Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council (BCP Council)

Remedial bridge works and temporary scaffold towers on pontoon.

National Grid Reference: SZ 01656 99218

Canford Bridge (B3073), Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Permit number

EPR/QB3292JR

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The main features of the permit are as follows.

Remedial bridge works and temporary scaffold towers on pontoon.

The status log of the permit does not form part of the permit. It sets out the permitting history, including changes to the permit or permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	**Date**	**Comments**
Application EPR/QB3292JR	Duly made 14/2/2020	Application for Remedial Bridge Works
Permit determined EPR/QB3292JR	19/3/2020	Permit issued to BCP Council

End of introductory note

Permit

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EPR/QB3292JR

The Environment Agency hereby authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council (BCP Council) ("the operator")

whose registered office is

Civic Centre
Poole
Dorset
BH15 2RU

to operate the following flood risk activities:

Remedial bridge works and temporary scaffold towers on pontoon

at

Canford Bridge (B3073), Wimborne Minster, Dorset

National Grid Reference: SZ 01656 99218

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Name	Date
 Matt Akers **Partnership & Strategic Overview Team Leader** **Dorset and Wiltshire**	**19 March 2020**

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:

(a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of flooding, impact on drainage and environmental harm so far as is reasonably practicable, including those risks arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and

(b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.

1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.

1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of the permit.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the "activities").

2.2 The site

2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land marked by the blue dot on the site plan at schedule 2 to this permit and showing National Grid Reference SZ 01656 99218.

2.3 Operating techniques

2.3.1 The operator shall use appropriate measures, including but not limited to those in the approved Method of Work.

(a) to minimise sediment mobilisation

(b) to minimise impact on biodiversity

(c) to ensure there is no increase to flood risk or detrimental impact on drainage;

(d) for the storage and disposal or waste produced; and

(e) to prevent and minimise environmental harm.

2.3.2 All liquids in containers, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

2.3.3 Measures shall be taken to ensure that the activities do not cause the spread of invasive non-native species or plant or animal diseases.

2.3.4 Measures shall be taken to ensure that fish will be protected.

2.3.5 The pontoon shall be secured at the end of each working day in such a way to ensure it does not become loose.

2.3.6 During the works, the floating pontoon shall be moored and tethered to the riverbank, when not in use and removed when the works have been completed.

2.3.7 The activity shall not obstruct the flow of the water under the bridge or through a culvert.

2.3.8 The operator shall sign up to receive flood warnings from the Environment Agency. Upon receipt of warning the works shall cease and temporary works removed to allow the river to flow at full capacity.

2.3.9 If flood warnings are predicted the works shall cease.

2.3.10 If requested by the Environment Agency, in consequence of a flood alert, the Operator shall remove the pontoon from the watercourse within 2 hours.

2.3.11 If materials or equipment are washed downstream, the operator shall use best endeavours to recover lost materials and equipment once any flood water has receded.

2.3.12 Nothing shall be done or permitted to occur during the works which would materially reduce the capacity of the floodplain.

2.3.13 All debris and spoil arising from the activity shall be cleared and removed from the site within 48 hours of completion of the works.

2.3.14 The compound area shall be re-instated to its pre works condition following completion of the works. There must be no raising of ground levels as a result of the works.

2.3.15 The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3 Information

3.1 Records

3.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:

(a) be legible;

(b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;

(c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and

(d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made.

3.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.2 Reporting

3.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to the Environment Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.3 Notifications

3.3.1 The Environment Agency shall be notified no less than 7 days before the commencement of the activities.

3.3.2 Environment Agency shall be notified no less than 7 days after the activities are completed.

3.3.3 The Environment Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of any breach of a limit specified in the permit or any significant environmental effects resulting from the activities or of any breach of the permit.

3.3.4 Written confirmation of actual or potential incidents or effects and breaches referred to in 3.3.3 shall be submitted within 24 hours.

3.3.5 The Environment Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:

Where the operator is a registered company:

(a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and

(b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:

(a) any change in the operator's name or address; and

(b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.

In any other case:

(a) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);

(b) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and

(c) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.

3.3.6 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for flood risk, drainage or the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:

(a) the Environment Agency shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and

(b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.

3.4 Interpretation

3.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 3 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.

3.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made "without delay", in which case it may be provided by telephone.

3.4.3 Any reference to a distance of a number of metres from a flood defence structure, drainage work, remote defence or sea defence is a reference to that distance as measured from the foot of the foregoing as the case may be.

3.4.4 Any reference to a distance of a number of metres from a river control work is a reference to that distance as measured from the nearest part of the river control work.

