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### Glossary

Term	Meaning
Applicant	Mona Offshore Wind Limited.
Development Consent Order (DCO)	An order made under the Planning Act 2008 granting development consent for one or more Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).
Marine licence	The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 requires a marine licence to be obtained for licensable marine activities. Section 149A of the Planning Act 2008 allows an applicant for a DCO to apply for a 'deemed' marine licence as part of the DCO process. In addition, licensable activities within 12nm of the Welsh coast require a separate marine licence from Natural Resource Wales (NRW).
Mona Offshore Wind Project	The Mona Offshore Wind Project is comprised of both the generation assets, offshore and onshore transmission assets, and associated activities.
The Planning Inspectorate	The agency responsible for operating the planning process for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

### Acronyms

Acronym	Description
AEZ	Archaeological Exclusion Zone
AHEF	Archaeological and Heritage Engagement Forum
DCO	Development Consent Order
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ES	Environmental Statement
HE	Historic England
HSC	Historic Seascape Character
ISAA	Information to Support Appropriate Assessment
MDS	Maximum Design Scenario
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
MLWS	Mean Low Water Springs
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
OSP	Offshore Substation Platform
PAD	Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries
PDE	Project Design Envelope
PEIR	Preliminary Environmental Information Report
RCAHMW	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales
SBP	Sub-bottom Profiler
SoCG	Statement of Common Ground
SSS	Side Scan Sonar
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation

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## Units

Unit	Description
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# 1 INITIAL STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND BETWEEN MONA OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT AND CADW

## 1.1 Introduction

### 1.1.1 Overview

1.1.1.1 This initial Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) has been prepared between Mona Offshore Wind Limited (hereafter referred to as 'the Applicant') and Cadw, together the parties. The SoCG sets out the areas of agreement and disagreement between the parties in relation to the proposed Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the Mona Offshore Wind Project.

1.1.1.2 The need for a SoCG between the Applicant and Cadw is set out in section 1 of Appendix F of the Rule 6 letter issued by the Planning Inspectorate on 07 June 2024.

1.1.1.3 This document is intended to provide the Examining Authority with an overview of the level of common ground between the parties. It will also be used to facilitate further discussion between the parties and will be updated during the Mona Offshore Wind Project Examination.

### 1.1.2 Mona Offshore Wind Project Elements under Cadw's Remit

1.1.2.1 Cadw is the Welsh Government's historic environment service working for an accessible and well-protected historic environment for Wales. Cadw's role in the planning system is to provide advice about the likely impact of proposed development on the historic environment. The elements of the Mona Offshore Wind Project which may affect the interests of Cadw are Work Numbers 1 to 4, covering the offshore, seaward of Mean Low Water Springs (MLWS), offshore works and Work Numbers 3 to 38 landward of Mean Low Water Springs (MLWS), onshore and intertidal works. These are detailed in Schedule 1 (Authorised Project), Part 1 (Authorised Development) of the Draft DCO (PDA-003).

1.1.2.2 This SoCG covers the following topics of relevance to Cadw:

- Marine archaeology
  - Surveys
  - Baseline Environment
  - Assessment methodology
  - Project Design Envelope
  - Assessment of the effects from the project alone
  - Assessment of the effects from the project cumulatively with other projects
  - Mitigation including the Outline Offshore Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) and Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries (PSI) (APP-204).
- Onshore historic environment (including onshore archaeology)
  - Baseline Environment
  - Assessment methodology
  - Project Design Envelope

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- Assessment of the effects from the project alone
- Assessment of the effects from the project cumulatively with other projects
- Mitigation including the Outline Written Scheme for Investigation and the Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan.

