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Cc: [Eddie Douglas](#); [Hugh Buchanan](#); [Murray Macleod](#)
Subject: RE: A828 Connel Bridge Refurbishment - Pre-Application Consultation
Date: 27 May 2021 08:51:32
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[14-NW-1203-037-001 Location Plan Version 2.pdf](#)
[A828 Connel Bridge Marine Licence- 06780 - Variation - Signed.pdf](#)
[A828 Connel Bridge Photographs to Support Marine Licence Variation Application.docx](#)
[Chart of the Licenced Activity to be Varied - 06780.pdf](#)
[Deck Replacement Construction Sequence - 2.pdf](#)
[Deck Replacement Construction Sequence - 3.pdf](#)
[Deck Replacement General Arrangement.pdf](#)
[Proposed Works Summary - Version 3.docx](#)

Good Morning Naomi,

I hope you are well.

Please find attached the following documents to assist with the 5-year Marine Licence (06780)

Variation Application for the A828 10 Connel Bridge:

- Marine Licence Application for Construction Projects to assist with the determination of the variation application;
- Location Plan;
- Proposed Works Summary;
- Chart of the Licenced Activity to be Varied;
- Photographs to Support the Marine Licence Variation Application; and
- Drawing of proposed works.

Should you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards Cornelius

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Sent: 12 May 2021 19:45

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Subject: FW: A828 Connel Bridge Refurbishment - Pre-Application Consultation

Good evening,

The changes discussed below could be covered in a variation to the existing licence. There is a standard 14 week target determination period for a variation and a fee will be applied.

Can you please confirm if you wish to proceed with this variation?

There are currently no forms to complete for variation requests. However, as the quantity of works you are proposing to add to the existing licence is quite extensive it would be useful if you filled in a [Marine Licence Application for Construction Projects](#) to supplement the documents you have attached here. Please make explicitly clear in this application form, and in future correspondence to us that this is for a variation to an existing licence 06780.

Kind regards,

Naomi

Marine Licensing Casework Officer

Marine Scotland - Marine Planning & Policy

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Website: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine>

COVID-19: Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team(MS-LOT) is working from home and as a result determination of applications may take longer than our stated timelines. In addition MS-LOT is unable to respond to phone enquiries, please communicate with MS- LOT via email. Email addresses are MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot for marine renewables correspondence or MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot for all licensing queries.

From: Cornelius Pelka <CPelka@bearsotland.co.uk>

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Subject: A828 Connel Bridge Refurbishment - Pre-Application Consultation

Good Morning Madam/Sir,

BEAR Scotland on the 10th of December 2018 were issued a Marine License (06780) (attached) by Marine Scotland to cover a variety of bridge maintenance works on the A828 Connel Bridge (NM 91116 34503) which included:

- Painting (including grit blasting to remove old paint);
- Scour repairs;
- Cyclic Maintenance;
 - Drainage cleaning;
 - Bird Guano Removal;
 - Expansion Joint Renewal;
 - Resurfacing Operations;
 - Parapet Renewal; and
 - Minor Concrete Repairs.

As part of regular bridge inspections, it was identified that additional works are required to maintain the structural integrity of the structure and modernise it to meet increase traffic volumes and larger/heavier load carrying heavy goods vehicles. Therefore, on behalf of Transport Scotland, BEAR Scotland is planning additional works that are not captured on the existing Marine License. The proposed works include:

1. Installation of a temporary walkway to allow pedestrians full, unrestricted access during the proposed works.
2. Deck replacement: and
3. Overhead beam modification.

Please find attached the A828 Connel Bridge Refurbishment - Summary of Proposed Works for a detailed description of the proposed works.

A review of the Marine License Application and associated supporting documents which were submitted on the 26th of June 2018, proposed additional works are not covered by the scope of the documents. Subsequently, I wanted to contact yourself to determine if the proposed works can be covered via a variation of the 5 year Marine License or if a new application is required.

Works are currently programmed to commence on the 1st of August 2021 and likely involve with all works limited to the bridge structure and requiring no in-water works.

Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards Cornelius

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