

Notice of Variation

Environmental Permit

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Variation number

NP 0287/20/V1

Permit number

NP 0287/20

Approved Documents:

NP 0287/20/3B/8A/24B/24C

The Environment and Resources Authority (hereinafter the Authority; the Competent Authority or ERA) in exercise of its powers under the Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Ms Henriette Calleja obo Ministry for the Environment, Climate Change and Planning (hereinafter “the Permit Holder”)

Of / Whose Registered Office (or principal place of business) is at

**Head Office, 6,
Qormi Road,
Santa Venera**

to carry out beach clean ups

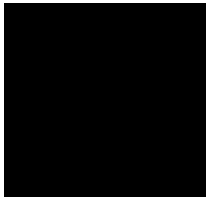
at Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa, Il- Bajja Ta` Ghajn Tuffieha, Ir-Ramla Gozo and Ghadira Bay

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

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit NP 0287/20 which is 30th September 2020. An application for renewal is to be submitted at least one (1) month prior to expiry of NP 0287/20.

Signed

Date

 <p>Dr. Aimee Brincat Deputy Director Environment and Resources Directorate F/ Director Environment and Resources</p>	<p><u>Permit granted: 13 / 07 /2020</u> <u>Variation notice granted: 16 / 09 / 2020</u></p>
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Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority

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Introductory Note

The enclosed notice of variation shall be read in conjunction with the permit with reference NP 0287/20 and shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying conditions 2, 3, 4 and 5 and the Introductory Note as follows:

Introductory Note

The permit is granted in accordance with the provisions of the Environment Protection Act and Regulation 18(2) of the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations, 2006 (S.L. 549.44), hereinafter referred to as the Regulations, for the purpose of the activities that shall be carried out at Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa and Għajn Tuffieħa located within the Special Area of Conservation (SAC) of 'Rdumijiet ta' Malta: Ir-Ramla taċ-Ċirkewwa sa Il-Ponta ta' Bengħisa' (MT0000024), Ir-Ramla Gozo located within the SAC of L-Inħawi tar-Ramla (MT0000005) and Għadira Bay located within the SAC and SPA of L-Inħawi tal-Għadira (MT0000015).

This permit is also granted in line with the following Emergency Conservation Orders:

Il-Bajja tal-Mellieħa (Mellieħa Bay) Turtle Nesting Emergency Conservation Order numbers G.N.924 of 2020 and G.N.944 of 2020.

Section 1 – General conditions

1. Status log in 1.1 shall be replaced by the following;

Detail	Date
<i>NP application received</i>	25/06/2020
<i>Permit Issued</i>	13/07/2020
<i>Request for variation</i>	27/08/2020
<i>Variation Notice issued</i>	16 /09/2020

Section 2 - Conditions of Activity/Work

Conditions 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be amended as follows:

2. The Permit Holder is authorised to carry out the activities and the associated activities specified in Table 1

Table 1.		
Activity	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Beach clean-ups	As described in the approved Project Description Statement NP0287/20/8A and NP0287/20/24B	Beach clean ups with between 30 - 70 participants at:

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- (i) Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa on 14/07/2020 and 19/09/2020 between 0700 and 1100hrs;
 - (ii) Għajn Tuffieħa on 04/08/2020 and 02/09/2020 between 1700 and 2000hrs;
 - (iii) Ir-Ramla Gozo on 28/07/2020 and 25/08/2020 between 1700 and 2000hrs.
 - (iv) Għadira Bay on 19/09/2020 between 0700 and 1100hrs.
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Conditions of Activity/Work

3. The activities authorised under condition 2 shall be affected in the location as marked on the approved site plans NP0287/20/3B and NP0287/20/24C.
4. In the case of Ramla I-Ħamra, Ramla tal-Mixquqa and I-Għadira, the provisions of the relevant Emergency Conservation Orders shall apply.
5. Activities are to be held according to the approved Project Description Statement NP0287/20/8A and NP0287/20/24B.

The Approved Documents NP0287/20/24B and NP0287/20/24C are hereby added to the list of approved documents.

END OF NOTICE

Event Description

**Saving Our Blue Coastal Clean Ups
19 September 2020**

To Whom It May Concern

For the second consecutive year, the Ministry for the Environment, Climate Change and Planning is embarking on the Saving Our Blue Campaign, a nationwide education and awareness raising initiative aimed at making the public more aware of the environment degradation from unsustainable consumption of single-use plastics particularly on our marine waters and the marine life that live in it. The clean Up will be taking part on 19 September at Golden Bay and Ghadira Bay where we need the ERA approval for them. The Clean Ups will take place between 7:00am and 11:00am and will include not more than 30 persons on each location, which they will be divided into small groups.

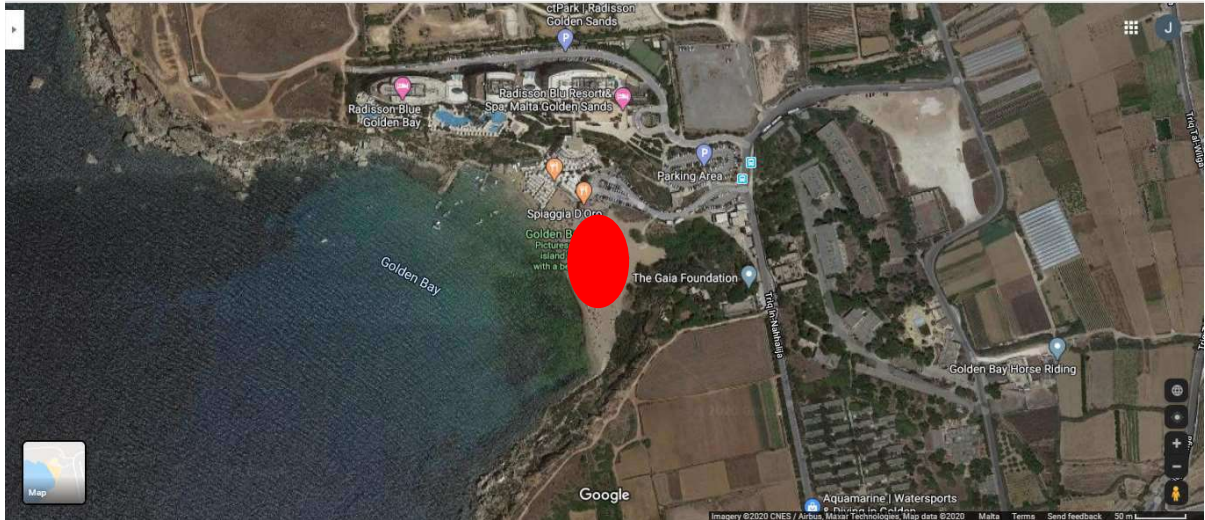
We are proposing that the below will collaborate with us during these clean-ups:

- MECP, Ministry and Head office, NGOs (Nature Trust, #Zibel, Friends of the Earth, Free Hour, Bird Life), Ambassadors, WasteServ and ERA.

The waste picked up will be then disposed off through the correct medium, assisted by Wasteserv. Wasteserv will be providing pickers and bags to be used during the clean up. The various waste streams will be characterized and the weight of the waste picked up will be indicated by Wasteserv.

Site Maps marked in Red

Golden Bay



Ghadira Bay