### 1.1.3 Overview of Mona Offshore Wind Project

1.1.3.1 Mona Offshore Wind Project is a proposed offshore wind farm located in the east Irish Sea. The Mona Offshore Wind Project will include both offshore and onshore infrastructure and consist of:

- **Mona Array Area:** This is where the wind turbines, Offshore Substation Platforms (OSPs), foundations (for both wind turbines and OSPs), inter-array cables, interconnector cables and offshore export cables will be located
- **Mona Offshore Cable Corridor and Access Areas:** The corridor located between the Mona Array Area and the landfall up to Mean High Water Springs (MHWS), in which the offshore export cables will be located and in which the intertidal access areas are located
- **Intertidal access areas:** The area from MHWS to Mean Low Water Springs (MLWS) which will be used for access to the beach and construction related activities
- **Landfall:** This is where the offshore export cables make contact with land and the transitional area where the offshore cabling connects to the onshore cabling
- **Mona Onshore Development Area:** The area in which the landfall, Mona Onshore Cable Corridor, Mona Onshore Substation, mitigation areas, temporary construction facilities (such as access roads and construction compounds), operational access to the Mona Onshore Substation and the connection to National Grid infrastructure will be located
- **Mona Onshore Substation:** This is where the new substation will be located, containing the components for transforming the power supplied from the offshore wind farm up to 400 kV
- **Mona 400 kV Grid Connection Cable Corridor:** The cable corridor from the Mona Onshore Substation to the National Grid substation.

### 1.1.4 Approach to SoCG

1.1.4.1 This initial SoCG has been developed during the pre-examination phase and will be developed during the Examination phase of the Mona Offshore Wind Project. In accordance with discussions between the parties, the SoCG is focused on those issues raised by Cadw within its response to the Scoping Report, Section 42 consultation and as raised through the Archaeology and Heritage Engagement Forum (AHEF) process that has underpinned the pre-application consultation between the parties. This initial SoCG also includes those issues raised by Cadw during the post-application phase (i.e. relevant representations and pre-examination meetings).

1.1.4.2 The structure of this initial SoCG is as follows:

- Section 1.1: Introduction
- Section 1.2: Summary of SoCG
- Section 1.3: Summary of consultation



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- Section 1.4: Agreements Log.

**1.2 Summary of SoCG**

1.2.1.1 This initial SoCG outlines the consultation that has taken place between the parties during the pre-application and post-application phase of the Mona Offshore Wind Project. The agreement logs present the position reached on 07 August 2024 (Deadline 1).

**1.2.2 Summary of Those Matters Agreed, Ongoing Points of Discussion and Not Agreed**

1.2.2.1 Table 1.1 provides a summary of those matters agreed, an ongoing point of discussion or not agreed between the parties.

**Table 1.1: Summary of areas agreed, ongoing points of discussion and not agreed between the parties.**

Topic	Agreement status
<b>Marine archaeology</b>	
Surveys	Agreed
Baseline Environment	Agreed
Assessment methodology	Agreed
Project Design Envelope	Agreed
Assessment of the effects from the project alone	Agreed
Assessment of the effects from the project cumulatively with other projects	Agreed
Mitigation	Some points agreed, some ongoing points of discussion
<b>Onshore historic environment</b>	
Baseline Environment	Agreed
Assessment methodology	Agreed
Project Design Envelope	Agreed
Assessment of the effects from the project alone	Some points agreed, some ongoing points of discussion
Assessment of the effects from the project cumulatively with other projects	Agreed
Mitigation	Some points agreed, some ongoing points of discussion

**1.3 Summary of consultation**

1.3.1.1 Table 1.2 below provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the Applicant with Cadw, relevant to marine archaeology and historic environment during the pre-application phases of the Mona Offshore Wind Project. Table 1.3 below provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the Applicant with Cadw, relevant to marine archaeology and historic environment during the post-application phases of the Mona Offshore Wind Project.



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**Table 1.2: Summary of pre-application consultation with Cadw.**