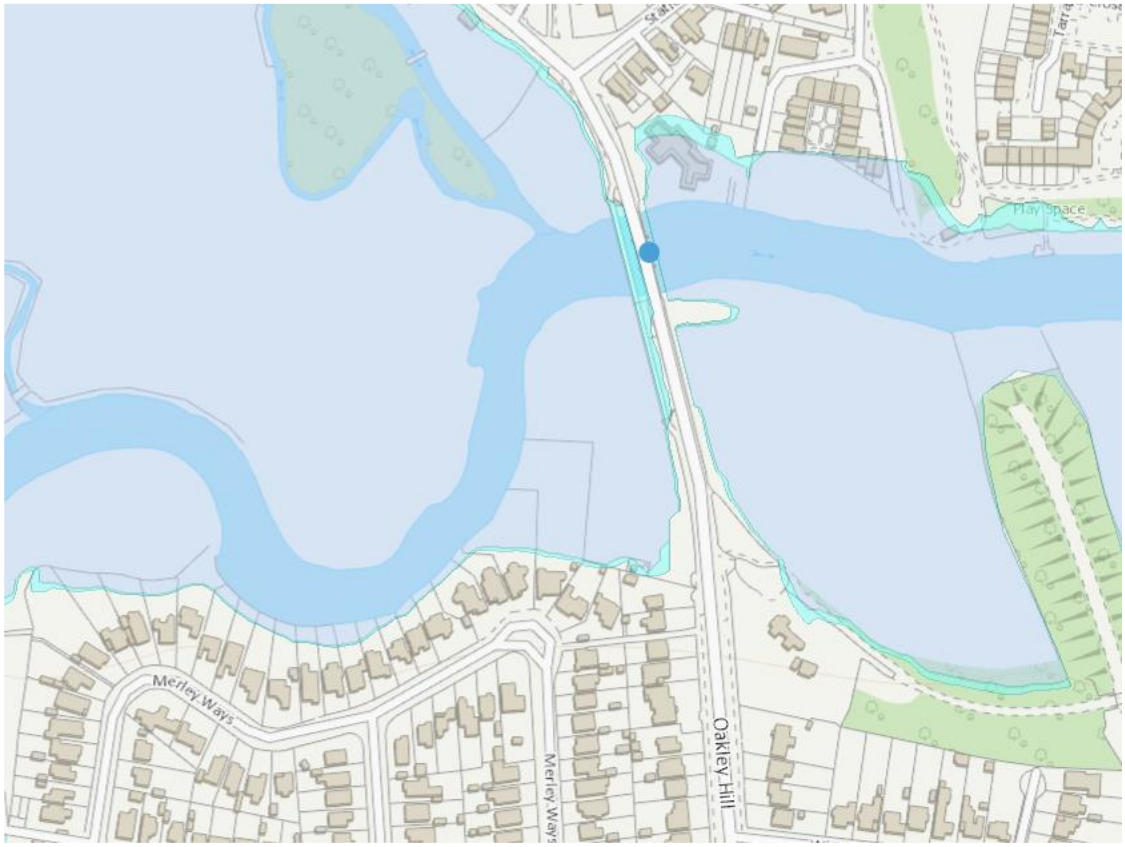
3.4.5 Any reference to a distance of a number of metres from a watercourse is a reference to that distance as measured horizontally from the foot of the bank on the landward side of the watercourse.

Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 activities		
Activity reference	**Description of activities**	**Limits of activities**
	Permanent Works	
P1	Remedial bridge works.	The activity shall be commenced within 3 years of the date of the grant of the permit and completed within 6 months of commencement. The activities shall be carried out in accordance with the application form dated 13/1/2020, drawing reference General Arrangement WZ0048/101 by BCP Council dated October 2019, drawing reference Area of Works WZ0048/103 by BCP Council dated October 2019, drawing reference Downstream Elevation Repair Details WZ0048/108 by BCP Council dated October 2019, Preliminary Ecological Appraisal report by Dr Annabel King, Dorset Council dated January 2020, Method Statement, Environmental Risk Assessment and Flooding Contingency Plan dated 10/2/2020.
	Temporary or enabling works	
T1 T2	A plastic modular pontoon towed to the downstream elevation using a small work boat and installation of tower scaffold on the pontoon. Site compound.	The activity shall be commenced within 3 years of the date of the grant of the permit and completed within 6 months of commencement. The activities shall be carried out in accordance with the application form dated 13/1/2020, drawing reference General Arrangement WZ0048/101 by BCP Council dated October 2019, drawing reference Area of Works WZ0048/103 by BCP Council dated October 2019, drawing reference Downstream Elevation Repair Details WZ0048/108 by BCP Council dated October 2019, Preliminary Ecological Appraisal report by Dr Annabel King, Dorset Council dated January 2020, Method Statement, Environmental Risk Assessment and Flooding Contingency Plan dated 10/2/2020. The pontoon is only to be used in 1 arch at a time. The site compound is to be located outside of the floodplain. The activities shall be undertaken outside of the period from 1st November to 30th April inclusive as this activity is on a salmonid river.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques			
Requirement	**Measures (if measures are specified)**	**Document reference**	**Date Received**
Condition 2.3.1	Approved Method of Work	Method Statement, Environmental Risk Assessment and Flooding Contingency Plan	12/2/2020
Condition 2.3.1(c) (mitigate increased flood risk of neighbouring properties)	Use of measures specified in application to avoid increased flood risk to neighbouring properties.	Flood Contingency Plan and E-mail	12/2/2020 and 12/3/2020
Condition 2.3.4 (to ensure that fish will be protected)	Pontoons will be in place for the minimum amount of time possible and no material from the works to enter the watercourse.	E-mail	12/3/2020
To address condition 2.3.2 (pollution)	The pontoon is to be covered with debris sheeting.	Method Statement	12/2/2020

Schedule 2 – Site Plan



Schedule 3 – Interpretation

“application” means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by the Environment Agency under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“main river” means a watercourse or part of a watercourse designated as main river on the statutory main river map held by the Environment Agency.

“Method of Work” means a document forming part of the operator’s management system, setting out the working methods for carrying out the activity and what measures will be taken to avoid or minimise the risks of environmental effects.

“approved Method of Work” means the operator’s Method of Work approved by the Environment Agency

“environmental effects” means:

(a) flooding or risk of flooding;

(b) harm to the environment or risk of harm to the environment; and

(c) detrimental impact on drainage or risk of detrimental impact on drainage.

“environmental harm” means a result of human activity which may:

(a) cause harm to the conservation, protection and enhancement of any species and habitats designated under any enactment as having special protection or priority;

(b) prevent the achievement of environmental objectives within the meaning of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC;

(c) cause pollution; or

(d) otherwise adversely affect the protection and enhancement of the environment.

END OF PERMIT