

Cardiff Council
County Hall
Atlantic Wharf
Cardiff
CF10 4UW

Our ref: **CML1940v2**

01 December 2020

Dear Gareth,

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

LICENCE TO CONDUCT DIRECTIONAL DRILLING BENEATH THE ESTUARY OF THE RIVER RHYMNEY

LICENCE NUMBER: CML1940v2

I am pleased to advise you that the Marine Licensing Team within Natural Resources Wales, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, as Licensing Authority, has considered the variation application dated 24 March 2020 requesting a routine variation of a Marine Licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and hereby grants the Marine Licence to extend the marine licence for 1 year from 12 December 2020 to 12 December 2021.

Accordingly, please find attached for your review and retention a copy of Marine Licence **CML1940v2** and its conditions. Please note that Marine Licence **CML1940v2** supersedes Marine Licence **CML1940v1** in its entirety.

Advisory Note

Marine Licence, **CML1940v2**, 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.

Marine Licence, **CML1940v2** is solely granted for the work to be undertaken with the area specified in the Licence; however, it does not absolve you from applying for further consents or licences as necessary to enable the full completion of your project.

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.

Finally, once again, please ensure you have read and understood Marine Licence **CML1940v2**. Should you have any queries with regards to your Marine Licence then please do not hesitate to contact the Marine Licensing Team.

Yours sincerely
Joe

Marine Licensing Team
Natural Resources Wales