries that will offer advice and guidance on what to do if archaeological material is discovered. I can act as the point of contact for any reporting that may be required.

Yours

Julian



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From: Jack Whitehouse <JackWhitehouse@mphconstruction.co.uk>
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2025 13:54

To: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>

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Good afternoon,

I hope you're well?

I am currently applying for a band 1 marine licence and if possible, would like your approval of the proposed works and any potential issues you may have to support my submission to NRW.

We have been remitted to undertake the replacement of a defective tidal flap adjacent to the railway line in Mostyn, North Wales. (OS Ref: SJ 15117 81232)

There is a significant issue with sediment build up, causing a tidal flap to be unable to operate, in turn this is causing flooding to the adjacent road during storm events.

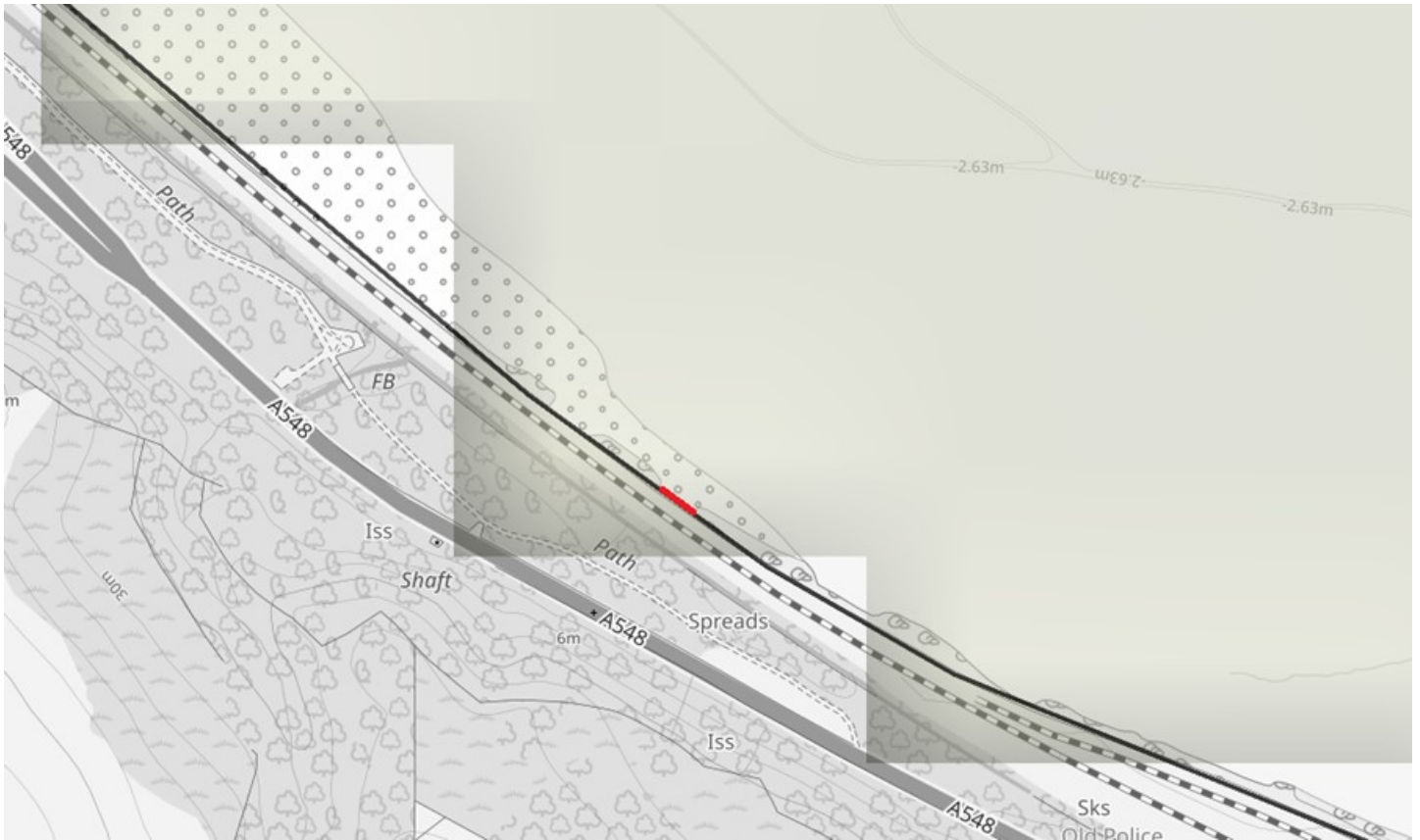
Network Rail have opted for the replacement of the existing tidal flap with a non-return style tidal flap, as this should allow water pass through the system whilst being buried in sediment. However, for this to take place, we will need to create a small excavation in front of the tidal flap to allow room for a safe working area. This will be approximately 5m wide by 2m deep and will be re-instated once the works are complete.

The photos below show the works location, and the access and egress route to site.

Please could confirm whether either of the activities detailed below are likely to affect the RCAHMW.

Any issues, please let me know.

Location of the proposed works in shown below on the Marine Planning Portal:



Access and Egress route.



Kind Regards

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