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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I am the maritime archaeologist at the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW), who are a statutory consultee for marine licensing within Wales. As such, we have recently commented on the PINS consultation for the Mona Offshore windfarm - RR-070 within the Examination Library

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/mona-offshore-wind-farm/?ipcsection=relreps&relrep=64905>

At that time, as noted in our comments, due to access issues, we had not had sight of the Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) and Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries (PAD), document APP-204. Both of which are critical documents for the management and mitigation of risk to marine archaeological remains in the context of major marine infrastructure projects. These documents have since been supplied, and we have the following additional comments to make with regard to the WSI and PAD:

1. Para 1.2.1.9 Archaeological Curators. Alongside Cadw, RCAHMW is an archaeological curator for the inshore/offshore zone of the Welsh National Marine Plan because our remit extends to the outer limit of the marine plan area. We are also the only organisation within Wales with marine archaeological expertise. So just adding our initials to that paragraph to be consistent with Table 1.1 would be helpful.
2. Section 1.8.5 Archiving. The RCAHMW maintains the National Archive within Wales, and so any archaeologically related project material that requires archiving as set out in the WSI can come to us, from where it will also get associated with the relevant sites within the National Monuments Record. We are the MEDIN DAC for heritage purposes within Wales (para 1.8.5.3) and so archiving with us fulfills any MEDIN obligations.

Yours

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