



Marine  
Management  
Organisation

## Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

### Section 72

#### NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MARINE LICENCE

To: Mr Ross Henderson,  
Penmayn Ltd  
8 Arwenack Street  
Falmouth  
TR11 3JH  
Company Number 12115878

**Marine Licence Number: L/2023/00169/1**

Under Section 72 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, the Marine Management Organisation may suspend a marine licence.

The Marine Management Organisation has decided to suspend the marine licence with effect from: **29 August 2025 until 27 February 2027.**

The reasons for this decision are:

**The Marine Management Organisation considered that there has been a change in circumstances relating to the environment or human health.**

More particularly, the Marine Management Organisation now has advice which was not available at the time of granting the licence, which states that it is not possible to ascertain from the information included in the licence application, and related application documents, whether the seaweed farm structure can withstand the anticipated forces and retain sufficient integrity to safeguard the safety of persons on or near it.

Further, the advice provides that due to the limited information included in the application, the proposed design does not seem to adhere to best practice standards and as such, the structure is likely to fail in the energetic wave climate at the proposed location without proper design considerations.

Date: 29 August 2025

Marine Management Organisation

Tyneside House

Skinnerburn Road

Signed

Lindsey Mullan

Head of Marine Licensing Operations

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE4 7AR

**Please see over for notes**

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### **Notes:**

#### **General**

1. This notice suspends the activities which were previously permitted by your marine licence.
2. You have a right of appeal against this notice. Unless you have appealed against this notice, carrying on the activities which are no longer permitted as a result of this notice is an offence under section 85 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and legal action may be taken against you.
3. You may wish to seek independent legal advice.

#### **Appeal Provisions**

Under Regulation 3 of the Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, you are entitled to appeal against this notice. Notice of appeal must be given within 28 days of the date of this notice. Where an appeal is brought, the First Tier Tribunal may suspend the suspension notice wholly or in part pending determination of the appeal.

You must send written notice of the appeal to:

General Regulatory Chamber  
HM Courts and Tribunals Service  
PO Box 9300  
Leicester  
LE1 8DJ

Or

Email: [grc@justice.gov.uk](mailto:grc@justice.gov.uk)

Rule 22(2) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier)(General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 requires that the notice of appeal must include:

- Your name and address
- The name and address of your representative (if any)
- An address where documents for you may be sent or delivered
- The name and address of the respondent
- Details of the decision to which the proceedings relate
- The result you are seeking
- The grounds upon which you are relying

Whilst it is not required by Rule 22(2), we would ask that you also send a copy of the appeal notice to us

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the General Regulatory Chamber in accordance with Rule 17 of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier)(General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009.

In addition, you can request an independent internal review of our decision to issue this notice. Asking us to review our decision will not affect the time limits within which any statutory appeal must be made. We expect any request to review a regulatory decision to be made promptly, usually within 14 days.