



Marine
Management
Organisation

Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7YH

T 0300 123 1032
F 0191 376 2681
www.gov.uk/mmo

Mr Harrison
ABLE UK LTD
ABLE HOUSE
BILLINGHAM REACH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
HAVERTON HILL ROAD
BILLINGHAM
TS23 1PX

Case reference:
MLA/2015/00334/11

12th June 2023

Dear Mr Harrison,

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 Section 72

Marine Licence - Notice of Variation

Ref: MLA/2015/00334/11

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO), as the Licensing Authority, has now completed its consideration of your variation request dated 14 March 2023 under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 to increase the capital dredge quantity by 1,250m³ on the marine licence, and the disposal quantities by the equivalent weight, to allow you to deepen an area of the "Holding Basin" from -9.5m Chart Datum (CD) to -13.5mCD, which is the same depth as Quay 10 and 11.

You requested the following changes via Variation Request 11:

1. Dredge Quantity in Activity 1.1 to increase Clay by 1,250m³ from 720,000m³ to 721,250m³;
2. Disposal tonnage in Activity 3.1 to increase from 1,474,000 wet tonnes of clay to 1,476,750 wet tonnes of clay.
3. Updated Dredge Location Plan Schedule Document from 'Dredge Locations drawing ASC-001-00009' to 'Dredge Location Drawing ASC-001-00009 (L)'.

Further to the requested changes above, the MMO has added a new condition to require annual sediment sample analysis.

After careful consideration of all the evidence submitted to the MMO, notice is hereby given that the MMO varies the marine licence in accordance with section 72(3) (d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. Our decision has been taken in accordance with the North East Marine Plan. The marine licence authorising the proposed marine activity is hereby attached with this letter.



Marine
Management
Organisation

...ambitious for our
seas and coasts





Marine
Management
Organisation

Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7YH

T 0300 123 1032
F 0191 376 2681
www.gov.uk/mmo

Since this licence constitutes a statutory consent, the terms and conditions set out therein must be complied with in full and are also binding upon any agent or sub-contractor who undertakes any activity to which it refers on your behalf. You are therefore advised to read the document carefully.

This variation has immediate effect from the date of this notice.

Appealing a decision

In accordance with regulation 3 of The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, you may appeal the notice of variation to the First-tier Tribunal. If you wish to appeal then in accordance with Rule 22(1)(b) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (SI 2009/1976) you have 28 days from the date of the sending of this Notice to send or deliver a notice of appeal to the First-tier Tribunal.

A copy of notes for the guidance of persons wishing to appeal a licensing decision is available on request.

Additional consents

I would further advise you that the issue of this marine licence does not absolve you from seeking any other consents or approvals which may be required before you embark upon the works to which it refers. For example, Planning Consent is often necessary for works to be undertaken above the low water mark. In addition, agreement may be required from any land owner having proprietary rights over the seabed and foreshore - commonly the Crown Estate Commissioners. In some cases approval of the Environment Agency may also be necessary (e.g. where the works involve a discharge or have implications for flood defences).

Your feedback

We are committed to providing excellent customer service and continually improving our standards and we would be delighted to know what you thought of the service you have received from us. Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete the following short survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMOMLcustomer>).

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 the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



Marine
Management
Organisation

...ambitious for our
seas and coasts





Marine
Management
Organisation

Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7YH

T 0300 123 1032
F 0191 376 2681
www.gov.uk/mmo

Adam Tillotson
+44 (0)20802 65138
adam.tillotson@marinemangement.org.uk



Marine
Management
Organisation

...ambitious for our
seas and coasts

