

Apply for screening and/or scoping under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007

Project details

Project name
Ferryside Floodwater Outlet

Please provide a brief description of the proposed project, including location
<p>We are planning to extend an existing surface water outlet further into the Towy estuary, to reduce risk of property flooding at the southern end of Ferryside, Carmarthenshire. The existing outfall is at grid reference SN 36400 09703. The existing outfall is close to the high tide mark and the outfall is regularly blocked by deposited debris. This can cause the culvert to block, and put properties opposite the inlet at risk from surface water flooding. Historically the outfall was further into the estuary but the culvert was damaged in winter storms and so at the time the culvert was shortened to the current location. The design of the outfall was revised this year and the proposed design is to extend the outfall again, with the culvert buried beneath the beach to mitigate damage from storms. Another variation on the historic layout is a skew on the culvert to maximise the clearing effect of the ebbing tide. We have evidence that the outfall requires much less maintenance when further into the estuary. No additional surface water connections are being made, so no new potential sources of contamination will be added. The volume of water being discharged will also not change from that exiting the existing outfall (no new inlets attached). The outfall currently discharges into the estuary, therefore there should be no significant changes to water quality by extending the outfall. Excavated material from the beach will be used to backfill around the new culvert, reducing the materials being imported from elsewhere. Additional scour protection over the location of the buried culvert will be given using material taken from the beach. The culvert will remain full of water once filled, reducing the mass required to hold the pipe down. Where possible, cementitious materials are contained within fabrics such as the Proserve mattress, mitigating any contamination released to the estuary whilst curing. The General Arrangements design provides additional details. At this stage, a contractor has not been appointed, and due to deadlines, the licence must be applied for before a the invite to tender is published.</p>

Who is completing this form

Select
Applicant

Applicant details

Please complete the applicant's details	
First name:	SAMUEL
Last name:	AIUTO
Position in company:	Capital Projects Technician
Company or trading name:	Carmarthenshire County Council
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Agent details

Please add the agent details	
First name	SAMUEL
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Does the applicant wish to be included in all correspondence?
Yes

What are you requesting?

Select
Screening and scoping opinion

Supporting information

List all supporting information submitted in support of this request
General Arrangements of the design. Location map.

Upload all supporting information in support of this request
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• File: Proposed Design - 251201-PEB-01-ZZ-D-C-0001 - P2.pdf - Download• File: Existing outfall location.jpg - Download

Have all relevant documents been attached?
Yes

Screening and/or scoping opinion with other consenting authorities

Has a screening and/or scoping opinion been received or requested from another consenting authority?

No

Public Register

We will normally put all the information in your submission on a public register unless NRW approve of the reasons for withholding all or part.

Do you consider any of the information provided should not be placed on the public register for reasons of being commercially sensitive or in the interest of National Security?

No

Application fee

Are you applying for a screening opinion only?

No

Payment method for scoping or combined screening and scoping

Please provide invoicing details for scoping or combined screening and scoping requests

Customer name:	Carmarthenshire County Council
For the attention of:	SAMUEL AIUTO
Purchase order number: Address for invoice:	Carmarthenshire County Council
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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.

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

Applications will not be processed until this section is completed.

Please complete declaration name and date

First name: SAMUEL

Last name: AIUTO

Position in company: Capital Projects Technician

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 16/03/2026

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

Yes

Submit your application

Enter the email address you'd like a copy of your application sent to:

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