

# MLA/2015/00088/6

## MMO Licence Application

### Variation Request 5 ACCEPTED

**Request Date**

04-AUG-2020

**Requested By**

Steven Rayner

**Licence(s) to be varied**

☒ L/2015/00427/5 (Marine Licence)

**What would you like to vary about your current licence(s)/response(s)?**

PD Teesport (PDT) is proposing to undertake a dredge of the navigation channel within the Tees estuary to locally deepen the channel from a depth of an advertised 5.1m below Chart Datum (bCD) (as detailed within the Tees Maintenance Dredging Protocol (MDP) baseline document and its annual updates) to a maximum depth of 5.7m bCD. The dredged material is to be disposed of within Tees Bay A.

The existing depths within the Tees estuary are published by the Harbour Master and are as per those set out in the Tees MDP baseline document and its updates. As the licensed disposal quantity on L/2015/00427/4 would not be exceeded by the proposed disposal, in addition to the fact that the licence does not specify a maximum dredge depth and PDT does not require any other consents, there isn't anything on the current licence to vary. PDT is however submitting this request in the interests of openness to ensure that the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is aware of the proposed maintenance activity and the consequent change to the advertised dredged depth as shown on the Admiralty Chart. This approach directly aligns with the guidance received from the MMO (Adam Chumbley) during consultation in May 2020.

**Why would you like to vary your licence(s)/response(s) in this way?**

Not applicable – no variation to the licence required.

**What date would the varied licence(s)/response(s) come into effect?**

01-SEP-2020

**Closed Date**

12-APR-2021

**Closed By**

Daniel Walker