

Marine Licence Applications

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This report covers applications submitted since 1 January 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 Information	Project Type	Project Title	Locations	Applicant Name	Consultation Closing
MLA/2022/00064 Submitted	Application - Other deposits	Milford-on-Sea Beach Recharge	Milford	New Forest District Council	18-May-22

2. Summary of Applications open for consultation

MLA/2022/00064

The site at Milford-on-Sea is very exposed to high energy storm waves. During storm events wave action would result in the beach naturally rolling back landwards; however, the presence of a concrete seawall fixed line now prevents this from happening. The long-term volume trend of the beach at Milford-on-Sea indicates that, over time, there is a net loss of material from of the beach. Loss of the beach is likely to result in the seawall being at risk of future significant damage or failure (as was the case in 2008).

By managing and maintaining the beach with a regular supply of recharge material, the risk of damage occurring is reduced, as the increased beach volume dissipates wave energy thus protecting the seawall from wave impact. Since 2016, regular “top-ups” of shingle have been regularly undertaken under the previous Marine Licence in order to supplement existing beach levels and to maintain protection to the seawall. These works have been undertaken using a 5-year Marine Licence to import beach material on an annual basis.

3. Applications not open to consultation and not yet decided

Case Information	Project Type	Project Title	Locations	Applicant Name	Submitted
SAM/2022/00025 Submitted	Sampling - Deposits, Dredging	HMNB Portsmouth Maintenance Dredging Mid-Licence Sampling		Defence Infrastructure Organisation-Murray Lane	08-Mar-22

Maintenance dredging within HMNB Portsmouth and the disposal of the dredged material to the Nab Tower is currently consented under the Marine Licence L/2018/00293 (MLA/2017/00478). Condition 5.2.11 requires three yearly sediment sampling.

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