

APPLICATION FOR A BAND 1 MARINE LICENCE

To qualify as a Band 1 application, the activity should be low potential impact, and low risk.

IMPORTANT Please read the Band 1 Guidance Document on our website before completing this application form.

Under The Marine Licensing (Application Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2017, the following activities are eligible to be considered as Band 1 activities:

- (a) repair or replacement of bolts, flaps valves, decking on a pier or pontoon
- (b) removal of marine growth and guano from any building or structure or any part thereof
- (c) the installation of ladders at any building or structure
- (d) the deposit and subsequent removal of posts for the purposes of marking channels, shallow water areas, outfalls and groynes;
- (e) the deposit and subsequent removal of marker buoys
- (f) removal of discrete pieces of debris associated with construction; demolition, damage or disrepair of a building or structure using vehicles or vessel
- (g) The removal of litter using a vehicle or vessel.
- (h) any activity of a similar minor nature.

The specific activities listed in the regulations (a-g above) will always be classed as eligible for Band 1 licence application. However, granting of such a licence is not automatic. NRW Permitting Service are still required to consider the appropriateness of the activity before determining the licence application.

In addition to the specific activities listed above, The Marine Licensing (Application Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2017 refers to 'any activity of a similar minor nature'. The suitability of other activities is dependent on the nature and scale of the activity, and the environmental sensitivity of the area in which the activity will take place. For a more comprehensive list of activities that may be considered under a **Band 1 licence application refer to the guidance note.**

Check List

Please read the Guidance Note carefully before completing the application from.

Please ensure that you have included all the necessary information before you submit the application.

Item	Yes/No
Is the activity an Eligible Band 1 Activity?	Yes
Is the activity within a designated site?	Yes
Is the proposed activity boreholes, replacement piles or beach management?	No
Is the proposal within a sensitive area?	Yes
Has a method statement been provided (use guidance to determine whether a method statement is required)	No
Have the relevant bodies (as detailed in the guidance) been consulted? All correspondence to be submitted as part of the application.	Yes
The applicant is a legal entity?	Yes
The declaration is signed by the applicant?	Yes
Is the application fee of £600 correct?	Yes
Are the grid references/coordinates correct?	Yes
Has any pre application correspondence been submitted?	Yes

- Please submit applications to the **Permit Receipt Centre** via the details at the top of this form
- Please submit marine licence applications, including this form and all supporting documents, **at least 2 months before the licence is required.**
- Applications for Band 1 activities will go through a shortened and simplified process, compared to applications in the other bands. For applications which meet the Band 1 criteria, the usual consultation stage is replaced with standard conditions.
- Although the licensing process for Band 1 activities is shorter and more streamlined, an application for a Band 1 activity is not granted automatically; NRW permitting service will assess the suitability of the project to determine that all criteria are met.
- Band 1 licence applications are charged at £600 per application, and are intended to be used for low impact activities (see [Eligible Activities](#)). Band 1 applications do not need to be advertised in a local newspaper.

Please note applications will not be processed without the correct relevant fee or invoicing details.

- Payments can be made via Cheque, BACS or credit/debit card.

- Cheques should be crossed and made payable to **Natural Resources Wales**.
- For BACS payments ensure you provide the reference number (not remittance number)
- For credit/debit card payments please complete the CC1 form and submit with the application. The CC1 form can be found on our web pages

Further information on payment methods can be found on our web pages

Your application may not be considered complete and therefore not processed until key information has been submitted. Your application may be returned if you fail to submit outstanding information within given timescales.

- If you have any queries with regards to completing this application please contact the MLT: marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

1. Project Description

Seagrass Ocean Rescue Dale - Restoration of seagrass meadows using biodegradable seeded ropes as a sustainable and effective method for planting seagrass beds.

1(b). Please provide a brief description of the proposed project, including location

The overall aim of the proposed restoration project is to experimentally plant 2 ha of seagrass (Zostera marina) in Dale. This project is the first of its kind anywhere in the UK. The materials used will consist only of biodegradable materials ensuring nothing artificial is put into the marine environment. Seed ropes with small hessian bags containing seagrass seeds will be planted in rows within an area of south east part of Dale bay. The seed ropes will be deployed using a small RIB with divers in the water to ensure the ropes are laid correctly. Ropes will be weighed down either end with sand bags. The sites will then be monitored for seagrass growth. The project is non-commercial in collaboration with WWF and undertaken by Swansea University.

