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Subject: CONSULTATION ON APPLICATION FOR A MARINE LICENCE

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Marine Management Organisation (MMO) has received an application for a licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 ("the 2009 Act"). A copy of the application and supporting documentation is available for you to view at the following website under case reference MLA/2024/00304: <https://www.gov.uk/check-marine-licence-register>
(After opening the link above, select 'Start now' and enter the case reference (MLA/2024/00304) into the search box).

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

MMO was established by the 2009 Act to make a contribution to sustainable development in the marine area and to promote clean, healthy, safe, productive and biologically diverse oceans and seas. The responsibilities of MMO include the licensing of construction works, deposits and removals in the marine area. Under Part 4 of the 2009 Act, a marine licence is required for all deposits or removals of articles or substances below the level of mean high water springs, unless a relevant exemption applies. In determining an application for a marine licence MMO must have regard to:

- The need to protect the environment;
- The need to protect human health.
- The need to prevent interference with other legitimate uses of the sea; and other such matters that MMO considers relevant.

Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 ("the MWR"):

We have screened the application in the context of the project as a whole and do not consider it is one in relation to which an environmental impact assessment under the MWR is required, accordingly no environmental statement has been supplied.

If you disagree with this opinion please indicate so in your response, providing rationale for your views.

What is the scope of this consultation?

You are invited to respond by commenting on the proposals in the application. In particular, you are asked to provide any comments or observations you have, within your organisations remit, in respect of the various factors to which MMO must have regard when determining applications.

Submitting your consultation response

Representations in respect of the application should ordinarily be made via the Public Register by accessing the 'Public representation' link of case reference MLA/2024/00304. However, we will also accept representations via the following formats: - By email to marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk; or alternatively - By letter addressed to Marine Management Organisation, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH.

Consultation deadline

Can we please have any comments by the 24 August 2024. If you have substantive comments, but are unable to submit them by the deadline, then please contact us to see if any extension can be offered. If we do not receive your reply by the due date, then we will assume you have no comment to make and proceed to determine the application.

Public Register and Access to Information.

Please note that any information you provide in response to this application may be published on MMO's Public Register. Where information is withheld from the Public Register we may still be required to disclose information provided by you to a third party to comply with information disclosure obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and where relevant the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

In any event, information disclosed will ordinarily include any personal data of consultees' employees acting in their professional capacity as included in any response provided.

Enquiries

Enquiries regarding this consultation request should be directed by email to marine.consents@marinemmanagement.org.uk ensuring that the case reference is in the subject field.

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