Date	Form of consultation	Statutory or non-statutory engagement	Summary of consultation
June 2022	Scoping Opinion	Statutory engagement	<p>Cadw did not identify any issues with the contents of the marine archaeology chapter of the Scoping Report but recommended that the Senior Investigator (Maritime) at the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments in Wales (RCAHMW) should be consulted.</p> <p>Cadw concurred in general with the with the scope of proposed assessment of the impact of the proposals on the onshore historic environment but recommended that in assessing the impact on the settings of designated historic assets, the Welsh Government guidance “The Setting of Historic Assets in Wales” and The Welsh Ministers criteria for the determination of national importance when scheduling monuments in Technical Advice Note 24: The Historic Environment should be used.</p>
30/11/2022	Meeting	Non-statutory engagement	<p>First meeting of the AHEF to introduce the project and proposed approach to consultation. The meeting included presenting the known marine and onshore archaeology baseline, the proposed approach to characterisation of the marine and onshore archaeology baseline and the proposed methodology for the assessment of significant effects to be undertaken and included at Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).</p> <p>Key discussion points were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geophysical and geotechnical data acquisition.</li> <li>• An agreement that Cadw be the lead statutory stakeholder on the Mona Offshore Wind Project.</li> <li>• Preliminary discussion on the approach to mitigation through the Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI).</li> <li>• The extent of the onshore study area for the assessment of effects on onshore archaeology.</li> <li>• The desktop data sources that will be used to characterise the onshore archaeology baseline in the PEIR.</li> <li>• Overview of the heritage intertidal survey report to be included in the PEIR and discussion of further survey work to be undertaken.</li> <li>• Overview of geophysical survey undertaken and confirmation of intention to undertake trial trenching targeting anomalies identified.</li> <li>• Discussion of the assessment of impact of installation of the cable route on Registered Parks and Gardens.</li> </ul>

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Date	Form of consultation	Statutory or non-statutory engagement	Summary of consultation
16/03/2023	Meeting	Non-statutory engagement	<p>Meeting of the AHEF held to provide project updates, present the findings of the Technical Report and provide stakeholders an opportunity to ask questions or raise issues in advance of submission of the PEIR.</p> <p>Key discussion points were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The range of turbine foundation options to be included as part of the Maximum Design Scenario (MDS) at PEIR.</li> <li>• Proposed mitigation for identified archaeological anomalies in the form of Archaeological Exclusion Zones (AEZ)s.</li> <li>• Proposed mitigation for as yet unknown archaeological material that may be encountered in the course of the Mona Offshore Wind Project in the form of pre-construction geophysical data acquisition and the implementation of a Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries (PAD).</li> <li>• The requirement for archaeology specialists to be involved in survey design and planning.</li> <li>• Methodology for the assessment of potential impacts to Historic Seascape Character (HSC).</li> </ul>
June 2023	S42 Responses	Statutory engagement	<p>Cadw stated that the measures outlined to investigate and provisionally protect the maritime archaeological resource were appropriate at the stage of the design process.</p> <p>Cadw stated that the assessment of the Historic Environment had been carried out following appropriate survey and had identified all onshore designated historic assets and all recorded undesignated historic assets in the survey areas.</p>
13/07/2023	Meeting	Non-statutory engagement	<p>Meeting of the AHEF to present project updates and discuss S42 comments from stakeholders.</p> <p>Key discussion points were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of monopile foundation options.</li> <li>• Approach to mitigation of a potential aircraft site.</li> <li>• Further discussion on methodology for the assessment of potential impacts to Historic Seascape Character (HSC).</li> <li>• Status of geoarchaeological assessment of geotechnical data.</li> </ul> <p>Cadw were not in attendance at this meeting of the AHEF, however minutes were circulated for information and comment.</p>

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Date	Form of consultation	Statutory or non-statutory engagement	Summary of consultation
13/10/2023	Meeting	Non-statutory engagement	<p>Meeting of the AHEF to present project updates, further discuss the approach to the WSI and provide stakeholders an opportunity to ask questions or raise issues in advance of application.</p> <p>Key discussion points were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarification on sandwave clearance as part of site preparation including a several turbine foundation options.</li> <li>• The possibility of method statements being appended to the WSI in order to expedite the post-consent survey programme.</li> <li>• Clarification on what geoarchaeological assessment would be included in the application.</li> <li>• Commitment to the ongoing monitoring of significant archaeological material identified to be present within the Mona Offshore Wind Project boundary.</li> <li>• Confirmation of Mona archaeological reporting to be deposited with RCAHMW and the National Archive.</li> </ul>

**Table 1.3: Summary of post-application consultation with Cadw.**

Date	Form of consultation	Statutory or non-statutory engagement	Summary of consultation
17 May 2024	Meeting	Non-statutory engagement	<p>Meeting of the AHEF - onshore to summarise the DCO application with regards to historic environment, and the next stages of the DCO process. Key discussion points were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key elements of the project description as included in the application</li> <li>• Overview of the surveys (including scope and results) undertaken for the Environmental Statement</li> <li>• Impacts assessed in the Environmental Statement</li> <li>• Milestones of the DCO process</li> <li>• Next steps (including completion of the trial trenching survey, Relevant Representations and Statements of Common Ground).</li> </ul>
10 July 2024	Meeting	Non-statutory engagement	Meeting to discuss the initial SoCG.

