

Marine Licence Applications

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This report covers applications submitted since 1 November 2020 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	Submitted	Latest Decision	Consultation Closing
MLA/2020/00536	Application - Maintenance of existing works	Bedenham Pier Refurbishment Project	Fareham Lake, Portsmouth Harbour	Defence Infrastructure Organisation- Murray Lane	25-Nov-20		22-Mar-21

2. Summary of Applications open to Consultation

Bedenham Pier Refurbishment Project

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation is proposing works to upgrade Bedenham Pier at Defence Munitions (DM) Gosport. Jacobs U.K. Limited are leading design services for the proposed works and have commissioned Royal Haskoning DHV to provide environmental and consenting support.

Bedenham Pier's primary function is to allow the Royal Navy to load ammunition onto its fleet. It is only one of two Royal Navy ammunitioning facilities on the South Coast of the UK and is therefore of high strategic importance. The upgrade of the pier is required to maintain the capability of the Naval Surface fleet. Its refurbishment is therefore a high priority for the Royal Navy.

The pier currently supports two redundant rail mounted travelling cranes, which were used until recently to lift munitions to and from the lighter barges which transport the munitions to the Upper Harbour Ammunitioning Facility (UHAF), for loading onto Naval vessels. The cranes are at the end of their serviceable life and it is necessary for them to be replaced.

Further information on the project background and need is provided in the Environmental Report, [which can be accessed here](#).

3. Other Applications not yet decided by MMO

There are none this month.

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