2. Applicant Details

To whom the licence will be issued. This must be a legal entity such as an individual, registered company/ charity or public body.

Title	Dr	Full Name	Richard Unsworth
Company or Trading Name	Swansea University, Singleton park, Swansea		
Company Registration Number (if applicable)			
Name of Contact or individual (if different)	Chiara Bertelli (correspondance)		
Position in Company	Researcher/ Marine biology lecturer		
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Telephone Number	01792 606745 / 01792602154		
	r.k.f.unsworth@swansea.ac.uk / c.m.bertelli@swansea.ac.uk		

Email Address

3. Details of Agent, Contractor, Vehicles and/or Vessels used to carry out works

3(a). Agent Details

This is who we will correspond with unless otherwise informed. If no agent we will contact the applicant.

Title		Full Name	
Company or Trading Name			
Company Registration Number (if applicable)			
Name of Contact or individual (if different)			
Position in Company			
Address (Inc. postcode)			
Telephone Number			
Email Address			

3(b). Does the Applicant wish to be included in all correspondence? Yes ☒ No ☐

3(d). Will the works require the use of vessels? Yes ☒ No ☐

3(e). Will the works require the use of vehicle? Yes ☐ No ☒

4. Licensable Period

Determination of applications will be based on the works taking place during these dates. Please ensure you have included an **adequate contingency period**. If works are not completed by the Requested Licence Expiry Date you may be required to submit a new application. Including a contingency period within your original application does not impact on Licence Fee

Start Date 31/09/2019

Requested Licence Expiry Date 31/09/2020

Please ensure you submit your application for a Marine Licence **at least 2 months** prior to the intended start date.

5. Location

Please detail the location of the proposed project.

This should be either Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference (i.e. SN 12345 67890) or Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees to 4 decimal places (i.e. Lat 52.1234 Long - 4.1234), defining the extent of the project. Please specify which coordinate system has been used.

Lat 51.705603°	Lon -5.160091°
Lat 51.704565°	Lon -5.160049°
Lat 51.704347°	Lon -5.155246°
Lat 51.705423°	Lon -5.155120°

Decimal degrees showing the area (rectangle) within which the seagrass restoration work will take place (see map at end of document).

6. Method Statement

Please Note: If the works are within a sensitive area or one of the following activities; Boreholes, replacement piles or beach management, then a separate method statement needs to be submitted using the Band 1 Method Statement Template. If a separate method statement has been provided move to section 7.

6(a). Please give a brief method statement outlining the proposed project.

- We aim to plant rows of small hessian bags containing seagrass seeds within an area (rectangle coordinates stated above) in order to create 2 hectares of restored seagrass meadow.
- There will be up to 200 lines (50m each) made up of hessian natural fibre rope (6mm diameter) attached with hessian seedbags (13cm x 7.5cm) all of which biodegrade after 6-12 months.
- Each seed bag will contain up to 100 seagrass seeds mixed with inert childrens play sand (approx. 200ml), approx. 20,000 bags in total.
- Seeds will be collected from a mixture of donor sources including local meadows and other sites in north Wales and England. Where seeds have been taken from non-local sites, seeds will be sterilised using sodium hypochlorite and rinsed with sterile seawater.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☒

6(b). Please state the measures to be taken to:

- (i) Minimise risk to the marine environment

Any materials to be placed on the seafloor will be made of biodegradable materials that will biodegrade within 6-12 months. Seed bags and sandbags will be filled with bought sand (such as childrens play sand) to limit depletion of local sediments and address any contamination risks from using collected sand.

Seagrass seeds taken from *Zostera marina* beds that are not local to Dale such as from north Wales or England, will be sterilized with dilute sodium hypochlorite and rinsed with sterile seawater. Seeds considered to be from local beds include Longoar, Littlewick and Skomer. There is no evidence that there are separate genetic populations of *Z. marina* within the Irish Sea and English Channel. Detailed site level genetic investigations will continue up to the start of the project in order to confirm this is the case at the local level we will be adhering to. Biocontrol measures will be in place within facilities holding seagrass seeds and seagrass detritus at Swansea University based on advice taken from Gabriel Wyn (NRW), these will prevent any cross-contamination from material not from south Wales and prevent any release of invasives into the waters of Swansea Bay, or Dale.

