

Marine Licence with introductory note

The Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009)

Licence Holder: Copart UK Limited

Company Number: 00929621

Acrey Fields, Woburn Road
Wootton
Bedfordshire
MK43 9EJ

Construction of a concrete headwall on the
southern bank of the Afon Dyfrdwy (River
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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the marine licence

The main features of the marine licence are as follows.

Installation of an outfall drainage pipe using Guided Auger Boring. A drilling rig will be positioned landward of Mean High Water Springs (MHWS), with the exit hole located adjacent to the Afon Dyfrdwy (River Dee). A pre-cast headwall will then be lowered in to position and connection made with the outfall pipe. Any voids will be filled and erosion and scour protection will be installed.

The status log of the marine licence sets out the marine licence history, including any subsequent marine licence variation(s)

Status log of this marine licence		
Description	Date	Comments
Application	03 June 2026	Application received and considered to be duly made
Date licence determined	12 August 2026	Determination date

Related marine licences or applications under determination

Not applicable

End of introductory note.

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1 LICENCE DETAILS

1.1 Marine Licence

This is a licence granted by the Licensing Authority in respect of an application numbered **CML2615** and duly made on **03 June 2026** and authorises the Licence Holder to carry out activities for which a licence is required under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, (2009 Act). This licence should be interpreted in accordance with **Section 4**.

1.2 Licence Holder

The Licence Holder is the company set out below:

Company name: Copart UK Limited

Company number: 00929621

Address: Acrey Fields, Woburn Road, Wootton, Bedfordshire, MK43 9EJ

1.3 Licence Validity

Licence Start Date	08 September 2026
Licence End Date	07 September 2031
Licence Issue Date	12 August 2026

1.4 Conditions

This licence is subject to the conditions set out in **Section 3**.

Signed:



Dr. Emmer Litt – Marine Licensing Team Leader

For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority

2 LICENSED ACTIVITIES

2.1 Project

Construction of a concrete headwall on the southern bank of the Afon Dyfrdwy (River Dee)

The following Licensed Activities can be conducted within the Licence Period, within the Licensed Area and in accordance with the Approved Application and the Approved Supporting Documents:

Table 1 Licensed Activities

Activity 1 Construction of a concrete headwall	
Type of Licensed Activity	Deposit/Removal/Construction
Description	An outfall drainage pipe will be installed using Guided Auger Boring. The drilling rig will be positioned in a manhole, landward of Mean High Water Springs (MHWS), and drilling will then commence with the exit hole located adjacent to the Afon Dyfrdwy (River Dee). A precast headwall will be installed to the outfall pipe and the last section of pipe will be cut. The headwall installation area will be excavated to the required level to house the toe. This will then be lined with geotextile material, followed by 200-300mm of well-graded granular material, followed by a 50mm layer of sharp sand. In adverse ground conditions, a 75mm concrete layer may be required with a 50mm thick granular overlay. The pre-case headwall will then be lowered in to position and connection made with the outfall pipe. Any voids will be filled with sand cement mortar or a high strength non-shrink grout or similar. Once the headwall has been laid, backfilling will take place. Backfill material will typically be similar to surrounding soil. The pipe section will be backfilled first, then around the headwall while compacting well at the front of the toe. Compacting will be undertaken in layers of maximum 200mm, working evenly on each side of the headwall. It may be necessary to provide protection in front of the toe. Metal grating will be installed post backfill to prevent any potential pipe entry. Erosion and scour protection will be installed to help prevent embankment soil from washing away and maintain the integrity of the drainage system.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Deposit: Iron, Steel, Concrete, Stone, Rock, Gravel, Plastic, Sand Removal: Sand, Silt

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2.2 Licensed Area

The Licence Holder is authorised to conduct the activities described in Table 1 in the vicinity of Copart Chester, Deeside bounded by the coordinates specified in Table 2 and as indicated in the plan attached at Appendix 1:

Table 2 Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude
53.198599	-2.9830434
53.198512	-2.9827869
53.198466	-2.9828308
53.198554	-2.9831022

In the event of any discrepancy between the coordinates set out above and the plan attached at Appendix 1, the coordinates shall take precedence.

2.3 Approved Supporting Documents

Title/Description of Document	Date Submitted
CML2615 - 20260505 Marine Licence Application COMPLETED	06 May 2026
CML2615 - 23009-210 LOCATION PLAN MARINE LICENCE WORKS	06 May 2026
CML2615 - 23009-215 MARINE LICENCE WORKS SITE LAYOUT	06 May 2026
CML2615 - 23009-216 MARINE LICENCE WORKS CROSS-SECTION LONG-SECTION	06 May 2026
CML2615 - FP6202-T-01 Rev C	06 May 2026
CML2615 - SHRA_Atmos Consulting 35403R2Rev4	02 July 2026
CML2615 - 23009 WNMP_Marine Licence Application	03 June 2026
CML2615 - Additional SI_GSL3219_Copart Chester_Factual Report - March2025	06 May 2026

