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Subject: RE: Request for Discretionary Planning Advice - Penrhyn Bay, Conwy NRW:01011399
Date: 12 October 2021 09:08:01
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Hi Dan
I have spoken further with the specialists and the Coastal process specialist looked briefly at the report and said that she noted that you have addressed the queries that we had previously raised and that she needs to look at the Coastal Process Impact Assessment report alongside the WFD and Ecological Impact Assessment report to relate pathways to receptors, which can be done at a later stage. The benthic ecologist has not had time to look at it completely but notes the information provided on the sabellaria. I suggest that the planning and Marine licence is applied for and we will provide formal comments on the consultation.

Happy to discuss this further on a Teams call if you wish

Cheers
Rowland

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 11 October 2021 15:41
To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Request for Discretionary Planning Advice - Penrhyn Bay, Conwy NRW:01011399

Hi Rowland,
Hope you had a nice weekend.
Just checking in on the progress on the below. Do you know how this is going?
Just for your reference we are submitting those documents and many more for the PAC due to start on the 14th October.
Many thanks,
Dan

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Hi Rowland,
Brilliant, thanks so much! Anything else I can do let me know!
Best,
Dan

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Hi Dan
Thanks that's great I can access them now. Will speak to specialists and get back to you
Cheers
Rowland

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Sorry Rowland,
Please try the link below:
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We're having to send as links as they're too large to send as attachments. Please let me know if you're still having trouble.
Thanks,
Dan

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Hi Dan
I still can not access the documents it asks for a password, could you send them to me as attachments
Cheers
Rowland

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Hi Rowland,

Thanks for your email.

Absolutely, no problem – please see refreshed links below:

Drawings: [Current Drawings](#)

Indicative Method Statement: [Penrhyn Indicative Method Statement.docx](#)

Screening opinion: [SC2007_Screening Opinion.pdf](#)

Coastal Processes Impact Assessment report: [282129-ARP-XX-RP-MAR-001_P01.pdf](#)

Biotope Survey: [Penrhyn Bay FCERM - Intertidal Biotope Survey Report 20210804.docx](#)

ECIA: To be shared next week

The aim of our engagement with you is to de-risk the consents and to address specific issues raised in the Screening Opinion. We would like comment particularly on Coastal processes report, Biotope report and ECIA. Note that the biotope is in draft and is being updated and the ECIA will be ready next week to issue.

The table below contains extractions from the Screening Opinion of the most relevant comments along with our response and remaining questions for you.