Prevent undue interference to others

A programme of stakeholder engagement meetings and events will be in place prior to any work undertaken. Local boat owners and fisherman will be made aware of the project and Port of Milford Haven will be informed of all work plans.

Exact placement of restoration infrastructure on the seabed will depend upon outputs from stakeholder engagement so as to prevent any conflict between users of the proposed area.

- (ii) Maintain navigational safety, including marking and lighting of works

The Port of Milford Haven will be kept fully informed of operational activities.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

7. Materials of Project

7(a). Description of materials to be deposited seaward of MHWS (Please tick all that apply)

Timber	☐	Iron/Steel	☐	Concrete	☐	Biocides/other chemicals	☐
Silt	☐	Stone/Rock	☐	Gravel	☐	Plastic/Synthetics	☐
Sand	☒	Other	☐				

If other, please provide a description of materials.

Natural hessian rope and hessian bags, all biodegradable within 6-12 months, seagrass seeds.

7(b). Delivery method of materials to site

If sea delivery, please include details of vessels to be used with a chart of proposed route and transshipment area. If vehicle delivery, please provide the proposed access route.

Seed ropes will be hand lowered from the University's coded vessel, RIB Calypso (6m) which will be deployed from Dale slipway. Scuba divers will ensure lines are correctly laid.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

7(c). Will the works involve removals seaward of MHWS? Yes ☐ No ☒

7(c) (i). Description of materials to be removed seaward of MHWS (Please tick all that apply)

Timber	☐	Iron/Steel	☐	Concrete	☐	Biocides/other chemicals	☐
Silt	☐	Stone/Rock	☐	Gravel	☐	Plastic/Synthetics	☐
Sand	☐	Other	☐				

7(c) (ii). Description of objects/materials to be removed seaward of MHWS

Including quantities to be removed.

8. Additional Information

8(a). The following must be provided with the completed application form:

- (i) a suitably scaled extract of an Ordnance Survey Map or Admiralty Chart with location of project, complete with **North Arrow** and **Scale**
- (ii) if applicable, any construction plans and sectional drawings showing those proposed works below/seaward of MHWS, which should give details of the materials to be used (for beach replenishment the quantity, particle size and source of material to be deposited and deposit location is also required).
- (iii) Details of correspondence with MCA, Trinity House or The Crown Estate
- (iv) Any pre application advice/correspondence with NRW

Copy of email and attachment to NRW staff describing the overall project.

9. Statutory Powers

9(a).Does the applicant have statutory powers to consent any aspect of the project?
e.g. coast protection authority, dredging powers, statutory undertakers Yes ☐ No ☒

9(a)(i).If Yes, please give details and state the relevant legislation that gives these powers

10.Public Register

Under The Marine Licensing (Register of Licensing Information)(Wales) Regulations 2011 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (Directive 85/337/EEC – as amended) , all information contained within or provided in support of this application will be placed on the Public Register unless NRW approve of the applicant's reasons for withholding all or part.

15. Is there any information contained within or provided in support of this application that you consider should NOT be included on the Public Register on the grounds that its disclosure:

15(a). Would be contrary to the interest of National Security? Yes ☐ No ☒

15(b). Would prejudice to an unreasonable degree you, or some other person's commercial interest of those of a third party? Yes ☐ No ☒

If **Yes** to either (a) or (b), please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld

11. Application Fee

Band 1

Projects are charged at a fixed fee of **£600**. The application will not be processed until the correct fee has been provided.

Please provide the method of payment

Method	Yes (✓)	Reference Number
Cheque		
BACS (not remittance no.)		
World Pay (phone or CC1)		CC1 form to be faxed not emailed.

Please attach **CC1 Form** with application. Can be found on our web pages

12. Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application form and supporting documentation is true.

WARNING: It is an offence under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, under which this application is made, to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information and can invalidate any licence granted.

