



## Capability Statement

### Marine Consultancy



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### Our Vision

*To work collaboratively with our clients, and with due consideration for the sensitivity of the marine environment, to provide consistently high quality, reliable advice regarding the planning, consenting, development, operation and monitoring of their projects.*

MarineSpace was formed in 2006, and currently has offices in Southampton, Peterborough and Pembroke Dock. The MarineSpace team has extensive experience in providing support to clients aiming to develop projects in the marine environment. Our principal aim is to facilitate our clients' projects whilst ensuring that the sensitivities of the marine environment are properly considered.

### Services we offer:

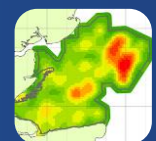
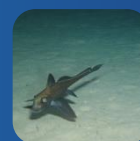
- **Permitting, Consenting and Compliance** – we provide our clients with relevant advice, guidance and support throughout the project lifecycle
- **Project Management** – we provide support to clients through the lifetime of a development
- **Feasibility and Site Selection Studies** – we complete early stage feasibility and site selection studies that can significantly reduce consenting and development effort in the latter stages of a project
- **Marine Survey Design and Management** – we specify, plan and manage surveys to significantly reduce project costs and facilitate development through acquisition of fit for purpose data
- **Environmental Assessment (EIA, SEA, REA)** – we complete robust and auditable environmental assessments to enable successful and environmentally acceptable development of offshore projects
- **Marine Historic Environment and Archaeology** – we acknowledge the importance of, and promote, proper consideration of the marine historic environment and the archaeological and built heritage during every project we work on
- **Stakeholder Engagement** – we seek to obtain collective buy-in from all interested parties to facilitate development - from feasibility to realisation
- **Nature Conservation Assessment** – we provide sound, practical advice to inform marine developers' plans in the context of marine spatial planning and designation of a growing range of species, habitats and nature conservation zones
- **Habitats Regulations Assessment** – we can assist in discharging the developer's specific obligations of the Habitats Directive
- **Biodiversity and Geodiversity Action Planning** – we apply biodiversity and geodiversity action planning for developers to provide a high level framework for considerate project planning
- **GIS, Data Interpretation, Presentation and Management** – we provide data interpretation and management services to aid efficient and effective decision making
- **Expert Witness** – our clients can draw on our considerable experience during planning hearings to deal with specific technical issues
- **Environmental Due Diligence** – we identify environmental and consenting related risks that represent a critical component of the due diligence process for any significant investment in an offshore project

## Consultancy, Consenting and Compliance Services for Marine Developers

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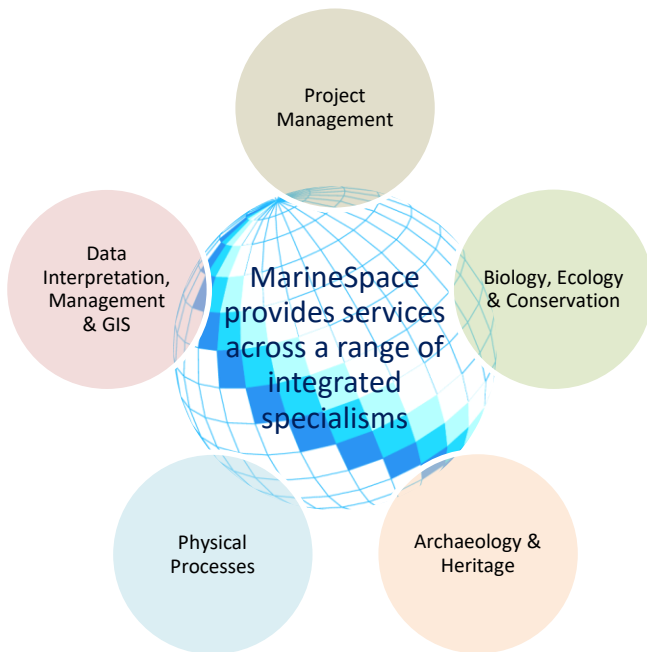
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### Key Benefits of Using MarineSpace

- Extremely experienced staff
- Strong work ethic and project delivery history
- Extensive knowledge of consenting and environmental issues
- Excellent knowledge of the regulatory process for all marine developments
- Expertise across a range of industries
- Ability to deliver both high-level strategic and targeted technical advice



### Example Services Provided

MarineSpace offers full lifecycle services to our clients. For example we have:

- Located suitable areas for clients to develop marine projects based on desk top assessments, GIS-based analysis and expert knowledge
- Specified and managed marine geophysical and environmental surveys for a number of projects
- Provided screening and scoping services for a variety of sectors including renewable energy, aggregates and ports and harbours
- Conducted EIA for developments in the UK and abroad for a variety of sectors including aggregates, renewables and Oil and Gas developments
- Obtained and managed marine licences on behalf of clients to enable new developments and/or to permit remedial works to existing marine infrastructure
- Specified, managed and reported regional monitoring surveys for the marine aggregate sector
- Led on the production of post-construction Annual Monitoring Reports for the aggregates and offshore wind sectors
- Provided client representatives and offshore personnel for surveys
- Procured, analysed and reported geophysical data for a variety of clients including reviews for Archaeology and nature conservation features
- Procured, analysed and reported environmental samples collected for a variety of sectors in the UK and abroad
- Provided decommissioning advice and undertaken handback assessments following cessation of activities

### Active Sectors

- Marine aggregates, marine minerals and dredging
- Offshore renewables (including wind, wave and tidal developments)
- Oil and Gas (including decommissioning)
- Ports and Harbours (both small and large)
- Cables (including OFTO and Interconnectors)
- Marine Survey Personnel
- Governmental work for Defra, MMO, Cefas and other statutory consultees



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