

Apply for a band 1 marine licence

Is the estimated cost of your marine works project over £1 million?

Select
No

Will the work last longer than 12 months?

Select
No

Which areas does your planned activity fall within?

To qualify as low risk, your activity must not occur in either: an area used for military defence purposes an area hosting a cable or pipeline You can check the location of the military defence areas and areas with cables or pipelines using the Welsh Marine Planning Portal website (opens in a new tab). Select if your planned activity falls within: None of these
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Who should we contact about this application?

This form must be completed by someone who has authority to act on behalf of the applicant.	
We will contact you if we have any questions about this application.	
First name	Mary-Anne
Last name	Upson
Address line 1	Quayside Suite
Address line 2 (optional)	Medina Chambers
Town or city	Southampton
County (optional)	Hampshire
Postcode	SO14 2AQ
Email	mary-anne.upson@abpmer.co.uk
Phone number	023 8070 7671
Your relationship to the applicant, for example 'consultant'	Consultant

Tell us about the applicant

Is the applicant:
a company

Is the company registered with Companies House?

Select
Yes

Tell us the registered company details

The address must be the one recorded with Companies House (opens in a new tab)	
Company name	Liverpool Bay CCS Limited
Company registration number	13194018
Date of registration	10 February 2021
Address line 1	Eni House
Address line 2 (optional)	10 Ebury Bridge Road
Town or city	London
County (optional)	-
Postcode	SW1W 8PZ
Email	Dimitri.Tito@eni.com
Phone number	+44 (0) 7717715342

Have you had pre-application advice from us about this work?

Select
No

Tell us about the work

What is the project title?
Sediment Sampling for Hynet Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Storage capital dredge

Briefly describe the low risk band 1 activities you will be carrying out.

For example:

Carrying out minor maintenance on a pier, including installing scaffolding, replacing bolts and decking, then removing scaffolding (construction activity example) Collecting twelve sediment samples from the sea bed (removal activity example) Depositing five marker buoys (deposit activity example) Brushing wind-blown sand back onto the beach where it came from (beach management activity example)

In order to install the new combined electrical and fibre-optic cable as part of the original marine licence (CML2365), the West Hoyle Spit will need to be dredged to accommodate the Cable Lay Vessel (CLV) required.

300,000m³ of material will need to be dredged over an area of 603,000m². Dredged material will be disposed of at the Mostyn Deep disposal site (IS102). Based on the OSPAR Guidelines for the Management of Dredged Material at Sea, 35 sediment samples will need to be collected from the dredge area and tested to investigate whether the sediment is suitable for disposal at sea.

These samples will be collected at the surface and at depth, at 1m intervals down to the maximum dredge depth (3m), with the use of a vibrocore. Samples will be tested for the following determinands:

- Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
- Particle Size Analysis (PSA)
- Metals (Arsenic, Mercury, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Nickel, Lead and Zinc)
- Organotins (Tributyltin, Dibutyltin, Monobutyltin)
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)
- Organochlorine pesticides (OC)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)

When do you want the licence to start?

Band 1 licences are typically issued for one year, subject to consultation.

Make sure the date you provide is on or before the day you want to start carrying out the work.

Licence start date 27/03/2026

Tell us about your coordinates

We need to understand exactly where the work will happen through the coordinates you give us.

If you need to give us more than 10 coordinates, you must upload them in an Excel spreadsheet.

You can also upload a Shapefile if you have one.

Check how to give us coordinates (opens in a new tab).

Do you want to tell us about more than 10 coordinates?

Yes

Upload your coordinates

You can upload up to ten documents of 50MB each.

Select 'Choose file' each time

- File: Study area coordinates.xlsx - [Download](#)

Upload your map

Your map must be scaled so we can see a detailed view of the area where you will be carrying out your activity.

Include a north arrow so that we can correctly identify the orientation of the map.

Check how to create a map (opens in a new tab)

- File: Fig_Location_A5.png - [Download](#)

Upload your method statement

Check what you need to include in your method statement (opens in a new tab).

If your method statement does not cover all the necessary points, we will not be able to approve your licence application.

- File: WestHoyle_Cabbling_Sediment_Sampling_Method_Statement.pdf - [Download](#)

What materials will you deposit as part of your work?

You must include:

materials deposited above, on, or below the water (for example, on a bridge or jetty)
temporary materials such as scaffolding which will be removed after the work is complete
Select all that apply

None

How will you deliver materials to the site?

Select

Vessel

Which materials will you remove as part of your work?

You must include:

materials removed from a location above, on, or below the water (for example, on a bridge or jetty) temporary materials such as scaffolding which will be removed after the work is complete
Select all that apply

Sand

Upload your confirmation from the Maritime and Coastguard Agency

The document must clearly show that the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has given you confirmation that your work will not pose a risk.

- File: RE Liverpool Bay CCS Electrical Cable - Additional Samples MCA.txt - [Download](#)

Upload your confirmation from Trinity House

The document must clearly show that Trinity House has given you confirmation that your work will not pose a risk.

- File: RE Liverpool Bay CCS Electrical Cable - Additional Samples TH.txt - [Download](#)

Did you consult with archaeological consultees?

If you are doing any kind of removal (such as boreholes or sediment sampling) or beach management, you must consult with the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) and your local archaeological trust (opens in a new tab).

Yes

Upload your correspondence with the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales

We need to see that the RCAHMW are satisfied that your work will not have a negative impact on any archaeological features

- File: Re Liverpool Bay CCS Electrical Cable - Additional Samples RCAHMW.txt - [Download](#)

Upload your correspondence with your local archaeological trust

We need to see that the local archaeological trust is satisfied that your work will not have a negative impact on any archaeological features

- File: Re Liverpool Bay CCS Electrical Cable - Additional Samples RCAHMW.txt - [Download](#)
- File: Re Liverpool Bay CCS Electrical Cable - Additional Samples H.txt - [Download](#)

Do you want to upload correspondence with other consultees?

Check the list of possible consultees (opens in a new tab)

Select

No

Does the applicant have statutory powers to consent any aspect of the work?

Such as coast protection authority, dredging powers, statutory undertakers

No

Do you want to claim public register confidentiality?

We normally put all the information in your application on a public register, unless we approve of your reasons for withholding all or part of it

No

Paying for your application

Your licence application for a band 1 activity costs £600.

You need to pay as soon as you have submitted your application. We will return any applications we receive without payment.

How will you pay for your application?

Phone

How we collect your personal data

We will process the information provided by you in line with the data protection legislation.

For more information on how we manage, store and use your data, check our privacy notice (opens in a new tab).

I have read and understood this information

Declaration

The person who completes this form should be the one who signs it.

This person must have the authority to sign the form on behalf of the holder. They could be a director or a company secretary.

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. This could invalidate any licence granted.

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

Full name Dimitri Tito

Position in company Offshore WP Manager

Date

25/03/2026

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