## 1.4 Agreement log

1.4.1.1 This section of the SoCG sets out the level of agreement between the parties. For each matter the status is identified as being either agreed, not agreed or an ongoing point of discussion, according to the criteria set out in Table 1.4 below.

**Table 1.4: Position definitions and colour coding.**

Position and colour coding	Definition of position
Agreed	The matter is considered to be agreed between the parties.
Ongoing point of discussion	The matter is neither agreed or not agreed, and is a matter where further discussion is required between the parties.
Not agreed, but not material	The matter is not considered to be agreed between the parties, but is not deemed material.
Not agreed	The matter is not considered to be agreed between the parties.

1.4.1.2 Table 1.5 and Table 1.6 set out the level of agreement between the parties for each relevant component of the application (as identified in section 1.1.2) in relation to marine archaeology and historic environment.

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1.4.2 Marine archaeology

Table 1.5: Agreement Log between the parties on marine archaeology.

Reference Number	Discussion point	Applicant's Position	Cadw Position	Status
<b>Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)</b>				
Cadw.MA.01	Consultation	The Application documents have had regard to matters raised by Cadw via statutory and non-statutory consultation activities in relation to marine archaeology.	Cadw agree that the Application documents have regard to matters raised by Cadw on marine archaeology. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.MA.02	Surveys	The site-specific survey undertaken to aid in the characterisation of the marine archaeology baseline environment have been collected to a specification that fulfils the requirements of archaeological assessment as defined in Archaeological Written Schemes of Investigation for Offshore Wind Farm Projects (Wessex Archaeology, 2021).	Cadw consider that the assessment has used appropriate surveys and fulfils the requirements of Archaeological Written Schemes of Investigation for Offshore Wind Farm Projects (Wessex Archaeology, 2021). Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.MA.03	Baseline environment	Sufficient primary and secondary data (including site-specific surveys) have been collated to appropriately characterise the marine archaeology baseline environment for the purposes of EIA within Volume 6, Annex 9.1: Marine Archaeology Technical Report (APP-113).	Cadw consider that sufficient data have been collated to characterise the baseline environment. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.MA.04	Assessment methodology	The sensitivity and significance of the marine archaeology receptors has been appropriately and adequately described within Volume 2, Chapter 9: Marine Archaeology (APP-061).	Cadw consider that the sensitivity and significance of receptors have been appropriately described. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.MA.05	Assessment methodology	The methodologies used in within Volume 2, Chapter 9: Marine Archaeology (APP-061) are appropriate for assessing the potential impacts of Mona Offshore Wind Project.	Cadw consider that the EIA assessment methodology is appropriate. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed

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Reference Number	Discussion point	Applicant's Position	Cadw Position	Status
Cadw.MA.06	Project design envelope	The assessment has appropriately defined the Maximum Design Scenario (MDS) for the purposes of EIA.	Cadw consider that the MDS has been appropriately defined. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.MA.07	Assessment of the effects from the project alone	The potential impacts identified within Volume 2, Chapter 9: Marine Archaeology (APP-061) represent a comprehensive list of the potential impacts in relation to marine archaeology.	Cadw consider that the list of potential impacts is comprehensive. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.MA.08	Assessment of the effects from the project alone	No significant adverse residual effects (in EIA terms) on marine archaeology are predicted to arise from the development of Mona Offshore Wind Project.	Cadw agree with the prediction that there will be no significant adverse effects on marine archaeology as a result of the project alone. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.MA.09	Assessment of the effects from the project cumulatively with other projects	No significant adverse residual effects (in EIA terms) on marine archaeology are predicted to arise from the development of Mona Offshore Wind Project cumulatively with other project and plans.	Cadw agree with the prediction that there will be no significant adverse effects on marine archaeology as a result of the project cumulatively with other project and plans. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.MA.10	Mitigation	The mitigation measures identified within Volume 2, Chapter 9: Marine Archaeology (APP-061) and Mitigation and Monitoring schedule (APP-196) and secured through the draft DCO are appropriate and will ensure significant effects are avoided.	Measures appear to be appropriate but the determining authority should consult the Maritime Investigator of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales for specific advice on the effect of the proposed development on marine archaeology. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Ongoing point of discussion

