

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

Project details

Project name
Pwllheli Harbour Dredge Disposal

Please provide a brief description of the proposed project, including location
<p>Pwllheli Harbour is an operating marina that requires regular maintenance dredging to maintain navigable channels and berthing. The Pwllheli Harbour Act 1983 permits maintenance dredging within the Harbour and disposal within reclamations or areas within the defined area. To date, the dredged material has been deposited within the quayside reclamation, used within beach renourishment projects, and deposited within a stilling basin within the Harbour. The latter has been a preferred method for silty material that is unsuitable for use within beach nourishment projects.</p> <p>However, the stilling basins are now full, and a significant dredge is required to bring the Harbour back in line with design depths which is required to maintain a safe and navigable Harbour for its users. The Pwllheli Harbour Act 1983 allows for licenced dredging within the Harbour; however, any disposal of the material within the marine zone outside of the Harbour would require a Marine Licence application.</p> <p>Pwllheli Harbour is located on the south coast of the Llŷn Peninsula in Wales. The proposed disposal site is located within the Pen Llŷn a'r Sarnau / Lleyr Pensinsula and the Sarnau Special Area of Conservation (SAC), with several habitats listed under Annex I of the Habitats Directive, which lists species and habitats whose conservation requires designation of SACs. This includes reefs, sandbanks, and others. Two Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's) are within a 5 km radius; Morfa Abererch (ID: 31WKP) directly east of the Harbour mouth, and Mynydd Tir y Cwmwd a'r Glannau at Garreg yr Imbill (ID: 31WTA) west of the Llŷn Peninsula. The preferred location for the disposal site using the existing method of a cutter suction dredger is located just outside of the Pwllheli Harbour. This preferred location is approximately 800m South of the Llŷn Peninsula coastline, and approximately 200m outside of the Pwllheli Harbour.</p>

Who is completing this form

Select
Agent

Applicant details

Please complete the applicant's details	
First name:	Sarah
Last name:	Hattle
Position in company:	Marina Manager and Harbourmaster
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Agent details

Please add the agent details	
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Last name	Boblin
Position in company	Senior Consultant
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Does the applicant wish to be included in all correspondence?
Yes

What are you requesting?

Select
Screening opinion

Supporting information

List all supporting information submitted in support of this request
EIA Screening Report (including mapping)

Upload all supporting information in support of this request
<ul style="list-style-type: none">File: P2843_6913_EIA Screening_Rev1.pdf - 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?

Yes

Payment method for screening requests only

Please provide the method of payment for screening requests only

BACS

Please provide your BACS payment reference no:
Project Ref 15009 Pwllheli Marina SSP 2026

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: Sarah

Last name: Hattle

Position in company: Marina Manager and Harbourmaster

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 20/05/2026

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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