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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBMISSION FORM

This form is to be used to provide any additional information requested for marine licence application. Ensure that the relevant section to be amended is indicated below and that you provide as much information as possible.

All information submitted may be referred to within a licence, therefore all works must be in accordance with this information, unless otherwise agreed with the Licensing Authority during the determination process.

Application Form Structure

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1. Application Information

Licence Reference Number	RML2571v1
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1. Application Amendments/Additional Information

Please insert additional rows if more than one section is to be amended.

Section of the Application Form Amended (Number & Name)	Amendments Made
3(d). Will the Works require the use of vessels	Addition of a multicat vessel to the list of proposed potential vessels to be used
6. Project Description	Minor change of activities proposed between Mean High Water Springs (MHWS) and the 10 m water depth (WD) contour. Increase in the number of samples proposed to be collected in response to initial project feedback received. All activities beyond the 10m WD contour remain as previously proposed and assessed. Minor change to the nearshore works to account for potential issues in borehole sampling. Additional vibrocore samples may be undertaken. Additional cone penetration tests (CPTs) may be undertaken from these additional jack up barge locations, if needed. No sample would be retained. Increase in the number of samples to be collected in the offshore area in response to emerging information from surveys undertaken in 2025. All techniques remain consistent with previous submissions.
7. Methods Statements	Minor change of activities proposed between Mean High Water Springs (MHWS) and the 10 m water depth (WD) contour. Increase in the number of samples proposed to be collected in response to initial project feedback received. All activities beyond the 10m WD contour remain as previously proposed and assessed. Minor change to the nearshore works to account for potential issues in borehole sampling. Additional vibrocore samples

	may be undertaken. Additional cone penetration tests (CPTs) may be undertaken from these additional jack up barge locations, if needed. No sample would be retained. Increase in the number of samples to be collected in the offshore area in response to emerging information from surveys undertaken in 2025. All techniques remain consistent with previous submissions.
8(c) (ii). Description of objects/materials to be removed seaward of MHWS Including quantities to be removed	Minor update to the proposed number of Vibrocore samples (from 9 to 18), addition of potential additional jack up barge locations, as well as an increase in the potential number of borehoels required for the project. Due to these potential additional samples, there is an increase in the volume of material anticipated to be removed.

If the submission above will result to any changes to the working methodology, these must be reflected in the method statement and any other relevant supporting documents.

If this is the case, please tick to confirm that you have submitted the amended Method Statement/supporting document/drawings. Please ensure that any submitted documents are dated, contain appropriate version numbers and that any changes made to the Method Statement have been clearly highlighted using an alternative colour within the document.

Please indicate below the Sections of the Method Statement that have been amended:
Updated area of the method statement are tracked in red below: Depth dependent activities: Typical methodology for collection per technique. Vibrocore sampling: - one sample location per 1 km performed from seabed frame; parallel lines may be drawn from the landfalls which would not follow sampling every 1 km for the purposes of the landfall assessment - full penetration of 6 m, diameter 100 mm CPT: - within the 10m water depth contour - target depth of up to 40 m below the seabed, no sample retained - beyond the 10m water depth contour - one sample location per 1 km performed from seabed frame parallel lines may be drawn from the landfalls which will not follow sampling every 1 km[G1.1] for the purposes of the landfall assessment - no sample retained Borehole samples: - full recovery to 40 m, diameter 100 mm - nearshore landfall areas to be sampled from a jack-up barge. Within 10m water depth Due to the shallow depths within this nearshore area, it is proposed that works would be undertaken through a use of jack-up barges, multi-cat and deeper water vessels. Within this area, the below are proposed to be undertaken: - deployment of 9 18 jack-up barge locations - undertake 9 18 boreholes

- undertake ~~9~~ 18 cone penetration/T-bar tests
- undertake ~~2~~ 18 vibrocores.

Beyond 10m water depth

Due to the deeper water depths beyond the nearshore area, it is proposed that all survey activities would be undertaken by marine vessels (multi-cat and or deeper water vessels).

Within this area, the below are proposed to be undertaken:

- undertake ~~174~~ 200 vibrocores
- undertake ~~174~~ 200 cone penetration/T-bar tests.

