



Marine
Management
Organisation



Marine Licensing

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Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

Planning Act 2008

EIA Directive

Habitats Directive

Water Framework Directive

Waste Framework Directive

OSPAR / London Convention

Marine licence

Deemed marine licence

EIA consent decision

Habitats Regulations Assessment

WFD Assessment

WaFD Assessment

Supporting evidence

Delivery challenges

Efficiency

**Customer
experience**

**Cost
effective**

**Stakeholder
Engagement**

Navigational dredging

- April 2014 all dredging for navigational purposes is a licensable activity
- Risk based approach
 - Exemption
 - Accelerated licensing
 - Full licensing
- Guidance available mid November
- Comms activity November to March

Fees revision

- Consultation on revision of MMO fees and charges
- Tiered approach with fee ceilings
- Hourly charging for complex projects
- Charging for variations and monitoring compliance

Application Type	Maximum Fee ceiling	% cost recovery on each case	Income as a % of total income
Fast track	Max fee £175.00	50%	1%
Routine <£5,000	Max fee £450.00	50%	<1%
Routine <£20,000	Max fee £700.00	55%	<1%
Routine <£50,000	Max fee £1400.00	80%	1%
Routine <£200,000	Max fee £2200.00	90%	3%
Routine <£1M	Max fee £2700.00	97%	8%

Better Regulation



Focus on Enforcement



<http://discuss.bis.gov.uk/focusonenforcement/review-findings/government-takes-action-to-cut-red-tape-for-coastal-projects-and-investments-summary/>

Coastal concordat

1. A single point of entry

2. A single lead authority

3. Dispensing regulatory requirements

4. Agreeing evidence requirements

5. Coordinating evidence

Plan Led Marine Licensing



