



Marine Licensing Variation Decision

The Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009)

Applicant: Vercity Holdings Limited
Variation application reference no: CML2482v1

Menai Bridge Repainting and Maintenance Works

02 March 2026

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OUR DECISION

Based on all the information available, and having regard to all relevant considerations NRW has decided grant the variation to the Existing Marine Licence sought by the Variation Application.

This decision document:

- explains how the Variation Application has been determined, having regard to the relevant legal framework outlined in section 4;
- explains how relevant considerations have been taken into account and how each of the legal requirements have been considered in determining the Variation Application;
- provides a record of the decision-making process; and
- sets out the reasons for any conditions imposed in connection with any marine licence granted pursuant to the Variation Application.

1 APPLICATION DETAILS

1.1 The Variation Application

Applicant name and address	The Applicant is the company set out below: Company name: Vercity Holdings Limited Company number: 03209169 Address: White Oak Square, London Road, Swanley, Kent, BR8 7AG
Variation Application reference number	CML2482v1
Existing Marine Licence reference number	CML2482
Date Variation Application was duly made	16 February 2026
Description of variation	Date extension from 31st May 2026 - 31st May 2027
Proposal[s] covered by the Variation Application	Menai Bridge Repainting and Maintenance Works (the Project)
Licensable marine activities	Cleaning and painting of the underside of the bridge and hangars, as well as repainting and strengthening of the parapet system. The mainspan lighting and associated cabling shall be removed and refurbished in its entirety ready for future installation. Temporary lighting will be installed for the interim period. (the Proposed Activities)
Marine Plan area	Welsh inshore region and Welsh offshore region
Variation Application documents:	CML2482v1 - Application Form

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2 VARIATION APPLICATION PROCEDURE

2.1 The Variation Application

The Variation Application was accepted by Natural Resources Wales (**NRW**) considered duly made on 16 February 2026. This means we considered it was in the correct form and contained sufficient information for us to begin our determination, but not that it necessarily contained all the information we needed to complete that determination, and the documents considered may therefore include documents provided after the Variation Application was first made.

2.2 Documents considered

In reaching its decision, NRW has considered the documents listed in section 1 of this decision document along with such other information provided by the Applicant or received during any consultation, that NRW considered relevant.

2.3 Commercial Confidentiality

The Applicant made no claim that any information forming part of the Variation Application was subject to commercial confidentiality and we have not received any information in relation to the Variation Application that appears to be commercially confidential.

2.4 Publicity and advertising

Due to the minor change to the licence which extended the expiry date from 31st May 2026 - 31st May 2027, no notice was given to Local Authorities and no Public Notice was advertised for this Marine Licence variation.

2.5 Environmental impact Assessment

Council Directive 2011/92/EU (as amended) on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment aims to protect the environment and the quality of life by ensuring that projects which are likely to have significant environmental effects by virtue of their nature, size or location are subject to an environmental impact assessment (EIA) before permission is granted.

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 ("the Regulations") transpose the EIA Directive in Wales and England for marine licence applications.

Having considered the Variation Application NRW has determined that it does not constitute a development requiring EIA under the Regulations.

3 CONSULTATION

3.1 Consultees

Due to the minor nature of the change to the licence, no additional impacts are expected above that which were considered during the determination of **CML2482**, and therefore, NRW did not consider it appropriate to reconsult on this occasion.

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4 Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on all the information available, NRW's decision is to grant the variation to the Existing Marine Licence sought by the Variation Application. **CML2482v1** is a routine change to extend the expiry date from 31st May 2026 - 31st May 2027 and as such we refer to section 4 of the decision document for **CML2482**, regarding the relevant legal framework and how each of the legal requirements have been considered. The decision document can be found here [Public register - Customer Portal \(naturalresources.wales\)](#) by searching for **CML2482**.

NRW has determined that a Marine Licence for the Proposed Activities should be granted.

AUTHORISATION

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Licence end date has been changed in Section 1.3 of the Marine Licence from 31 May 2026 detailed in CML2482 to 31 May 2027 in CML2482v1.