Non-depth dependent activities:

Sediment grab samples are required to be undertaken by the project, it is intended that samples will be collected every approximately 1km, collected by Dual Van Veen Grabs and Hamon Grabs/Day Grabs. A total number of potential sediment grab samples to be collected by Dual Van Veen Grabs of ~~140~~ 122 and by Hamon Grabs/Day Grabs of ~~220~~ 226.

Sediment grab sampling consists of 0.01 m² primary dual Van Veen grab, or secondary Hamon/Day grab). Sampling frequency (up to the total values above) are:

- two drops per sample location, increasing to three drops in sensitive areas
- inshore sampling frequency of every 2 and 5 km,
- offshore sampling frequency of every 5 and 10 km, whereas in sensitive areas, sampling will be spaced at 2 km
- first drop: two replicates for macrobenthic faunal analysis, second drop: two replicates for physio-chemical analysis, additional samples will be stored for sensitive areas

Drop down video transects (Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)) will also take place in 10 km intervals with a minimum length of 200 m, increasing to 500 m in sensitive areas.

Geophysical surveys are also proposed to take place as part of the wider survey campaign of the project. A separate European Protected Species (EPS) risk assessment and licence has been prepared for the geophysical survey

2. Public Register

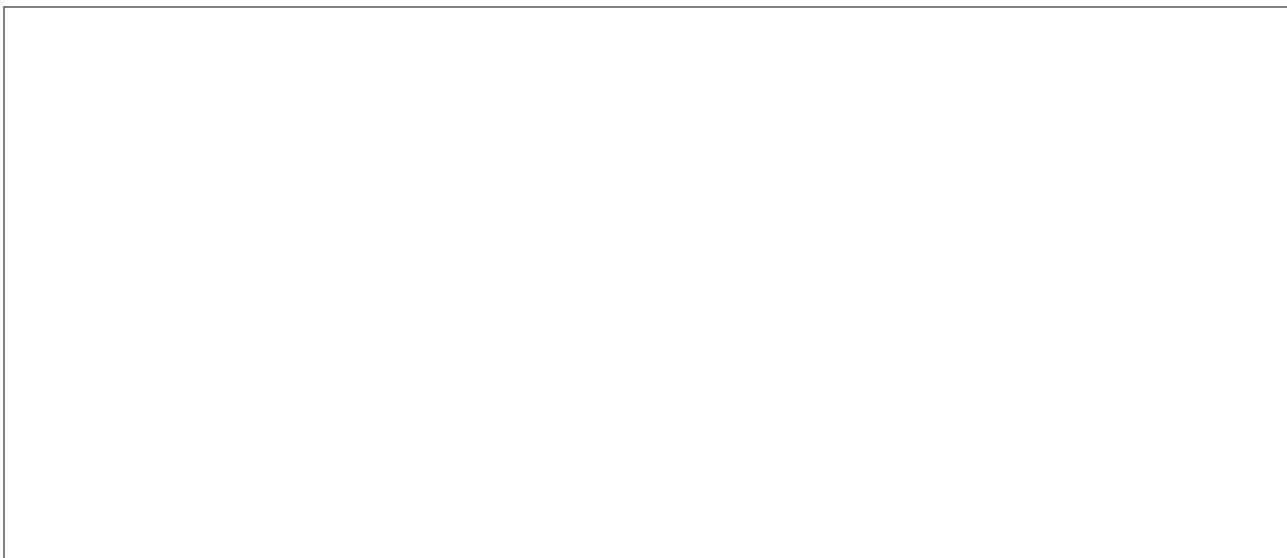
Under The Marine Licensing (Register of Licensing Information)(Wales) Regulations 2011 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (Directive 85/337/EEC – as amended) , all information contained within or provided in support of this application will be placed on the Public Register unless NRW approve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

2. 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:

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

2(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



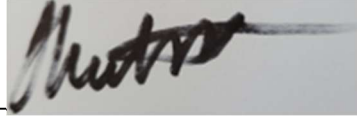
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3. Declaration

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 31/07/2026

Name (in capitals) JAMES MALONE

Position in Company Marine Consents Officer

*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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