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CML2615 - CEMP_MYCO-CEMP-CCS-001 Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)	06 May 2026
CML2615 - Copy of Sandycroft WFD_Appendix A	06 May 2026
CML2615 - P16952_Shear Design Ltd_Sandycroft WFD_v2.0	06 May 2026
CML2615 - Safe System Of Work_MYCO-CCS-001 Copart Chester	06 May 2026

3 CONDITIONS

Notification and Inspection

3.1 Notification of Commencement

- 3.1.1 The Licence Holder must notify the Licensing Authority no less than **10 days** before the commencement of the Licensed Activities, or an individual phase of the Licensed Activities, is expected to commence.
- 3.1.2 The Licence Holder must notify Welsh Government Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement) no less than **10 days** before the commencement of the Licensed Activities, or an individual phase of the Licensed Activities, is expected to commence.
- 3.1.3 The Licence Holder must ensure that local mariners and fishermen's organisations are made fully aware of the Licensed Activities through local notices to mariners **10 days** prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activities.

3.2 Notification of Vessels and/or Vehicles

The Licence Holder must ensure that the details of the vessels and/or vehicles utilised to undertake the Licensed Activities are submitted to the Licensing Authority and Welsh Government Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement) at least **24 hours** prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activities.

3.3 Notification of Agents/Contractors/Sub-contractors

The Licence Holder must ensure that details of any agent(s), contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) utilised to undertake the Licensed Activities are submitted to the Licensing Authority and Welsh Government Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement) at least **24 hours** prior to the commencement of Licensed Activities.

3.4 Notification of HM Coastguard

The Licence Holder must ensure that HM Coastguard is made aware of the Licensed Activities at least **24 hours** prior to commencement by contacting The National Maritime Operations Centre at **zone32@hmcg.gov.uk**.

3.5 Inspection of Licensed Activities

The Licence Holder must allow Marine Enforcement Officers or any other person authorised by the Licensing Authority to inspect the Works at any reasonable time.

3.6 Notification of Completion

- 3.6.1 The Licence Holder must notify the Licensing Authority within **10 days** of completion of the Licensed Activities.

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- 3.6.2** The Licence Holder must notify Welsh Government Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement) within **10 days** of completion of the Licensed Activities.

3.7 Accident or Emergency

- 3.7.1** If, by reason of force majeure any substances or articles are deposited otherwise than as permitted as part of the Licensed Activities or in the Licensed Area full details of the circumstances shall be notified to the Licensing Authority within **48 hours** of the incident occurring.
- 3.7.2** If it is necessary for the Licence Holder to recover or remove any equipment, plant or machinery used to undertake the Licensed Activities that have been dropped as a result of an accident or emergency, the Licence Holder is permitted to do so provided that the methodology for such recovery or removal has been approved by the Licensing Authority.

3.8 Distribution of Copies of this Licence

The Licence Holder is required to ensure that a copy of this Licence is given to:

- All agent(s), contractor(s) and sub-contractor(s) whose names have been provided to the Licensing Authority under condition 3.3 and
- The Masters of any vessels and transport managers responsible for the vehicles employed in accordance with this Licence whose details have been submitted to the Licensing Authority under condition 3.2.

3.9 Inspection of Documents

Copies of this Licence shall be made available at the following locations:

- at the address of the Licence Holder specified in section 1.2;
- at any site office, located at or adjacent to the Licensed Area, used by the Licence Holder or its agent(s), contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) responsible for the loading transportation or deposit of any substances or articles permitted as part of the Licensed Activities;
- on board each vessel or vehicle carrying out Licensed Activities.

The documents referred to in this Condition shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by officers appropriately authorised by the Licensing Authority and authorised Marine Enforcement Officers at the locations stated in that paragraph.

Vessels, Plant and Equipment

3.10 Notified Contractors, Vessels and/or Vehicles only to Carry out Licensed Activities

Only those agent(s), contractor(s), sub-contractor(s), vessels and/or vehicles whose details have been notified to the Licensing Authority may operate under the terms of

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this Licence. Any changes must be notified to and be approved by the Licensing Authority in writing prior to any such agent, contractor, subcontractors or vehicles carrying out any Licensed Activities pursuant to or otherwise operating under this Licence.

3.11 Refuelling of Plant and Equipment

The Licence Holder must ensure that plant, vehicles and machinery are not refuelled on the foreshore or in the sea.

3.12 Equipment, Structures and Access

The Licence Holder must ensure that all equipment, temporary structures, access tracks, waste and/or debris associated with the Licensed Activities are removed on completion of the Licensed activities.

Safety

3.13 Removal of Deposited Material

If the Licensing Authority considers it necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, the Licence Holder must remove any deposit specified by the Licensing Authority or Marine Enforcement Officers within one month of notice being given by the Licensing Authority, and shall not replace such material until the Licensing Authority has given its written approval.

Pollution control

3.14 Pollution Prevention

The Licence Holder must ensure that pollution prevention best practice is adhered to at all times. Any incidents must be reported to Natural Resources Wales as soon as possible using the hotline number **0300 065 3000**.