Topic from NRW EIA Screening Opinion	Description of issue from NRW EIA Screening Opinion	Response by Arup	Question to NRW
4.1.1 Marine ornithology	Information to be included in non-statutory Environmental Report	Arup are producing a HRA assessment report and Ecological Impact Assessment which will be submitted with the Planning Application	N/A
4.1.2 Marine& Intertidal Ecology	Intertidal biotope survey required along with discussion with NRW TE with regard to the approach of the design in avoidance or mitigation of any effects	Arup carried out Intertidal Biotope Survey. Arup produced Ecological Impact Assessment which details design process in avoidance or mitigation of effects	Comment on Arup Ecological Impact Assessment report (incl. Intertidal Biotope Survey) (to be provided shortly)
4.1.3 Protected sites	Information to be included in non-statutory Environmental report	Arup produced non-statutory Environmental report to be submitted with Planning Application with full details provided in the Ecological Impact Assessment	N/A
4.1.4 Marine Fish Ecology	No concerns	N/A	N/A
4.2.1 Water Framework Directive	WFD required	Arup produced WFD assessment to be submitted with Marine License Application	N/A
4.2.2 Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CEMP should be providedGroundworks investigations should be carried out to determine the likelihood of contaminants being released into the waterbodytemporary impacts likely to arise from sediment disturbance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arup produced CEMP to be submitted with Planning ApplicationGI include environmental testing. Contamination results to be communicated to NRWNo dredging for sourcing of beach nourishment material. Excavation at toe of groyne can be done in the dry therefore no sediment suspension (subject to Contractor's methodology)	N/A
4.3 Coastal Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comment 1: Coastal Processes Impact Assessment should be carried out; assessment on the Sabellaria reef recovery/rejuvenationComment 2: no far-reaching impact on protected sites outside Penrhyn BayComment 3: where the 68,500m³of nourished beach material will be sourced from; impacts arising from sediment disturbance in the water columnComment 4: impact of physical processes and sediment transport on Sabellaria alveolata and WFD water body status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comment 1: Arup produced Coastal Processes Impact Assessment report and Ecological Impact Assessment reportComment 2: N/AComment 3: beach nourishment volume reduced to ~55,000m³. Source from quarry, not marine environment therefore no consideration required re. sediment disturbance in water column e.g. from dredgingComment 4: Arup produced Coastal Processes Impact Assessment report, WFD and Ecological Impact Assessment report	Comment on Arup Coastal Processes Impact Assessment report Comment on Arup Ecological Impact Assessment report (to be provided shortly)
4.4 Historic Environment	no impact	Arup produced Heritage Assessment to be submitted with the marine licence application	N/A
4.5 Flood risk	no concerns	N/A	N/A
4.6 Navigational Safety	no objections	N/A	N/A
4.7 Cumulative Impacts	Proximity to other projects	Arup produced HRA and non-statutory Environmental Report to be submitted with Planning Application considers others	N/A

Many thanks,

Dan

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Hi Daniel

Is there any chance you can send the documents as the links have expired. I did manage to have a look at them briefly before they expired and before I sent the request to our specialists for comment. One of our specialists has asked for access to one of the documents.

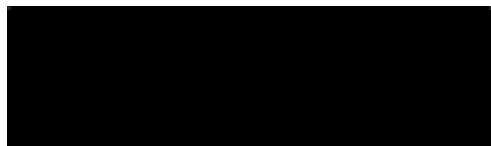
I don't think that there is a need to set up a DAS for this as we can provide some advice outside the DAS and I think that the level of advice required here may not require a lot of work.

Is there any particular questions you have?

Happy to have a quick discussion if you wish to discuss anything

Cheers

Rowland



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----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Received: Tue Aug 24 2021 11:28:33 GMT+0100 (British Summer Time)

Subject: Request for Discretionary Planning Advice - Penrhyn Bay, Conwy

Good morning,

In accordance with NRW's EIA Screening Opinion SC2007 that we (Arup) received earlier this year in March, we have produced, on behalf of our Client, two documents:

- 1) Coastal Processes Impact Assessment in response to EIA Screening Section 4.3. We have issued this document to NRW (to Seran Davies on 19th July) seeking comments, however we were directed to the general NRW services page
- 2) Intertidal Biotope Survey, currently Draft, in response to EIA Screening EIA Screening Section 4.1.2. We note that Section 4.1.2 says "NRW TE confirm an intertidal biotope surveys would be required along with discussion with NRW TE with regard to the approach of the design in avoidance or mitigation of any effects"

With the aim to de-risk the Marine License Application, we are seeking comments from NRW on the two documents and we would like to engage with NRW TE for discussions focusing on the biotope survey and in particular any environmental mitigation measures.

Please see the completed *Request form for the Discretionary Planning Advice Service* attached to this email along with links to the relevant supporting documents on a shared OneDrive below (these links unfortunately expire on September 7th 2021 so please reach out to us if access is required beyond this point):

Drawings: [Drawings to NRW.pdf](#)

Coastal Processes Impact Assessment: [282129-ARP-XX-RP-MAR-001 P01.pdf](#)

Biotope Survey: [Penrhyn Bay FCERM - Intertidal Biotope Survey Report 20210804.pdf](#)

Screening opinion: [SC2007 Screening Opinion.pdf](#)

Best,

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