Signature  Date 29/03/2019

Name (in capitals) RICHARD UNSWORTH

Position in Company Project PI/Lecturer and researcher

*Applications cannot be processed unless signed by the **Applicant** (not agent), the applicant must have appropriate level of authority within the company.*

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Seagrass Ocean Rescue: Dale

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- The map shows the Dale area in Cumbria, England. Key features include the River Ure, Dale Fort, Dale Fort Field Centre, Dale Point, Castlebeach Bay, and various farms and villages such as Dale, Broomhill, Maryborough, and Hayguard. The map also shows the Dale Roads and the Dale Fort Field Centre. A scale bar indicates distances up to 0.3 km. The map is sourced from Ordnance Survey 100022861.

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From: Lough, Natasha <Natasha.Lough@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 March 2019 12:47
To: Camplin, Mike <Mike.Camplin@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>; Bunker, Anne <Anne.Bunker@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>; Unsworth R.K.F. <R.K.F.Unsworth@Swansea.ac.uk>; Wyn, Gabrielle <Gabrielle.Wyn@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>; Ramsay, Kirsten <Kirsten.Ramsay@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>; Pauls, Lily <Lily.Pauls@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
Cc: Brazier, Paul <Paul.Brazier@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>; Wray, Ben <Ben.Wray@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
Subject: seagrass restoration meeting

Hi

Sorry this has come so late in the day – but I have outlined a draft agenda for this afternoon below which is what I was hoping to get out of this afternoon.

I'm working from home – so will join the skype from here. Gabe/Kirsten I have booked Y Garn if you are wanting to join.

Agenda:

- Brief intro to project – Richard
 - Any NRW concerns?
 - Potential expansion to other areas
- Marine licence application – attached 'restoration design' doc
 - Any concerns?
 - Seed locations
- Help from NRW?
 - Access information
 - Staff time
 - Boat use
 - Anything else
- Communications
- NRW marine board

Speak to you soon
Tash

Natasha Lough

Ecolegydd Morol (Is-lanw) / Marine Ecologist (subtidal)

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From: Lough, Natasha <Natasha.Lough@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:35:05 PM

To: Unsworth R.K.F.

Cc: Bunker, Anne

Subject: Marine Licence application

Hi Richard

Thanks for the meeting earlier it is good to hear how it is all progressing.

I'm sorry for the confusion around the marine licence.

As Anne recommended – it is best for you to talk with the marine licencing team directly. Anne has previously given you Zoe McMellin's number 03000 654374. If you give her a call and she can advise you the best course of action.

We would suggest that you apply for a band 1 licence, putting in the information that you have already sent to us plus giving the options of using degradable weights as discussed in our meeting. It would also be helpful to mention the biosecurity steps you are taking (as per Gabe's suggestion). If Marine licencing believe that you've applied for the wrong licence they will let you know.

The marine licencing arm of NRW is functionally separate so as to ensure independence in our regulatory and advisory roles. It is likely that it will be someone else who will have to approve the licence application (i.e. not Anne or I) and so we are unlikely to have any involvement with the licence it's submitted. Hopefully all our suggestions will have helped to make the approval as smooth as possible

Best wishes
Tash

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From: Bunker, Anne <Anne.Bunker@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
Sent: 07 March 2019 16:46
To: Unsworth R.K.F. <R.K.F.Unsworth@Swansea.ac.uk>
Cc: Lough, Natasha <Natasha.Lough@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Sea grass query

Hi Richard,

I had the reply from Zoe (below) regarding the need for a marine licence.

I suggest that you apply as soon as you can. I made a suggestion that you send a summary sheet and I still think this is a really good idea but also send the whole proposal. Do you have a document outlining the proposal in detail? If you copy me and Tash into the application request it will help to speed things up as we will know when to expect Marine Licencing to contact us about impacts to the marine environment and be ready to respond.

Note that you will need to show that the Port Authority will approve the activity so ask Jonathan if he can write something for you.

Give me a call in the office on Monday if I can help any more with this.

Best wishes,

Anne

From: McMellin, Zoe
Sent: 07 March 2019 12:25
To: Bunker, Anne <Anne.Bunker@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Sea grass query

Hi Anne,

We had a discussion regards the activity in the team meeting. No one has licensed this type of activity as a Band 1 before. So no precedents have been set in considering this as a Band 1 ML application.

