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Sent: 04 October 2019 13:39
To: James, Nancy/UWA
Cc: Serato, Beatriz/UKS; Tempest, James/UKS; Jones, Kevin/EXT; richard workman
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SC1904 Marine Scoping Opinion for Shell Island
Attachments: Screening Opinion.pdf

Good afternoon Nancy,

Thank you for submission of your request for scoping opinion for Shell Island, it has been assigned the reference number SC1904.

I have carried out an initial review of the submission, and have a number of queries.

I note that you are requesting a scoping opinion for works at Shell Island. A scoping opinion can be given for projects that require a statutory Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under the Marine (EIA) Works Regulations, in order to help determine what assessment are required to be undertaken and presented within their Environmental Statement. More information can be found on our website [here](#)

I am unclear from your letter whether you are requesting a screening opinion to confirm whether works do require an EIA. However would note that in 2013 a screening opinion was sought in 2013 see attached which determined the works did not require an EIA. Please can you confirm whether you are requesting an further screening opinion or why you now consider the works do require a statutory EIA and therefore are seeking a scoping opinion.

Screening and scoping carried out by the marine licencing team are specific processes detailed within the Marine (EIA) Works Regulation. Please can you confirm whether you are seeking an opinion under these regulations. Or if rather you are not seeking a formal scoping opinion under the EIA regulation but only pre application advice.

If you do not consider that the works require an EIA but are seeking pre application advice to support a marine licence application to determine whether the Environmental Review is appropriate you are able to engage with NRW discretionary advice service marine.area.advice@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk who may be able to support you by providing bespoke preapplication advice, fees and charges will apply.

If the above is unclear please do not hesitate to contact me, or give me a call on 03000653371

Kind regards

Pete

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Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay

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Subject: Marine Scoping Opinion for Shell Island

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to request a Scoping Opinion from Natural Resources Wales (NRW) for dredge and disposal works at Shell Island (Mochras) Lagoon, near the inner estuary entrance of the Afon Artro.

Please find attached the following supporting documents:

Supporting Documents:

- Screening and Scoping Enquiry information sheet for NRW;
- Shell Island Dredge Disposal Area;
- Appropriate Assessment Document (with Appendices);
- Long Term Management Plan (Appendix 1);
- Environmental Review document (Appendix 2); and
- Shell Island piddock and shrimp survey (Appendix 3).

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you want to discuss this project further, or should you require any further information?

I notice that your service level for determining a scoping request is currently 90 days. We hope that, as this operation is something that has been undertaken on a regular (3 year or so) basis for a number of years at Shell Island and that we have been previously been granted permission from NRW for these activities, that you may hopefully be able to come back to us sooner than the 90 day determination period, in order for us to commence developing the anticipated Marine Licence Application, Flood Defence Consent, SSSI Consent and any other consents or permissions you deem are required for these works.

Please be aware that the client wishes to undertake these works in February 2020, during the winter months, when most of the boats are removed from the water.

Kind regards,

Nancy

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