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Dear Mr Ashcroft,

Marine Licence Application to undertake works as part of the M4 Corridor around Newport (M4CaN) project.

Thank you for your email of 20 November inviting our comments on the information submitted for the above Marine Licence Application.

We note that the impact of the proposed development on the settings of scheduled monuments, listed buildings and the Gwent Levels Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest is currently being considered by the Welsh Ministers following a public inquiry. It therefore seems premature to determine the marine licence until the outcome is known.

However, we would recommend that any approval of the marine licence should include a condition to ensure that an appropriate written scheme of investigation for archaeological remains discovered during the construction works is agreed. It is suggested that this condition should be worded in a manner similar to model condition 24 given in Welsh Government circular 016/2004:-

No development shall take place until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has secured agreement for a written scheme of historic environment mitigation. Thereafter, the programme of work will be fully carried out in accordance with the requirements and standards of the written scheme.

Yours sincerely

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