

# Marine Licence Applications

## Report No 58. 25 February 2022

This report covers applications submitted since 1 December 2021 for work in the Solent, not included in previous reports. It excludes applications for the burial of human remains at sea.

### 1. Applications open for consultation

Case Number	Project Type	Project Title	Locations	Applicant Name	Consultation Closing
MLA/2021/00530	Application - Disposal of dredged material, Navigational dredging (maintenance)	RNSA Moorings maintenance dredging	Portsmouth Harbour	Rnsa Moorings Limited	22 mar 2022
MLA/2021/00554	Application - Other deposits	Shingle recharge at Stakes Island,	Chichester Harbour	Chichester Harbour Conservancy	31 Mar 2022

### 2. Summary of Applications open for consultation

#### MLA/2021/00530

RNSA Moorings maintenance dredging

Project background

RNSA Moorings operate several mooring areas in Portsmouth harbour. These range from pontoon moorings to mooring buoys. Some of the areas require regular maintenance dredging and this application relates to those sites.

A 10-year maintenance dredge licence is requested.

Programme of works

Dredging will be conducted using a spud-legged backhoe dredger loading into self-propelled split-hopper barges for sea disposal. No over-spilling will be permitted.

The loading will be monitored to ensure no man-made items are taken to sea (this is a standard approach and negates the required for grids on the hoppers).

#### MLA/2021/00554

Shingle recharge at Stakes Island, Chichester Harbour

The Return of the Tern: Nature Recovery on the Southern Coastal Plain, is a project funded by the Green Recovery Challenge Fund. The aim of the project is to work with landowners, agencies, partners, local groups, businesses, and individuals to help restore, conserve and enhance the habitats of the Southern Coastal Plain. One aspect of this project, is to recharge tern breeding sites in the harbour and is a recommendation of Natural England's SSSI condition review of Chichester Harbour, see report attached.

Programme of works

The proposed works will consist of depositing up to 1000 tonnes of washed shingle on the south end of stakes island, raising an area of approximately 350m<sup>2</sup> by approximately 1 metre,. The majority of the material will be deposited on the highest part of the ridge, above mean high spring tide level. The material will be sourced from a local aggregate company in the Solent, delivered by barge over the high tide period. We are proposing works to be carried out between 1st March and 10th April 2022 and/or 1st September - 15th October 2022. It the intention to use only one of these time windows, but if necessary both will be used. Each operation will last up to 2 weeks. See support document for more information.

### **3. Applications not open for consultation and not yet decided.**

None this month

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