The guidance on our website suggests which "other activities" could be considered as Band 1 marine Licensable activities. Based on this information the activity would be considered as Band 2.

Jasmine Sharp is currently reviewing the list of activities that could be considered as Band 1. I shall add this to our list for future consideration. However.....

The list of activities that have been considered as Band 1 have been reviewed by the MCA, Trinity House, Archaeology specialists and NRW's Technical Advisors – and the template licence conditions are included in the licence to reflect this. Which is why at the moment we cannot choose any low risk activity as Band 1 as the ML Template may not be appropriate without amendment and this will depend on the activity and the supporting method statement.

If more information can be provided on the project it may help us produce a justified position as to why this could be considered low risk enough and see whether the current conditions could apply. There are no guarantees though!

Should a Marine Licence be applied for - a Band 1 (with the required information) - I suggest as much information is included as possible.

Who will be laying the rope? Length and diameter of rope to be deposited, exact location and frequency of seagrass deposits. How the rope will be weighed down. Method of deposit and retrieval. When will the activity be undertaken, how long will it take. When will the rope be retrieved.

A Band 1 Marine Licence can only be issued for a year and cannot be extended or varied. If this turns into an annual activity to cultivate seagrass stocks then I suggest a Band 2 licence is pursued.

Guidance on the website can be found at the following link:

<https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/marine-licensing/band-1/?lang=en>

I have also attached the Band 1 guidance to forward to the potential Applicant.

Kind regards

Zoe McMellin
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From: McMellin, Zoe

Sent: 05 March 2019 16:18

To: Bunker, Anne <Anne.Bunker@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Cc: Marine Licensing <marinelicensing@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Subject: Sea grass query

Afternoon Anne,

Regards your seagrass query. I fear the activity will be licensable as the deposit will be undertaken from a vessel and will not be considered as scientific equipment, (the exempt activity).

With regards to the Banding, I intend to discuss the matter at the team meeting tomorrow to see if we have advised Banding on any similar projects. I appreciate it could fall into the "any other low risk activity" category but as this may not have been previously assessed in the same way the others have I wouldn't want to pre-judge.

I will let you know.

Zoe McMellin

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Sent: 05 March 2019 14:52

To: Lough, Natasha <Natasha.Lough@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>; Unsworth R.K.F. <R.K.F.Unsworth@Swansea.ac.uk>

Subject: Seagrass restoration project

Hi both,

I've had a chat to Zoe in marine licencing. She understands that the project is one that NRW is supporting. I've told her about it being a restoration project and to do with the management of the SAC. Zoe is looking through all the exemptions and will get back to me. In the mean time, it would be really helpful if you had a brief outline of project (v simple, no more than A4) that explains what you hope to do so I can send it to Zoe. I'm thinking sketch map with probable areas, lengths of ropes, anchor points and approx. time for anchors and ropes to be in place. I mean literally a diagram/map with some figures for areas and times – no need for a justification.

If it comes to a Habitats Directive assessment I would suggest it's for the management of the site.

I'll call/email as soon as I hear from Zoe. Not tomorrow though as it's the interview day!

I'm seeing Jonathan and Sue on Thurs morning (about something else) so will discuss with them. I gather you are visiting them straight afterwards!

Anne

From: Lough, Natasha <Natasha.Lough@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Sent: 05 March 2019 09:11

To: Unsworth R.K.F. <R.K.F.Unsworth@Swansea.ac.uk>

Cc: Bunker, Anne <Anne.Bunker@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Pedryn

Hi Richard

The only thing that you'll need a licence for would be the laying of the bags on the seabed. The sooner that you start that the better as there is a lead in time of *at least* 6 weeks. I imagine that you'll need a band 1 licence which will require a method statement approved by us.

Funnily enough it doesn't have restoration as one of the activities, so I'm not really sure where it would fit!

Your best bet is to ask our marine licencing team – unless Anne is going to do this for you.

