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Case reference: MLA/2025/00263

5th November 2025

Dear Mr Stocks,

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 Application for a marine licence (Ref: MLA/2025/00263)

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO), is the Licensing Authority for the purpose of Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. You applied to us on 27 May 2025 for a marine licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 to undertake the disposal of dredged material to Tees Bay A (TY160).

We have considered all the information that has been provided to us as well as any representations made to us by interested parties. We have granted a licence to you, the licence is enclosed with this letter. Our decision has been taken in accordance with the North East Marine Plan.

The licence we have granted contains a number of conditions, including conditions requiring mitigation or monitoring measures which can be found in section 5 of the marine licence.

Terms and Conditions

General

This licence is your statutory consent to carry out the activity authorised by the licence. You must comply with the terms and conditions of the licence in full, these are binding on you and any agent or subcontractor undertaking the activity on your behalf. If you fail to comply with all the conditions in the licence we may vary, suspend or revoke your licence, and we may also take enforcement action against you.

Please read the licence carefully before you carry out the activity authorised by the licence.

Post Consent Returns





Where the conditions of the licence require you to submit returns to us, you must ensure these are submitted in accordance with the timescales set out in the licence and via the Marine Case Management System:

<https://marinelicensing.marinemanagement.org.uk/mmofox5/fox/live/>

You must ensure that you discharge all the conditions of the licence before the licence expires.

Where we are required to carry out post consent monitoring of the licence, including any review or approval that is required, then we may charge you a fee for that work. Where we propose to charge you such a fee we will provide you with an estimated cost before proceeding with consideration of your return.

Fees

Where we do charge a fee, we will invoice you in respect of that fee. We expect full payment to be made for any licence charges **within 28 days** of the date of the invoice we send to you and non-payment of the invoice within the 28 days may result in us suspending or revoking the licence. Our terms and conditions relating to charging can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1112944/FEES_Terms_and_Conditions.pdf

Variations

Any requests for a variation to this licence should be made **at least three months** before change is required or at least three months before the licence end date as specified in section 1.3 of the licence. Any request for a variation which does not allow sufficient time for us to fully consider and process the request before the licence expires will be rejected. We cannot vary a licence once the licence end date has passed.

Additional consents

You may require permissions and consents from other organisations or persons before you can carry on the activity authorised by this licence and a marine licence issued by us does not absolve you from the need to hold these other consents or approvals before you carry out the licensed activities.

For example, planning consent is often necessary for works to be undertaken above the low water mark and consent from the landowner may also be required. In some cases, approval from the Environment Agency may be necessary (e.g. where the activities involve a discharge or have implications for flood defences) or consent might be required from Natural England where your activities have the potential to affect a Site of Specific Scientific Interest (http://bit.ly/MMO_SSSI).





These examples are not intended to be an exhaustive list of other permissions that may be required, you will need to make your own enquiries as to what, if any, other authorisations and permissions are required.

Other Matters

Marine Mammals

From 0 to 12 nautical miles (nm) seals are protected under the Conservation of Seals Act 1970 and regulation 45 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (CHSR). When within a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) where they are listed as a feature of special interest, seals are protected from disturbance under section 28P(6A) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (WCA). Please see MMO's webpage guidance with details of offences for seals here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protected-marine-species/seals>

From 0 to 12 nm cetaceans are protected by regulations 43 and 45 of the CHSR and section 9 of the WCA. Please see MMO's webpage guidance with details of offences for cetaceans here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protected-marine-species/cetaceans-dolphins-porpoises-and-whales>

Wherever possible disturbance to seals should be avoided as best practice.

You are responsible for satisfying yourselves that the activities will not result in an offence. If you deem the activities may cause an offence, it is your responsibility to consider the need for a wildlife licence.

The Crown Estate

The Crown Estate is affected by the proposed works and landowner's consent is required. You are requested to contact the Managing Agent for the area: Vicki Dean of Carter Jonas. They can be contacted using the following details:

- * Vicki.Dean@carterjonas.co.uk
- * 01925 940 416.

You are also requested to liaise with Mark Wrigley regarding landowner's consent for the proposed disposal activity. Please contact them using the following details:

- * 0207 851 5062 or
- * mark.wrigley@thecrownestate.co.uk

Navigation





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The site is within port limits and you should gain the approval/agreement of the responsible local navigation authority or the Harbour Authority/Commissioners/Council. They may wish to issue local warnings to alert those navigating in the vicinity to the presence of the works, as deemed necessary.

Natural England

You are encouraged to discuss and review maintenance dredge protocols and baseline documents with Natural England under Discretionary Advice Service. This is to ensure they are complete, use best available evidence and are fit-for-purpose.

Appealing a decision

You may appeal our decision to grant the licence subject to conditions, any provision within the licence and or the period of time over which the licence is granted. You have **six months** from the date of our decision to make your appeal. Your notice of Appeal should be sent to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) who will manage and decide any appeal against our licensing decision.

Further guidance is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/make-a-marine-licence-application#after-a-decision-is-made>

Conclusion

Finally, if you have any queries or require clarification of any of the terms or conditions of the licence, please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details below.

Yours Sincerely,

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