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Eich cyf/Your ref: 25/0328

Dyddiad/Date: 04 June 2025

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: PROPOSED ENGINEERING WORKS FOR THE REPAIR AND REINSTATEMENT OF THE COLLAPSED BANK OF THE RIVER EBBW.

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: LAND ADJACENT TO 7 EBBW CLOSE ROGERSTONE NEWPORT SOUTH WALES.

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 06 May 2025.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

We have reviewed the outline Method statement, prepared by Vale consultancy which has identified methods of pollution control. In addition, all works should be carried out in accordance with GPP5: Works and Maintenance in our near water. All fuel should be stored in bunded containers at least 10m away from the watercourse as outlined in the method statement and stored securely when not in use. In river working should be limited as much as possible with machinery moving slowly to limit sediment mobilisation. A bubble curtain can also be considered for control of sediment downstream of the construction.

Flood Risk Activity Permit

Please advise the Applicant that the Environmental Permitting Regulations (2016) require them to obtain a bespoke Flood Risk Activity Permit for any works or structures located in, under, over or within 8 metres of the bank top of the River Ebbw, a designated "main river". Further advice and guidance is available on our website:

<http://www.naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/flood-risk-activities/flood-risk-activity-permits-information/?lang=en>

The works are likely to require both a permanent FRAP, of which the landowner should apply for and temporary FRAP, of which the contractor should apply for.

We recommend the following advice which will also form part of the FRAP: The line and level of the proposed bank protection must follow the existing profile of the riverbank without encroaching into the channel. Under no circumstances shall there be a reduction in the cross-sectional area of the existing river channel.

Please contact our Development and Flood Risk team for further advice regarding the FRAP : DFRSouthPlanning@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk

Protected species

As this is a lower risk case, we consider that the development is not likely to be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of the species concerned at a favourable conservation status in its natural range. We recommend that you discuss the need to secure any avoidance or mitigation measures with your internal ecological advisor.

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is published on our [website](#). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi./Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.