

Marine Licence with introductory note

The Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009)

Licence Holder: Stena Line Limited

Company Number: 01402237

First Flood
6 Arlington Street
London
SW1A 1RE

Replacement of Linkspan, Abergwaun, Sir
Benfro (Fishguard, Pembrokeshire)

Licence Number:
CML2612

Fishguard Replacement Linkspan Marine Licence number: CML2612

Introductory note

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

The main features of the marine licence are as follows.

Replacement of existing linkspan bridge and jack up barge with new floating linkspan pontoon to serve Stena Line Ferry at Abergwaun (Fishguard) Harbour to include plough dredging of 2,500 m³; piled reinforced concrete bankseat; tubular steel guide piles; rock armour scour protection; and ancillary and temporary works.

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	14 May 2026	Application received and considered to be duly made
Date licence determined	03 September 2026	Determination date

Related marine licences or applications under determination

Not Applicable.

End of introductory note.

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MARINE LICENCE, NUMBER CML2612

1 LICENCE DETAILS

1.1 Marine Licence

This is a licence granted by the Licensing Authority in respect of an application numbered **CML2612** and duly made on **14 May 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: Stena Line Limited

Company number: 01402237

Address: First Floor, 6 Arlington Street, London SW1A 1RE

1.3 Licence Validity

Licence Start Date	03 September 2026
Licence End Date	30 September 2027
Licence Issue Date	03 September 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

Fishguard Replacement Linkspan

Replacement of existing linkspan bridge and jack up barge with new floating linkspan pontoon to serve Stena Line Ferry at Abergwaun (Fishguard) Harbour to include plough dredging of 2,500 m³; piled reinforced concrete bankseat; tubular steel guide piles; rock armour scour protection; and ancillary and temporary works.

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 Deposit and installation of structures including floating pontoon, rock armour, bankseat, linkspan bridge and concrete and remedial repairs	
Type of Licensed Activity	Deposit, Construction, Alteration or Improvement
Description	Installation of bankseat structure constructed from precast concrete or fabricated steel, supported on 6 steel tubular piles 914 mm diameter. Asphalt deck surface in area of existing bankseat replaced with concrete surfacing with new levels to accommodate new linkspan bridge. Clean rock armour stone, size 1-3 t stone (nominal diameter 0.9m) or rock bags up to 12 t, with a maximum height of 1.2m, to be placed onto dredged bed in the area beneath the pontoon. Installation of pontoon, up to a maximum size of 40 m long by 30 m wide, floated into position and attached to guide piles. Installation of linkspan bridge, up to a maximum size of 50 m long by 8 m wide, delivered on floating pontoon towed by tug vessel. Concrete repairs to be undertaken to the underside of the open piled reinforced concrete approach structure. i.e. the soffit of the slabs, beams and columns. Defective areas of concrete to be broken out to expose sound steel. Defective steel to be cut out and new steel spliced in. Repair areas to be shuttered to allow cementitious repair grout to be poured to replace defective concrete.

	Remedial repair works to the existing bankseat.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Concrete, Steel, Stone or Rock
Quantities/Dimensions	Scour protection rock armour, size 1-3 t stone (nominal diameter 0.9m), or rock bags up to 12 t, up to a maximum height of 1.2 m. Pontoon, up to a maximum size of 40 m long by 30 m wide. Linkspan bridge, up to a maximum size of 50 m long by 8 m wide. Concrete surfacing of deck surface in area of existing bankseat up to a maximum of 400 mm thick over an area of 50 m².
Activity 2 Removal of existing infrastructure	
Type of Licensed Activity	Removal, Alteration/Improvement
Description	Demolition and removal of existing linkspan bridge, equipment and kiosk between dolphins, partial demolition of dolphin towers, removal of jack up barge, removal of demolished materials, removal of asphalt deck surface in area of existing bankseat
Material types to be removed or deposited	Iron/steel, concrete, asphalt surfacing
Quantities/Dimensions	Removal of 500 mm along a vertical length of 7.5 m reinforced concrete of inside face of buffer dolphin towers. Total reinforced concrete to be removed 60 m³ equivalent to 144 tonnes. Total volume asphalt surfacing to be removed from existing deck area of existing bankseat is 5 m³, to a maximum depth of 100 mm over an area of 50 m².
Activity 3 Piling for the pontoon restraint and bankseat, involving both temporary and permanent steel piles.	
Type of Licensed Activity	Removal, Deposit
Description	<u>Pontoon restraint piling</u> 2 tubular steel guide piles, 2.032 m diameter to be drilled through bed into bedrock and grouted into place. Piles to be filled with reinforced concrete. Piles installed using a combination of vibro/impact driving and rotary boring techniques, with steel piles grouted into drilled rock sockets. 8 temporary steel piles, 1.22 m in diameter installed adjacent to the guide pile to support the piling rig. To be installed via vibro