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Reference Number	Discussion point	Applicant's Position	Cadw Position	Status
<b>Other Documents and Plans</b>				
Cadw.MA.11	Outline WSI and PAD	The Outline WSI and PAD (APP-204), secured in a condition in the deemed Marine Licence (Schedule 14 of the dDCO) and expected to be secured in the standalone marine licence, is considered appropriate with regard to proposed monitoring and management principles.	An Offshore Written Scheme of Investigation and Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries will be put in place in order that any archaeological sites or features revealed during the construction programme are appropriately investigated and recorded. These measures appear to be appropriate but the determining authority should consult the Maritime Investigator of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales for specific advice on the effect of the proposed development on marine archaeology.  Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Ongoing point of discussion



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**1.4.3 Historic environment**

**Table 1.6: Agreement Log between the parties on historic environment.**

Reference Number	Discussion point	Applicant's Position	Cadw Position	Status
<b>EIA</b>				
Cadw.HE.01	Consultation	The Application documents have had regard to matters raised by Cadw via statutory and non-statutory consultation activities in relation to the historic environment.	Cadw agree that the Application documents have regard to matters raised by Cadw via statutory and non-statutory consultation activities in relation to the historic environment. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.02	Baseline environment	Sufficient primary and secondary data (including site-specific surveys) have been collated to appropriately characterise the historic environment baseline environment for the purposes of EIA within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068).	Cadw consider that sufficient data have been collated to characterise the baseline environment within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068). Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.03	Assessment Methodology	The sensitivity and significance of the historic environment receptors has been appropriately and adequately described within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068).	Cadw consider that the sensitivity and significance of receptors have been appropriately described within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.04	Assessment Methodology	The methodologies used in within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068) are appropriate for assessing the potential impacts of Mona Offshore Wind Project.	Cadw consider that the EIA assessment methodology is appropriate for assessing the potential impacts of Mona Offshore Wind Project. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.05	Project design envelope	The assessment has appropriately defined the Maximum Design Scenario (MDS) for the purposes of EIA.	Cadw consider that the MDS has been appropriately defined for the purposes of EIA. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.06	Assessment of the effects from the project alone	The potential impacts identified within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068) represent a comprehensive list of the potential impacts in relation to the historic environment.	Cadw consider that the list of potential impacts is comprehensive in regard to currently designated historic assets. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed

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Reference Number	Discussion point	Applicant's Position	Cadw Position	Status
Cadw.HE.07	Assessment of the effects from the project alone	<p>The likely significant adverse residual effects identified within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic Environment (APP-068) as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of, or harm to, buried archaeological remains and deposits of geoarchaeological and palaeoenvironmental interest</li> <li>• Loss of, or harm to, Gwrych Castle Grade II* Registered Park and Garden.</li> </ul> <p>These effects represent a comprehensive list of the likely significant adverse residual effects on the historic environment.</p>	<p>Cadw consider that the onshore cable route across the Registered Park and Garden will not affect the way it is understood, experienced and appreciated. Therefore, whilst it is noted that Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068) has determined that the construction phase of the Mona Offshore Wind Project will have a moderate significant adverse effect on the registered Gwrych Castle Registered Park and Garden, once the construction phase is completed Cadw agree that this effect will reduce to low or negligible and not be significant.</p> <p>Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.</p>	Agreed
Cadw.HE.08	Assessment of the effects from the project alone	<p>The impact on the Gwrych Castle estate Grade II listed boundary wall identified within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068) is minor adverse which is not significant in EIA terms. It will be further mitigated through a programme of further research and investigation ahead of and during construction.</p>	<p>A small section of the Gwrych Castle estate Grade II listed boundary wall will be permanently removed, repaired and reinstated in a more sympathetic manner to widen an existing access. This change would result in a neutral impact to the significance of the Grade II listed boundary wall and a minor adverse impact to the Grade II* Registered Historic Park and Garden which is not significant.</p> <p>Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.</p>	Agreed

