

# Marine Licence Applications

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This report covers applications submitted since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 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

Case information	Project Type	Project Title	Applicant Name	Submitted	Consultation Closing
MLA/2024/00022 <div>Submitted</div>	Application - Disposal of dredged material, Navigational dredging (maintenance), Other dredging	Gosport Marina - Maintenance Dredge	Premier Marinas (Gosport) Ltd	15 Jan 2024	06 Jun 2024

This application seeks the renewal of a 10 year licence currently used to undertake maintenance dredging at Gosport Marina. Maintenance dredging at the site has been taking place for a number of years, either annually or every other year, with the current licence (L/2014/00382/6) set to expire in November 2024. The works only remove accumulation of material above charted depths and so to ensure that navigational safety and charted depths can continue to be maintained the applicant seeks to renew the licence for a further 10 years. The renewal of this licence is considered to be crucial to the ongoing economic security of the site as natural siltation actively effects safe navigation and berthing. This application seeks consent to continue maintenance dredge operations for

a further 10 year period using the same principles and methodologies as the current licence. With no current option for beneficial disposal locally available dredge arisings are proposed to be taken to the Nab Tower. The applicant also seeks an allowance for upto 10% of the annual volume to be taken to the Hurst Fort disposal site acting as a foul weather disposal site. The would only be used when conditions prevent safe navigation to the Nab Tower. Ongoing review of the availability of beneficial disposal sites will be completed through the course of the new licence to ensure that the most appropriate and sustainable disposal sites are used. With the exception of the addition of the Hurst Fort site the application seeks a direct renewal against the same parameters as the current licence.

2 Applications submitted but not yet open to consultation

Case information	Project Type	Project Title	Location	Applicant	Submitted
MLA/2024/00054	Application -	HMNB		Kbs Maritime	30 Jan
Submitted	Construction	Portsmouth 2		Ltd.	2024
	of new works	Basin			
		Pontoons			

Modification and subsequent installation of a 105m pontoon structure at Berth 3 on the western edge of 2 Basin within HMNB Portsmouth. The existing Petrel Pier pontoons, currently in storage, will be used alongside a new 6m long pontoon section to infill the original access bridge location and match the overall pontoon width. Once installed, the pontoon will provide small boat berthing, supporting vessels up to 350 tonnes on the southern 65m section and vessels up to 95 tonnes on the northern 35m section.

MLA/2024/00145

Submitted

Application -

Maintenance

of existing

works

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Pontoon

Wootton

Creek

Robert Cheek

14 Mar

2024

The existing pontoon is located on the east bank of Wootton Creek, just upstream from the IOW ferry. The existing pontoon is restrained by anchor chains. These have reached the end of their serviceable life and require replacement. To provide a suitable mooring system, it is proposed to install two tubular steel piles. A pile will be installed at each end of the pontoon

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