

ML26880 application form

Beach maintenance Rhyl (Band 1)

Case number: ML26880

Date: 21 October 2026

General

Does your activity appear on the list of band 1 activities? Yes, it's listed

Band 1 marine licences are only for low risk activities.

Check the [list of eligible band 1 activities](#) before you continue.

Is the marine licence needed for more than 12 months? No

This is the total amount of time the licence is needed for, not the number of days spent carrying out the activity or activities.

Is the estimated cost £1 million or more? No

This includes all costs related to the activity that needs a licence. This figure includes VAT.

Is the activity in a military defence area or an area containing cables or pipelines? No to both

You can check the location of the military defence areas and areas with cables or pipelines using the [Welsh Marine Planning Portal website \(opens in a new tab\)](#).

Project

Project title

Beach maintenance Rhyl

Enter a clear title that describes the activity and where it's taking place.

For example, Ground investigation works, Colwyn Bay.

This title will be used on your marine licence. We may change it to make it more appropriate if needed.

Licence holder details

The licence is for A public body

Applying as an agent, consultant or contractor No

Name Denbighshire County Council

For an individual, enter the individual's full name.
For an organisation, enter the organisation's name.
For a public body, enter the legal name.

Address line 1 County Hall
Address line 1

Address line 2 (optional) Wynnstay road
Address line 2 (optional)

Town or city Ruthin
Town or city

County (optional) Denbighshire
County (optional)

Postcode LL15 1YN
Postcode

Contact name Wesley Hutton
If the licence is for an organisation

Email address wesley.hutton@denbighshire.gov.uk

Email

We'll use this to contact the licence holder

Phone number 07825682577

Phone number

We'll use this to ask questions

Preferred contact language English

Preferred contact language

Select the language we should use to contact you

Project details

Project description

Briefly describe the low risk band 1 activities you will be carrying out

Your activity must be an [approved band 1 licence activity](#).

Include:

- the type of activity (for example, construction, removal, deposit, beach management)
- what the activity involves (such as installing scaffolding or collecting samples)
- how much work will be done (for example, number of samples or buoys, or the scale of maintenance)

Examples

- Carrying out minor maintenance on a pier - installing scaffolding, replacing bolts and decking, then removing scaffolding (construction activity example)
- Collecting 12 sediment samples from the sea bed (removal activity example)
- Depositing 5 marker buoys (deposit activity example)
- Brushing wind-blown sand back onto the beach where it came from (beach management activity example)

Beach Management

We need to pull the sand back on Rhyl Beach, no works have happened for a number of years and most of the Groynes are currently buried so are non functioning. The levels are so high it consistently drifts onto the promenade causing major issues. I am looking at tendering for a contractor who will use a digger and dumper trucks to ferry the sand from the bottom of the revetments, to end of the groynes revealing them to the one meter depth they should be at.

This is 10 bays from the rear of SC2 to the Pavillion theatre.

All of the sand is to be put at the bottom of the current sand banks which are more or less at the end of the groynes. This will be spread to a degree and the tides should sort the sand levels itself each day.

I have spoken to the Harbour master, RNLI, and the Kyte surf, this should not cause any issues for anyone and should not create any forms of sinking sand.

Works to take place in

Rhyl

This location will appear on your marine licence. It should match the location in your project title.

For example, 'Llandudno', 'Bristol Channel' or 'Irish Sea'.

Coordinates entered

Enter coordinates manually

Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude
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53.321008	-3.4971043
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53.322046	-3.4987405
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53.327467	-3.4826526
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53.328682	-3.4837469
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Map uploads

 Working area.jpg

We need a map of the location as well as coordinates, so we can confirm the coordinates are correct. You can send us an [Ordnance Survey map](#) or an [Admiralty nautical chart](#), or both.

The map must:

- clearly match the coordinates you've provided
- be scaled so we can see a detailed view of the area where you will be carrying out your activity
- include a north arrow so that we can identify the orientation of the map.

You can upload a PDF, image or other file that shows the activity area.

Shapefile

Not answered

You can upload a shapefile from GIS software. You still need to provide the coordinates separately.

Desired licence start date

01 January 2027

Band 1 licences are issued for a maximum of 1 year.

The start date you give must be on or before the day you plan to start the activity.

It usually takes at least 6 weeks to process a complete application, so make sure you allow enough time.

Licence start date

For example: 30 07 2026

Will be depositing material

No

This includes:

- materials deposited above, on, or below the water, for example, installing a ladder on a jetty, rendering concrete on a slipway (seaward of mean high water springs)
- temporary materials such as scaffolding which will be deposited and removed after the work is complete

Will be removing material

No

This includes:

- materials or objects removed from the sea bed or beach (seaward of mean high water springs)
- temporary materials such as scaffolding which will be removed after the work is complete

Method and mitigation

Using vehicles / vessels

Vehicles

If you're using vessels or vehicles, include the routes you'll use to access the site in your method statement.

Only tell us about vehicle use between the car park or compound and the work site.

Is near a sensitive area

No

If your activity is in or near a sensitive area, you will need to include details of how you will avoid impact on it in your method statement.

You can check if your proposed activity is in or near a sensitive area on [Data Map Wales](#).

Specific activities

Beach management

Method statement

 Method statement beach.docx

[Find out what you must include in your method statement.](#)

Construction plans

Not answered

These should show the design, layout, or cross-sections of the activity.

For beach management, show:

- the quantity, particle size and source of material to be deposited
- deposit location

NRW pre-application reference number

Q26114

You'll find this on any emails or letters you received from us.

Proof of confirmation

Maritime and Coastguard Agency confirmation

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You must get [confirmation that your activity does not pose a risk](#).

This could be from either the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) or a local harbour authority.

If your confirmation is from the local harbour authority, you must also upload the MCA's response. This is so we can confirm that they have been consulted.

Upload the response they've sent you confirming their advice — this could be an email or letter.

If you do not have this confirmation yet, you can go to your applications and continue later

Trinity House confirmation

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You must get [confirmation from Trinity House](#) that your activity does not pose a risk.

Upload the response they've sent you confirming their advice — this could be an email or letter.

If you do not have this confirmation yet, you can go to your applications and continue later.

Archaeological organisations confirmation

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If your activity involves any kind of removal (such as boreholes or sediment sampling) or beach management, you must get confirmation from the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) that it won't risk any archaeological features.

If the removal activity will happen above mean low water springs you must also get confirmation from Heneb that it won't risk any archaeological features.

Upload the response they've sent you confirming their advice — this could be an email or letter.

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Confidentiality and privacy

Public register confidentiality requested

No

We normally publish all application information on a public register.

You can ask us to keep some or all of it confidential — but you must give a valid reason, and we must approve it.

Privacy notice

I've read and understood this information

We'll use the information you provide in line with UK data protection laws.

For more about how we collect, store and use your data, read our [privacy notice \(opens in a new tab\)](#).

Declaration

Declaration name

Wesley Hutton

Name

Declaration position

Area Coordinator

Position

If the licence is for an organisation, tell us your job title or role

Declaration evidence

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Evidence of authorisation

Upload evidence that you have the authority to complete the declaration on the licence holder's behalf (for example, [a signed letter or email](#))

Submitted file list

Total files submitted: 6

File name

Date submitted

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