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Reference Number	Discussion point	Applicant's Position	Cadw Position	Status
Cadw.HE.09	Assessment of the effects from the project alone	The moderate adverse impact on the Grade II Registered Pentre Meredydd identified within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068) is reduced to minor adverse (which is not significant in EIA terms) by Year 15 summer as a result of the implementation of the proposed programme of landscape planting around the onshore substation, detailed within the Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (OLEMP) (APP-208).	Cadw agree that the moderate adverse impact on Pentre Meredydd will be reduced to minor adverse by Year 15 summer as a result of the implementation of the proposed programme landscape planting around the onshore substation. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.10	Assessment of the effects from the project alone	The likely significant adverse residual effects on the historic environment identified within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068) represent less than substantial harm to the significance of these assets. None of the identified impacts would represent substantial harm.	Cadw agree that likely significant residual effects on the historic environment identified within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment represent less than substantial harm to the significance of these assets. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.11	Assessment of the effects from the project cumulatively with other projects	The cumulative impact of the structures within the Mona Array Area on above ground historic assets as a result of change within their setting is likely to result in significant adverse residual effects as identified within Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068). These effects represent a comprehensive list of the likely significant adverse cumulative effects on the historic environment.	Cadw agree that the cumulative impact of structures within the Mona Array Area on above ground historic assets is likely to result in significant adverse residual effects. Cadw agree that the list of likely significant adverse cumulative effects on the historic environment is comprehensive. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.12	Mitigation	The mitigation measures identified in Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic environment (APP-068) and Mitigation and Monitoring schedule (APP-196) as secured through the draft DCO are appropriate.	Cadw agree that mitigation measures are appropriate in principle, subject to finalisation of the Outline Onshore Written Scheme of Investigation and Outline Code of Construction Practice. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Ongoing point of discussion

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Reference Number	Discussion point	Applicant's Position	Cadw Position	Status
<b>Other Documents and Plans</b>				
Cadw.HE.13	Outline Onshore Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI)	The Outline Onshore WSI (APP-209) is secured under Requirement 11 of the draft DCO and is considered appropriate with regard to proposed monitoring and management principles.	Cadw agree that the Outline Onshore WSI (APP-209) is appropriate in regard to monitoring and management but note that the Outline Onshore WSI (APP-209) will be updated with the results of the remaining trial trenching survey. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed
Cadw.HE.14	Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (OLEMP)	The Outline LEMP (APP-208) is secured under Requirement 12 of the draft DCO and is considered appropriate with regard to proposed monitoring and management principles.	Cadw agree that the Outline LEMP (APP-208) is appropriate with regard to proposed monitoring and management principles. The proposed screening planting and hedgerow reinstatement are appropriate; the hedgerow planting provides a degree of landscape character gain; and the new woodland planting reflects a formerly greater extent of woodland in this area. Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.	Agreed

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Reference Number	Discussion point	Applicant's Position	Cadw Position	Status
Cadw.HE.15	Outline Code of Construction Practice (CoCP)	The Outline CoCP (APP-212) is secured under a requirement of the draft DCO and is considered appropriate with regard to proposed monitoring and management principles.	<p>Cadw agree that the Outline CoCP (APP-212) is appropriate with regard to proposed monitoring and management principles, providing that the text is added to paragraph 1.10 of the CoCP setting out the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An archaeological team will be present on-site completing the post consent mitigation. Areas may be cordoned off while the fieldwork takes place; these areas will be avoided by all other contractors until the fieldwork element of the mitigation is completed. Toolbox talks will be provided to contractors on the protocol for reporting unexpected discoveries to the archaeological clerk of works and the site manager.</li> <li>• Prior to commencing the archaeological mitigation, pre-construction surveys will be undertaken in accordance the Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (LEMP) (APP-208). Soil stripping, handling and restoration in areas of archaeological mitigation will be accordance with the measures set out in the Outline Soil Management Plan (APP-220). On completion of construction of the Mona Offshore Wind Project, landscape planting and habitat creation will be undertaken in accordance with the Outline LEMP (APP-208).</li> </ul> <p>Source: Meeting 10 July 2024.</p>	Agreed

## **1.5 References**

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