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18th April 2019

Dear Mr Littlejohn

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009: PART 4 – MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE TO CARRY OUT REGIONAL MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES, ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTE, SOUTH WEST DIVISION

LICENCE NUMBER: CML1820

I am writing to advise you that the Marine Licensing Team, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, as Licensing Authority, has considered your application, dated 18th April 2018 (and accepted as duly made by NRW on 22nd May 2018) for a Marine Licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, and hereby grant a Marine Licence for you to undertake the above stated works.

Accordingly, please find attached for your review and retention a copy of Marine Licence **CML1820** and its conditions.

Advisory Note

Marine Licence, **CML1820**, constitutes a statutory consent; therefore, the conditions set out herein must be complied with in full and will be binding upon any agent or contractor who undertakes any activity on the project on your behalf.

You are urged to read the conditions of Marine Licence **CML1820** carefully, in particular the need to advise our Marine Enforcement Officers of the commencement of works within **10 days** prior to work starting.

Marine Licence, **CML1820** is solely granted for the work to be undertaken at **RNLI Stations around Wales as described in the Licence application form and amended supporting documents**; however, it does not absolve you from applying for further consents or licences as necessary to enable the full completion of your project.

When preparing your Biosecurity Risk Assessment as required by condition 8.7 of your licence please have particular regard to any cleaning of boat hulls, slipways, pilings etc and please ensure the Risk Assessment outlines how scrapings will be dealt with to

prevent further spread/introduction of Marine INNS. The highly invasive non-native sea squirt *Didemnum vexillum* present in Holyhead. Furthermore, several marine INNS occur in Swansea Bay such as *Crepidula fornicata* (slipper limpet) and *Styela clava* (leathery sea squirt). There is always the threat of these and other species being spread to other locations or introduced.

With regards to beach management, NRW considers the following definitions to be applicable:

- Beach re-profiling is the movement of beach material cross-shore up or down the beach.
- Beach recycling is the movement of beach material along the beach from areas of accretion to areas of erosion within the beach or associated sediment system.
- Replacing or returning wind-blown sand to the beach, where that sand originated on the beach.
- Beach replenishment is defined as the addition of beach material from sources not connected with the sediment system of the beach to replace material permanently lost from the system

Any material to be imported must be agreed with the local conservation officer beforehand.

If the works authorised by this Licence are unlikely to be completed by the expiry date, the Licence Holder should apply for a replacement marine licence **at least 4 months** prior to the expiry date of this Licence.

Should you require clarification as to the reasons for the inclusion of any of the conditions attached to the Licence then you must request written notice within 28 days of the receipt of this letter.

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 Natural Resources Body for Wales at the following address:

Permitting Service Manager, Permitting Service(Cardiff), Natural Resources Wales,
Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0TP

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 NRW at the address specified above.

Please be aware that the Welsh Government has changed the Marine Licensing fees and charges in Wales. You will be charged for any post licensing work associated with your licence. If you have any queries regarding the fee changes, please email the Marine Licensing Team via marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

If the UK leaves the EU - either with or without a deal - the legal obligations relating to compliance with environmental permits and marine licences and legislation will continue to apply. NRW on behalf of Welsh Ministers will continue to issue licenses in line with our current practice. If you have any questions about your permits or licenses, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 03000 653 000.

Yours sincerely



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Natural Resources Wales