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Dear Sir/Madam,

Newport Transporter Bridge Marine Licence Application

We, Ove Arup & Partners Ltd have been appointed by Newport Norse to support in obtaining a marine licence from Natural Resources Wales (NRW) for the proposed works at the Newport Transporter Bridge.

We enclose the marine licence application form. The supporting documents are listed in section 6c of the marine licence application form.

Information that is not included in the application and the reasoning for that are listed below:

- Water Framework Directive Assessment: The principal planning officer of Newport City Council has confirmed that as part of the Newport Transporter Bridge planning application, the potential requirement for a Water Framework Directive has been taken into consideration. However, online guidance suggests that the proposed works fall under the excluding activities from scoping. In particular, *'over water' replacement or repairs to, for example bridge, pier and jetty surfaces – if you minimise bank or bed disturbance* is considered low risk activity. The proposed repair works to the bridge fall under this category.
- Detailed Method Statement: This will be provided by the contractor in due course
- Construction Environmental Management Plan: This will be provided by the contractor
- Port Authority or Local Harbour permissions: The Harbour Commissioner Newport has confirmed that a consent is not required for the proposed works. An application for payment including details of the project is required and this will be provided to the harbour commissioner.
- Flood Defence Consent and SSSI assent: These will be applied for as required in due course.

- Landowners Consent: A small works land agreement with the Crown Estates is currently been negotiated and will be issued once the Marine License from NRW is granted.

We are sending a separately a link to download the support documents, which are too large to send by email. We are sending you a hard copy and 16 CDs, as required, by post.

Please let us know if you need more information from us regarding the Marine Licence application.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clon Ulrick', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Clon Ulrick
Associate Director

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