3.15 Spillage of Pollutants

The Licence Holder must employ bunding, storage facilities and spill kits to contain and prevent the release of fuel, oils and chemicals associated with the plant, refuelling and construction equipment into the marine environment. Secondary containment must be used with a capacity of **no less than 110%** of the container's storage capacity

3.16 Prevention of Disposal of Man-made Debris

The Licence Holder must ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent the disposal of man-made debris to the marine environment. Such material must be removed immediately and be disposed of appropriately. If it is not possible to prevent manmade debris from entering the marine environment during the Licensed Activities, the Licensed Activities must cease immediately.

3.17 Cleanliness of Equipment

The Licence Holder must ensure that equipment, machinery and PPE are washed with freshwater and/or thoroughly airdried before deployment and before moving between locations.

Activity-specific Conditions

3.18 Biosecurity Risk Assessment

3.18.1 The Licence Holder must submit a Biosecurity Risk Assessment to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **6 weeks** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.

3.18.2 The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the documents detailed in condition 3.18.1 are implemented as approved in writing by the Licensing Authority. Any proposed changes to the actions outlined in the documents must be submitted to, and approved in writing by the Licensing Authority prior to any changes being enacted.

3.19 Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)

3.19.1 The Licence Holder must submit a CEMP to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **6 weeks** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.

3.19.2 The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the documents detailed in condition 3.19.1 are implemented as approved in writing by the Licensing Authority. Any proposed changes to the actions outlined in the documents must be submitted to, and approved in writing by the Licensing Authority prior to any changes being enacted.

3.20 Use of Render and Concrete

The Licence Holder must ensure that no waste concrete slurry or wash water from the use of concrete or cement are discharged into the marine environment. Concrete and cement mixing and washing areas should be contained and sited at least **10 metres** from any watercourse or surface water drain to minimise the risk of runoff entering a watercourse.

3.21 Concrete Cure Time

The Licence Holder must ensure materials used are suitable for use in the marine environment and works should be timed to ensure maximum concrete cure time.

3.22 Silt Run Off

The Licence Holder must ensure that silt laden run off from construction, excavation, material storage areas (including excavated material storage), haul roads or any other associated activities is kept to a minimum.

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3.23 Re-suspension of Sediment

The Licence Holder must ensure that best practice is used to minimise re-suspension of sediment.

3.24 Reporting of Artefacts

The Licence Holder must ensure that any artefacts accidentally recovered are retained and reported through the Marine Portable Antiquities Scheme.

4 INTERPRETATION

In this Licence terms are as defined in section 115 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act unless otherwise stated.

- (a) **"2009 Act"** means the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009;
- (b) **"Approved Application"** means the Marine Licence Application Form together with the Approved Supporting Documents;
- (c) **"Approved Supporting Documents"** means the documents supporting, or supplementary to, the Approved Application, submitted prior to the Licence Issue Date, listed in the Table at paragraph 2.3 above;
- (d) **"Commencement"** means the first undertaking of any Licensed Activities;
- (e) **"Force majeure"** may be deemed to apply when, due to stress of weather or any other cause, the master of a vessel determines that it is necessary to deposit the substances or articles because the safety of human life and/or of the vessel is threatened;
- (f) **"Licensed Activities"** means the activities authorised by this licence as specified in 2.1;
- (g) **"Licensed Area"** means the area within which Licensed Activities are authorised by this licence as specified in section 2.2;
- (h) **"Licence Holder"** means the person(s) or organisation(s) named in section 1.2 to whom this licence is granted;
- (i) **"Licence Period"** means the period beginning with the Licence Start Date and ending on the Licence End Date;
- (j) **"Licensing Authority"** means Natural Resources Wales acting on behalf of the Welsh Ministers;
- (k) **"Marine Enforcement Officers"** means the relevant officers appointed by Welsh Ministers under section 235 of the 2009 Act, contact details for whom are provided in section 5;
- (l) **"Marine Licence Application Form"** means the application form forming part of the application referred to in paragraph 1.1;
- (m) **"Method Statement"** means the Method Statement(s) forming part of the Approved Application or Approved Supporting Documents;

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- (n) **“Works”** means any construction activities comprised in the Licensed Activities and, where the context permits, includes any plant, equipment or materials used to carry out those activities or operations but excludes monitoring, minor routine maintenance or other ongoing operational activities following completion of any construction activities;
- (o) all times shall be taken to be the time in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) on any given day;
- (p) all co-ordinates shall be taken to be latitude and longitude decimal degree (WGS 84);
- (q) in the event of any discrepancy between the coordinates listed in paragraph 2.2 and the plan attached at Appendix 1, the coordinates shall take precedence.

5 CONTACTS

Except where otherwise indicated, the primary point of contact with the Licensing Authority and the address for returns, correspondence and requests for variations of the licence is:

Marine Licensing Team
Natural Resources Wales
Welsh Government Offices
Cathays Park
King Edward VII Avenue
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Tel: 0300 065 3000
Email: marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers may be contacted at:

Welsh Government Fisheries Division (Control & Enforcement)
Welsh Government
Suite 3
Cedar Court
Haven's Head Business Park
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Appendix 1

