ML26873 application form

Fairbourne Sewage Treatment Works Final Effluent Pipe Repair (Band 1)

Case number: ML26873

Date: 09 October 2026

General

Does your activity appear on the list of band 1 activities? Band 1 marine licences are only for low risk activities. Check the list of eligible band 1 activities before you continue.	Yes, it's listed
Is the marine licence needed for more than 12 months? This is the total amount of time the licence is needed for, not the number of days spent carrying out the activity or activities.	No
Is the estimated cost £1 million or more? This includes all costs related to the activity that needs a licence. This figure includes VAT.	No
Is the activity in a military defence area or an area containing cables or pipelines? 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).	No to both

Project

Project title

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.

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Licence holder details

The licence is for	A company
Registration number **Fill in your registration number** If you don't have a registration number, apply as an individual	02366777
Applying as an agent, consultant or contractor	No
Name 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.	Dwr Cymru Welsh Water
Address line 1 Address line 1	Linea
Address line 2 (optional) Address line 2 (optional)	Fortran Road
Town or city Town or city	Cardiff
County (optional) County (optional)	*Not answered*
Postcode Postcode	CF3 0LT
Contact name If the licence is for an organisation	Gareth Williams
Email address **Email** We'll use this to contact the licence holder	gareth.williams5@dwrcymru.com
Phone number **Phone number** We'll use this to ask questions	07796313173
Preferred contact language **Preferred contact language** Select the language we should use to contact you	Welsh

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)

Carry out repair to or final effluent pipe that runs along the beach at Fairbourne and out to sea.

Pipe is currently leaking on to beach.

This will be a simple repair, carried out in no more than 3 hours at low tide.

Works to take place in

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'.

Fairbourne Beach

Coordinates entered

Enter coordinates manually

Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude
52.702188	-4.0579100
52.702195	-4.0580843
52.702315	-4.0580951
52.702344	-4.0579395

Map uploads

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.

Fairbourne Beach License Area.jpg

Shapefile

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

Not answered

Desired licence start date

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

01 December 2026

Will be depositing material

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

No

Will be removing material

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

No

Method and mitigation

Using vehicles / vessels

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.

Vehicles

Is near a sensitive area

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.

Yes

Specific activities

Beach management

Method statement

Find out what you must include in your method statement.

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Construction plans

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

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NRW pre-application reference number

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

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Proof of confirmation

Maritime and Coastguard Agency confirmation

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

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Trinity House confirmation

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.

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Archaeological organisations confirmation

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.

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

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Confidentiality and privacy

Public register confidentiality requested

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.

No

Privacy notice

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).

I've read and understood this information

Declaration

Declaration name

Name

Gareth Williams

Declaration position

Position

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

Pollution Technician

Declaration evidence

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)

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Submitted file list

Total files submitted: 7

File name	Date submitted
ML26873 Fairbourne Beach License Area.jpg	09 October 2026
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