

Marine Licence Applications

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This report covers applications submitted since 1 Mar 2023 for work in the Solent not included in previous reports. It excludes applications for burial of human remains at sea.

1. Applications open for consultation

MLA/2023/00115

Fountain Lake Jetty Capital Dredge

Submitted by RN Base Portsmouth 14 March 2023. Consultation closes 3 July

Project background

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) is proposing to undertake a capital dredge to deepen the maintained dredge boxes adjacent to Fountain Lake Jetty (FLJ) Berths 1 and 2, in His Majesty's Naval Base (HMNB) Portsmouth.

The proposed capital dredge will modify both the alignment and depth of the existing berth pockets to the frontage of the FLJ Berths 1 and 2 and its approaches from the west. Disposal of the capital dredge material is proposed to be undertaken at the designated disposal site Nab Tower (WI060).

Further information has been provided in the attached Environmental Report.

Programme of works

Works are expected to be undertaken in 2024 and may extend across multiple campaigns due to availability of berths at the time of dredging.

Has this activity been assessed in line with the waste hierarchy?

The disposal of dredged material to sea should be considered a last resort. You should provide details of alternatives that have been considered and the reasons why you propose to dispose of the material to sea.

Yes

No

Please give details

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Please see the attached assessment, concluding the material is unlikely to be suitable for re-use.

2. Applications submitted but not yet open to consultation

There are none this month