

Declaration of Exempt Works

Description of works

Erection of a temporary standard stock fence to enclose a 1.8ha area (600m perimeter) of predominately industrial slag and loose gravel on the south west end of Warton marsh, on an area locally known as the "slag tips" (see map). The fence's primary function is to restrict access by livestock, dogs and people in order to prevent disturbance and/or direct damage to nesting-ringed plover *Charadrius hiaticula* and oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus* during the breeding season (Apr - July), so allowing breeding populations to recover. A field gate will allow access to continue as normal outside of the breeding season.

On – Eastern Boundary of "Warton marsh – Saltmarsh" (CL160), overlapping the western boundary of "The salt marshes" (CL45)

Located in the:

- (a) Parish/Town of Warton
- (b) Borough/District/City of Lancaster
- (c) County of Lancashire

We declare that the works described above are exempt from the requirement for consent under section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 by virtue of the provisions of the Works on Common Land (Exemptions) (England) Order 2007 (SI 2587/2007) and that these works comply with:

Paragraph 3 (temporary fencing to restrict access in the interests of nature conservation)

Signed [REDACTED]

Name (BLOCK letters) – [REDACTED]

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