<https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/marine-licensing/applying-for-a-marine-licence/?lang=en>

Collecting seed will not require a licence, but it will require permission from the land owner. Porth Dinllaen would be the National Trust, Rhoscolyn I assume would be the Crown Estate. As the seagrass bed is below MLW. Getting permissions from the Crown Estate generally does incur charges, but only for depositing, so you should be ok. However, this will probably be relevant for the placing of seed bags in the Haven. Also will perhaps be in the jurisdiction of the port authority and so permission will be needed from them too....if there are any permissions to be obtained they will be conditions of your marine licence.

As I mentioned – the use of pedryn will require a bit of further discussion and that it probably best left to a skype with the relevant people involved.

If you give us a selection of dates when you are free we can try and sort people out internally so that we can start the process.

Thanks

Tash

From: Unsworth R.K.F. <r.k.f.unsworth@swansea.ac.uk>

Sent: 04 March 2019 22:27

To: Lough, Natasha <Natasha.Lough@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Pedryn

Thanks Natasha for coming back to me on this. I had a really good chat last week with Anne Bunker and hope to catch up with Sue Burton in the SAC very soon (I'm slowly doing the rounds).

Any work for the Pedryn would be in North Wales to assist with the collection of seeds. At the donor sites on the Llyn and possibly further north at Rhoscolyn. If there was way to include this into workplans as project support that would be fantastic, we could always directly pay for re-fuel if that helps.

Anne was going to check where we need to start regards permitting as I'm not really sure what exactly we'll need to do. What procedures for collecting seeds and what for the deployment in dale?

It might be nice now we have the project finalised to have a further skype? Let me know a good time.

Cheers,

Rich

From: Lough, Natasha <Natasha.Lough@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Sent: 04 March 2019 15:58

To: Unsworth R.K.F. <R.K.F.Unsworth@Swansea.ac.uk>

Subject: RE: Pedryn

Hi Rich

I have put out a call internally about your project and it would be useful to get everyone together and go through how we can be involved. As I think I mentioned in our meeting, it would all have to go through our internal governance boards (all new work does).

I don't think that pedryn is available to charter as such – we don't have a commercial aspect like the EA survey vessels do. It might be something that we can incorporate into our work programme and as part of our support for the project. But it would all need to be discussed. As you may or may not know – Pedryn is based up in north wales, which further complicates issues.

I shall see what I can find out.

Thanks

Tash

From: Unsworth R.K.F. <r.k.f.unsworth@swansea.ac.uk>

Sent: 28 February 2019 08:46

To: Lough, Natasha <Natasha.Lough@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Subject: Pedryn

Hi Natasha, we're now very close to finally getting our sky wwf project signed off and started. I had a good meeting yesterday with Anne Bunker and have also met with The guys at Sooner. I think there's broad support, we just need to now start the pains of the permitting.

I'm looking at various options for our diving work and wondered whether the Pedryn is available for charter? Have you got a contact I can speak to about this?

Thanks

Rich

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From: Bertelli C.M. <c.m.bertelli@swansea.ac.uk>

Sent: 03 April 2019 10:08

To: Marine Licensing <marinelicensing@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: Monitoring plan

FAO. Zoe McMellin,

Hi Zoe,

Further to our telephone conversation I have attached a draft of our Band 1 license application for the restoration project in Dale. I will probably need to add rope diameter and can also add the transect lines of where the ropes will go within the polygon that is proposed in the form, but this will depend a bit more on outcomes from stakeholder engagement in Dale to work with local users of the area so we do not cause disruption. I will be in touch with correspondence from the marine and coastguard agency, I need to check if my colleague has already contacted them if not I will do so asap.

All the best,

Chiara

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Good morning. Thank you for all the supporting information you have provided regards the seagrass growing proposal. I have discussed the project with my policy advisors and provided them with evidence from our Advisors that they consider it low risk as do the MCA. I hope to receive a response soon.

Apologies for the delay.

Zoe McMellin

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To whom it my concern

Dale Yacht Club have had a meeting with and a presentation from the Dale Seagrass Restoration Project partners Swansea University and WWF and are content that the project will not conflict with our existing moorings. We are also reassured that the project will work with us and other local stakeholders (including fishing interests) to ensure that our future needs are also addressed. We will have opportunity to develop the project with the partners and look forward to contributing to this important work. We see the advantages of having seagrass in Dale and wish to record our support for the project.

Yours faithfully

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