

**Annex II: PA 05429/20 – Conditions to be annexed to permit as an approved document.**

*Sediment Analysis of the Dredged Material*

1. No works shall commence prior to the:
  - (i) submission of the testing results of the core samples to ERA;
  - (ii) the identification of an appropriate disposal method for dredged material, and
  - (iii) approval of these results/disposal methods by the ERA.
  
2. In view of the proposed dredging, the proposal may qualify for a Consignment Permit or TFS (Export of waste) permit depending on the disposal route chosen. Architect/ applicant is to contact the Environmental Permitting Unit ([industrial.applications@era.org.mt](mailto:industrial.applications@era.org.mt)).

The requirement of a CP/TFS for disposal of dredged/excavated material will be determined once the material characterisation report is submitted to ERA. No works shall commence prior to obtaining of the Environmental permit.

*Monitoring of Cladocora caespitosa*

3. No works and similar interventions shall commence on site prior to ERA's approval of a suitable and complete monitoring plan that monitors the health of the *Cladocora caespitosa*. All works, interventions and operations shall be carried out strictly as described within the approval and complete monitoring plan.

*Construction works*

4. Prior to the commencement of any works on site, the Environment and Resources Authority (ERA)/Compliance and Enforcement Directorate (CED) is to be formally notified at least five (5) days ahead on: [ced.consult.era@era.org.mt](mailto:ced.consult.era@era.org.mt)
  
5. All works covered by the development permission shall be restricted to the area shown on the approved site plan, shall be limited to the parts of the site approved for development as per approved drawings and shall be carefully managed so as not to cause damage to any cultural features, habitat, or other features beyond the area and depth approved for development. All material and temporary installations, vehicles and machinery used for, or generated by, the works, are to be entirely



confined within the perimeter of the site approved for development and/or the land area occupied by the existing road carriageways.

6. A silt-curtain of an appropriate design and constructed of materials intended for its purpose to prevent the spread of suspended matter (emanating from the marine works in the environment) from passing through it is to be used. The silt curtain shall not be removed immediately after works have been carried out, and shall remain in place until any suspended silt has settled. Any suspended sediment is to be confined to the intervention area, and the seabed beyond the site boundaries shall be left clean and clear once works have been completed.
7. No works are to be carried out in the event of unfavourable weather conditions which would compromise the effectiveness of the mitigation measures (e.g. silt curtain).

#### Waste Management

8. All operations concerning the management of waste are subject to all relevant regulations, including the Waste Regulations (S.L.549.63) and the Waste Management (Activity Registration) Regulations (S.L.549.45).
9. All wastes shall be separated according to the different waste streams as per EWC codes as defined in Commission Decision 2000/532/EC, and deposited in sites permitted by ERA to accept such wastes.
10. There shall be no overspills of dust, mud, surface water runoff or other construction-phase debris or material from the site. This applies to both the construction/site preparation phase and the operational use of the site.

#### Effluent and Spillage Management

11. All measures shall be adopted to avoid pollution of the adjacent marine environment, including through the action of wave action, runoff or percolation from potentially contaminated areas.

#### Containment and disposal of surface water runoff

12. The development shall not result in any intended or unintended discharge of surface water (other than clean overflow from runoff-collection reservoirs), wash waters, operational overflows, spillages, seepages or leakages from the development site into the sea, particularly outside the curtained area.