## Marine Licence Applications Report No 24. 27 Feb 2019

This report covers applications submitted since 1 Jan 2019 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

None in this Report.

## 2. Applications already completed by MMO

Case	Project Type	Project Title	Applicant			Latest
Information			Locations	Name	Submitted	Decision
MLA/2019/00052	Application - Minor removals	Trial pits to determine ground conditions for future barge landing to deliver historic landing craft	Southsea	M L (Uk) Limited	09-Feb-19	09-Feb-19

## Project background

In order to ensure that the excavation is safe and does not affect the existing shore defences it is necessary to determine the ground conditions i.e. the depth of beach deposits and type and strength of the material below, so that an appropriate temporary retaining wall can be designed.

The variation of ground conditions under the proposed foot print of the barge therefore has to be checked. It is therefore proposed to use a hydraulic 360° excavator, on wide tracks, to excavate some trial holes over one or two tides. All holes will be backfilled with the arisings, prior on the same tide as the excavations.