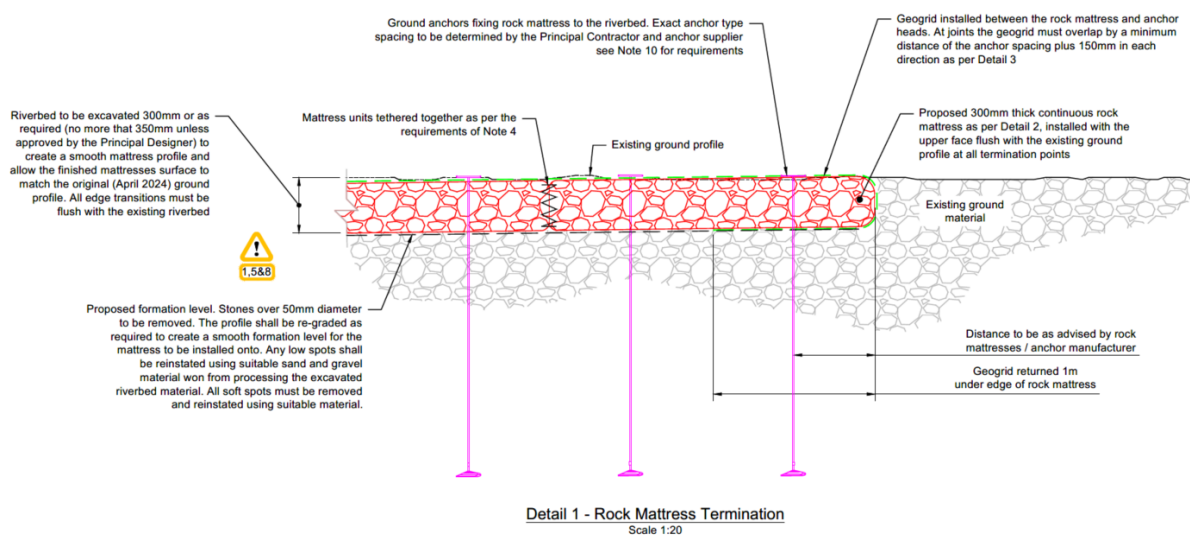


Good morning Christopher,

Thank you for speaking with me yesterday.

As discussed, works at Banff Bridge are progressing, with Phase 1 underway. The sheet piles have been installed and the area de-watered, including the fish rescue, and the riverbed has been taken down to formation level in preparation for the mattress installation.

The intended detail for the toe of the rock mattresses (see image1 below) where the rock mattresses were to tie-in to existing bed material has required to be revised and re-designed. A sketch of the proposed revised detail is attached.



What this now means, is that rather than 553m<sup>3</sup> of site won riprap stone being utilised in the scheme, with 503m<sup>3</sup> of rip rap stone being removed from the riverbed, as described in paragraph 2.4 of the Marine Licence, we will now require to use the additional material to form the toe detail. Essentially, all 1056m<sup>3</sup> of material will now be used in the works. The footprint of the work will remain unchanged.

Over time the deposit of fine gravel, silt and sand will fill any gaps in the material and consolidate to form a natural river bed.

On this basis, I would like to request a Variation to Marine Licence MS-00010983 and would be grateful if you could give this your consideration.

If you require any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Kind regards

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