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Dear Jenny Wong,

Ref: Navigation Risk Assessment Addendum for the proposed Morlais Tidal Demonstration Zone (MDZ).

Marine and Risk Consultants Limited (Marico Marine) has been appointed by Menter Môn to complete a Navigation Risk Assessment (NRA) Addendum to assess marine activities associated with the construction and operation of the proposed Morlais Tidal Demonstration Site off Holy Island, Anglesey. The Addendum is in follow up to the 2019 NRA and will consider the impact to shipping and navigation in light of the changes to the proposed project layout since completion of the original NRA assessment and stakeholder feedback.

The proposed project location and MDZ revised layout are shown in **Figure 1**. Marine Guidance Note (MGN) 543 establishes a national standard for Offshore Renewable Energy Installations Safety Response and highlights the issues for consideration when assessing navigational risk and emergency response as a result of renewable energy installations. MGN 543 outlines the requirement for consultation to be undertaken with relevant local and national stakeholders as part of the NRA process.

As a key local stakeholder, we would like to invite Snowdonia Canoe Club to participate in the NRA Addendum consultation process. To facilitate this, I would be grateful if you could review **Figure 1** and provide comment on those areas, if any, where you have any thoughts or concerns in regards to the impact to shipping and navigation, in particular:

1. Changes to your current activities within vicinity of the project;
2. Areas where you consider navigational risks to have changed;
3. Any additional risk control measures you consider could be introduced to allow operations and navigation to continue safely;
4. Any other observations or general points relevant to shipping and navigation.

Marico Marine will be conducting stakeholder consultation remotely in light of COVID-19 health and safety guidance. As such, we propose that written feedback is obtained in the first instance. However, we are able to facilitate teleconferences remotely. If you would like to discuss further within a teleconference meeting, I would be grateful if you could indicate this within your reply.

Please circulate to club members for comment as required and respond on the above email address by Friday **7th July**. Thank you, in advance, for your participation in this consultation, your input is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Worbey'.

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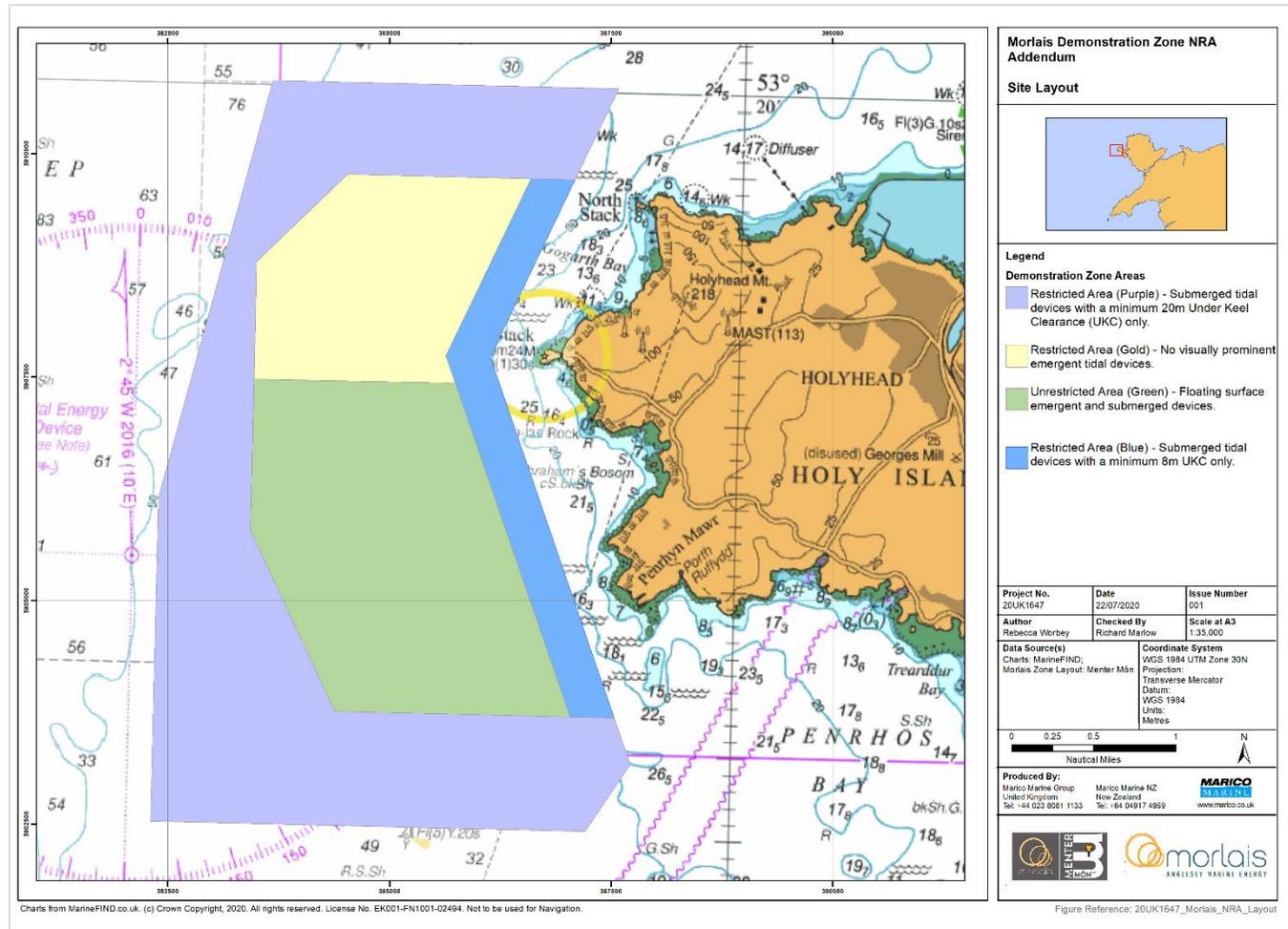


Figure 1: Morlais Demonstration Zone Layout



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