

# MLA/2012/00141/2

## MMO Licence Application

### Variation Request 2 ACCEPTED

**Request Date**

15-SEP-2015

**Requested By**

Gregor McNiven

**Licence(s) to be varied**

L/2012/00366/2 (Expired Marine Licence)

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

The current variation expires on 1 October 2015. It is requested that this licence is varied to have a new expiry date of 31 December 2015. This was discussed on the telephone with Case Manager Greg Tomlinson, 14 September 2015.

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

A new maintenance dredging disposal licence application (reference MLA/2015/00088) was submitted on 20 February 2015. An application update was requested by MMO on 17 March 2015 relating to the provision of sediment analysis results. The application has been on hold ever since due to delays gaining the results from the Cefas laboratory. This also means that the licence application has not yet been subject to consultation. As such, the existing disposal licence (L/2012/00366) will expire before the new licence is in place.

This is a significant problem for PD Teesport, which has a statutory duty to maintain navigation within the Tees estuary and into the Hartlepool docks.

An additional variation to the expiry date of existing licence L/2012/00366 is therefore requested urgently to ensure that PD Teesport can continue to meet their statutory obligations whilst the new licence application is processed by the MMO. A new licence expiry date of 31 December 2015 is requested.

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

01-OCT-2015

**Closed Date**

30-SEP-2015

**Closed By**

Mr Tim Dixon