	and/or impact driving techniques. The support piles will be removed following installation of the guide piles. <u>Bankseat piling</u> Bankseat structure constructed from precast concrete or a steel frame supported by steel tubular piles filled with concrete. 6 steel tubular piles, 914 mm diameter to support structure, installed using vibro/impact driving and rotary boring techniques. 8 temporary piles, 0.610 m diameter installed to support a temporary structural steel frame to allow installation of permanent bankseat piles. Installed by vibro/impact driving, followed by installation of a steel deck. Upon completion of the guide pile installation, the temporary piles will be removed.
Material types to be removed or deposited	Steel, concrete
Quantities/Dimensions	Pontoon – 2 tubular steel piles 2.032 m diameter, and 8 temporary steel piles 1.22 m diameter. Bankseat – 6 steel tubular piles 914 mm diameter, and 8 temporary steel piles 0.610 m diameter.

Table 2 Licensed Dredge

Activity 4 Plough Dredging Fishguard Harbour			
Marine Licensable Activity Type	Dredging		
Description	Plough dredging of silt, clay and sand within the footprint of the floating pontoon location, using a plough dredger or multi-cat, to a depth of 5.5 m below chart datum / 1.5 m below seabed level, and redistributing material to a scour hole in the berth area north of the newly installed pontoon.		
Maximum Dredge Depth	5.5 m Below Chart Datum (1.5 m below seabed level)		
Maximum Dredge volume and tonnage [for disposal only] for material to deposited under this licence	Sampled Specific Gravity	m ³ per year	Tonnage per year
	1.78	2500 m³	4565
Material Type	Sand, silt and clay		

2.2 Licensed Area

The Licence Holder is authorised to conduct the activities described in Table 1 in the vicinity of Goodwick, Fishguard bounded by the coordinates specified in Table 3 and as indicated in the plan attached at Appendix 1:

Table 3 Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude
52.01044	-4.98584
52.01026	-4.98502
52.00924	-4.98564
52.00931	-4.98598
52.00918	-4.98610
52.00911	-4.98624
52.00859	-4.98740
52.00867	-4.98751
52.00913	-4.98690
52.00940	-4.98647

The Licence Holder is authorised to conduct the dredging activities described in Table 2 bounded by the coordinates specified in Table 4:

Table 4 Coordinates for dredging activities

Dredge Zone	
Latitude	Longitude
52.00976	-4.98625
52.00963	-4.98566
52.00994	-4.98547
52.01000	-4.98524
52.01025	-4.98509
52.01036	-4.98557
52.01030	-4.98593

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
CML2612 Cover Letter	21 April 2026
CML2612 Clarification Letter	06 May 2026
CML2612 - 2025-01-21 - EIA Deferral Direction - HRO CAS-03457-C1Q0T7 Fishguard Port linkspan(236779518.1)	21 April 2026

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CML2612 POR00886-TT-ML-XX-DR-C-0250-A1-C02 Marine Licence Site Location Plan	14 May 2026
CML2612 POR00886-TT-ML-XX-DR-C-0252-A1-C02 Marine Licence Proposed Layout	14 May 2026
CML2612 POR00886-TT-ML-XX-DR-C-0253-A1-C02 Marine Licence Plough Dredge Location Plan	14 May 2026
CML2612 - POR00886-TT-ML-XX-DR-C-0251-A1-C01 Marine Licence Demolition Plan	21 April 2026
CML2612 - Fishguard EIA Volume 1 Main Document	21 April 2026
CML2612 - EIA Volume II Technical Appendices	22 April 2026
CML2612 - Fishguard EIA Volume III Design Drawings & Figures	21 April 2026
CML2612 EIA Volume IV HRA	22 April 2026
CML2612 - Fishguard Replacement Linkspan NTS	21 April 2026
CML2612 - Document List	21 April 2026
CML2612 - Fishguard Replacement Linkspan eng-marine-dredge-and-disposal-licence-application	21 April 2026
CML2612 - Fishguard Replacement Linkspan eng-marine-works-licence-application	21 April 2026
CML2612 - 03-06-25-Environmental-Statement-Vol-II-Technical Appendices - 17	24 April 2026
CML2612 POR00886-TT-ML-EX-IE-C-1602-A1-C02 Marine Licence Dredge Coordinate	07 August 2026
CML2612 POR00886-TT-ML-EX-IE-C-1600-A1-C02 Excel-Marine Licence Boundary Coordinates	11 May 2026

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CML2612 POR00886-TT-ML-EX-IE-C-1604-S2-P03 Shapefile-Marine Licence	11 May 2026
CML2612 Dredge Area Shapefile	08 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.
- 3.1.4 The Licence Holder must ensure that notification is sent to The Source Data Receipt team, UK Hydrographic Office (email: sdr@ukho.gov.uk) at least **10 days** prior to commencement of the works. The information supplied must include the start date and end date, a description of the works, positions of the work area (WGS84), and details of any marking arrangements.

