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Case reference: EIA/2022/00034

1st November 2022

Dear Mr Robin Siddle,

## **The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007, ("the Regulations")**

### **Request for a screening opinion - North Bay Urgent Wall Improvements**

Thank you for your application dated 06 September 2022, requesting a formal screening opinion from the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) in respect of works to repair and refurbish existing coastal defences assets in North Bay, Scarborough, North Yorkshire.

### **Background**

It is our normal procedure to consider such applications in compliance with our obligations under the Regulations.

In considering these Regulations, the MMO must determine whether the works envisaged are a project listed in Schedule A1 (for which an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is mandatory) or a Schedule A2 project within the Directive.

If the works are determined to be a Schedule A2 project, consideration should be given to the nature of the project, having regard to its size, the scope of the works and its location. This will assess the potential for it to have a significant effect on the environment and take account of a range of factors including, the materials to be used; the likelihood that the works could bring about short or longer-term changes to marine environment, natural process or interactions with existing activities; the generation of wastes or release of pollutants and cumulative effects.

### **MMO Screening Opinion**

On reviewing the information you supplied, I am of the opinion that the works proposed would not require an EIA under the Regulations. Please see the attached document for the MMO screening opinion.



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Finally, If you have any queries or require clarification on any of the above, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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