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Record of a Habitats Regulations Assessment of a project

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OGN 200 Form 1

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1.0	March 2016	Document created

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1. Project Details

1(a): Project details where an external party has applied to NRW for any form of authorisation	
Application reference number (if applicable)	CML2575
Date application received	16/12/2025
Applicant details	Welsh Government Department for the Economy and Infrastructure
Activity proposed	Repairs to damaged sections of rock revetment and an outfall using a Tracked Excavator and Dumper Truck.
Relevant legislation	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
Location	Forsehore within Swansea breakwaters, SA1 Co-ordinates for proposed works: 51.615756, 51.615535, 51.615519, 51.615149, 51.615123, 51.615097, 51.615078, 51.615285, 51.615379, 51.615394, 51.615429, 51.615767,

	
Application documents	CML2575 - Application Form Band 2 CML2575 - Application Complete & Confirmed Coordinates CML2575 - Supporting WFD scoping CML2575 – WNMP CML2575 - Method Statement CML2575 - 2 LOCATION PLAN CML2575 - 3 ACCESS and GENERAL PLAN CML2575 - 4 PHOTO SHEET CML2575 - 5 AREA PLAN & SECTIONS CML2575 - 6 WFD Supporting information – MAP CML2575 - Clarification of methods regarding concrete
Environmental Statement	N/A

Pre-application correspondence	N/A
NRW team responsible for drafting this HRA report, and name of lead officer	Marine Licencing Team - Stephen Treby

2. Determining the need for a Habitats Regulations Assessment

2.1 Is the whole of the project directly connected with or necessary to the management of one or more Natura 2000 sites, for the purposes of conserving the habitats or species for which the Natura 2000 site(s) is/are designated?	No
2.2 Is there a possibility that the project could affect a different Natura 2000 site to the one(s) the project is intended to conserve?	No
2.3 Is it necessary to carry out an HRA?	No - There is no conceivable pathway to the nearest designated site which is >5km away.

6. Conclusion

HRA is not required because the whole of the project is directly connected with or necessary to the management of one or more Natura 2000/Ramsar sites, for the purposes of conserving the habitats or species for which the site(s) is/are designated, <u>and</u> the project is not likely to have a significant effect on any other Natura 2000/Ramsar sites. (As documented in section 2.1 and 2.2 of this form)	
HRA is not required because there is no conceivable impact pathway to any Natura 2000/Ramsar site (As documented in section 2.3 of this form)	X
This project is a renewal of a current permission which complies with NRW agreed criteria for ruling out significant effects of a renewal without conducting a project-specific LSE test. Therefore it is considered not likely to have a significant effect on any Natura 2000/Ramsar sites, either alone or in-combination with other plans and projects. (As documented in section 3.1 of this form)	
The project has been screened for likelihood of significant effects and, taking account of the advice received from protected sites advisors, is considered not likely to have a significant effect on any Natura 2000/Ramsar site (As documented in section 3.2 of this form, or section 5 if applicable)	
In light of the conclusions of an appropriate assessment, and taking account of the advice received from protected sites advisors, it has been established that the project will not adversely affect the integrity of any Natura 2000/Ramsar site, taking into account any conditions or restrictions as applicable, either alone or in-combination with other plans and projects. (As documented in section 4 of this form, and section 5 if applicable)	
In light of the conclusions of the appropriate assessment, it has <u>not</u> been ascertained that the project will not adversely affect the integrity of any Natura 2000/Ramsar site, as documented in section 4 of this form, and section 5 is applicable. Approval for the project <u>cannot</u> be given unless either:	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the project specification, and/or the terms under which it might be approved, are modified so as to remove the risk of adverse effects, and a revised HRA report is prepared, or• the project satisfies the requirements of Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive, an Article 6(4) Statement of Case is prepared (OGN 200 Form 3) and submitted for consideration by the appropriate authority, normally Welsh Ministers | |
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Signed:



Name: Stephen Treby

Position: Senior Marine Licencing Officer

Date: 09/01/2026

7. Consultation with protected sites advisor(s) and how sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this HRA report (as applicable) take into account that advice.

Relevant section of the HRA report	Date(s) of correspondence* and any meeting(s) with protected sites advisor(s)	Description of how the comments from protected sites advisors have been taken into account
2	09 February 2025	NRW TE were consulted and agreed that HRA is not required because there is no conceivable impact pathway to any European site.

8. OGN 200 Form 3:

Appropriate nature conservation body (ANCB) response to an internal HRA consultation

This form should be completed by the team or individual providing the ANCB advice to the competent authority team

TO: Stephen Treby – Marine Licensing Team
FROM: Rachael Castle – Marine Area Advice and Management Team
SUBJECT: Habitats Regulations Assessment of CML2575 Swansea Docks Rock
Revetment and Outfall Repairs

Thank you for consulting Marine Area Advice and Management Team on the above. Our comments are as follows:

We agree that a full HRA is not required as there is no conceivable impact to a European site.

Signed: *Rachael Castle*

Date: 09/02/2026