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 zone28@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.

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

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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 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.

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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 Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI)

3.18.1 The Licence Holder must submit a WSI to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** 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 Protocol for Archaeological Discovery (PAD)

3.19.1 The Licence Holder must submit a PAD, to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** 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 Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)

3.20.1 The Licence Holder must submit a CEMP to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. The CEMP must be in accordance with the outline CEMP, *Vol II Technical Appendices: Appendix 2.A oCEMP*. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.

3.20.2 The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the document detailed in condition **3.20.1** 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.

3.21 Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

3.21.1 The Licence Holder must submit an EMP to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.

3.21.2 The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the document detailed in condition **3.21.1** 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.

3.22 Marine Pollution Contingency Plan (MPCP)

3.22.1 The Licence Holder must submit a MPCP to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.

3.22.2 The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the document detailed in condition **3.22.1** 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.

3.23 Marine Mammal Mitigation Plan (MMMP)

3.23.1 The Licence Holder must submit a MMMP to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.

3.23.2 The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the document detailed in condition **3.23.1** 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.

3.24 Biosecurity Risk Assessment and Management Plan (BRAMP)

3.24.1 The Licence Holder must submit a BRAMP to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. The BRAMP must be in accordance with the outline BRAMP, *Vol II Technical Appendices: Appendix 8.B INNSMP Biosecurity Risk Assessment*. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.

- 3.24.2** The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the documents detailed in condition **3.24.1** 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.

3.25 Vessel Management Plan (VMP)

- 3.25.1** The Licence Holder must submit a VMP to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.
- 3.25.2** The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the document detailed in condition **3.25.1** 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.

3.26 Navigation Safety Plan (NSP)

- 3.26.1** The Licence Holder must submit a NSP to the Licensing Authority for written approval at least **2 months** prior to commencement of the Licensed Activities. No Licensed Activities may be undertaken prior to written approval from the Licensing Authority.
- 3.26.2** The Licence Holder must ensure that any actions outlined in the document detailed in condition **3.26.1** 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.

3.27 UK Marine Noise Registry

- 3.27.1** The Licence Holder must complete an entry into the UK Marine Noise Registry detailing the proposed dates and locations and nature of the piling activities at least **10 days** prior to its commencement.
- 3.27.2** The Licence Holder must amend the marine noise registry proposed activity form should the timing of the piling activities alter or no longer remain part of the project.
- 3.27.3** The Licence Holder must complete an entry into the Marine Noise Registry detailing the actual dates, location(s) and nature of the piling activities every **6 months** following the commencement of piling activities until the completion of piling activities with the final entry to be completed within **8 weeks** of completion of the noisy activity.

3.28 Use of Render and Concrete

- 3.28.1** 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.

3.28.2 The Licence Holder must ensure that if concrete is to be sprayed in the vicinity of the marine environment (e.g. bridges, retaining walls, etc.), suitable pollution prevention measures are taken to prevent rebounded or windblown concrete from entering the water environment.

3.29 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.

3.30 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.

3.31 Resuspension of sediment

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

3.32 Vibro-piling

The Licence Holder must ensure that vibro-piling is used when inserting piles where operationally possible. Where this isn't possible, percussive piling may be used.

3.33 Percussive Piling Soft-start Procedures

The Licence Holder must ensure that if percussive piling is used, soft-start procedures are used to ensure incremental increase in pile power over a set time period until full operational power is achieved. The soft-start duration should be a period of no less than **20 minutes**. Should piling cease for a period greater than **10 minutes**, then the soft start procedure must be repeated.

3.34 Piling Time Restrictions

The Licence Holder must ensure there is a **12 consecutive hour** break in piling activities in any **24-hour period**.

3.35 Piling Precautionary Measures

The Licence Holder must ensure all precautionary recommendations outlined in the JNCC Statutory nature conservation agency protocol for minimising the risk of injury to marine mammals from piling noise August 2010 are implemented. Any proposed changes to the actions outlined in this document must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Licensing Authority prior to any changes being enacted.

3.36 Pollution Control for Pumping Vessel

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The Licence Holder must employ suitable pollution control measures when servicing pumping vessels. Spill kits must be available onshore and offshore and all personnel involved in dredging operations must be aware of the location of the kits and trained to use them.

3.37 Inspection of Dredge Vessel

Subject to meeting any mandatory health and safety obligations, the Licence Holder must provide, at reasonable notice, access and, if necessary, appropriate transportation to the dredge vessel to facilitate any inspection that the Licensing Authority, or Marine Enforcement Officers consider may be necessary.

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); and
- (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
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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
Milford Haven Pembrokeshire
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Email: MarineLicencingEnforcement@gov.wales

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Appendix 1 – Map of Licensed Areas

