

Date: 10 August 2026

Dear Ian Todd

Project Title: Loughor Estuary Tidal Flap Replacement and Repointing Works

Licence Holder: M Group Transport (Rail and Aviation) Limited

Licence number: ML26842

We have granted your marine licence to undertake the works named above. This licence is granted by us as the licensing authority on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

You now have access to your:

- marine licence **ML26842**
- decision document

You should review these carefully and ensure that all the conditions of the licence are followed by anyone undertaking any activity listed in the licence (including agents or contractors acting on your behalf).

You are only licensed to undertake the activities listed in the marine licence. If you want to do anything else as part of your project, you may need to apply for other marine licences. You may also need to apply for other permissions for your project.

Advisory notes

During consultation it was raised that otter (*Lutra lutra*) are known to be present in the working area. Mitigation already proposed by the Licence Holder was added to the method statement as requested during the consultation process, however, should an activity disturb an otter breeding or resting place then a European Protected Species (EPS) licence may also be required alongside the marine licence.

What happens next

If you need clarification about any of the conditions attached to your licence, you can contact us to request an explanation.

You must inform Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers and us about the activities within **5 days** before any work starts.

If the works are not likely to be completed by the expiry date on the licence, you must have a replacement licence before it expires. Our timescales are available here [Natural Resources Wales / Applying for a marine licence](#)

Rights of appeal

You have the right of appeal to the Welsh Ministers against this decision. The Appeal must be made in accordance with the Marine Licensing (Appeals Against Licensing Decisions) (Wales) Regulations 2011.

A notice of appeal must be received by the Welsh Ministers within six months beginning with the date of the decision to which the appeal relates.

You must send written notice of appeal including the documents listed below to the Welsh Ministers at the following address:

Welsh Ministers c/o Marine Licensing Branch, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff.
CF10 3NQ.

At the same time, you must send a copy of the notice of appeal to the us at the following address:

Permitting Service Manager, Permitting Service (Cardiff), Natural Resources Wales, Welsh Government Offices, Cathays Park, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

The notice of appeal must include:

- a) the name, address (including any email address) and telephone number of the appellant and any agent acting for the appellant;
- b) a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- c) a statement as to whether the appellant wishes to have the appeal dealt with by way of written representations, a hearing or an inquiry;
- d) a copy of the decision to which the appeal relates;
- e) a copy of all documents upon which the appellant wishes to rely; and
- f) a list of all the documents, including dates (where any document is dated), specified in bullet points d and e above:

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Welsh Ministers in writing and sending a copy of that notification to the us at the address specified above.

Yours sincerely

Vicky Fisk
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Natural Resources Wales