



SCHEDULE FOR THE PERMIT GRANTING PROCESS FOR PROJECT OF COMMON INTEREST (PCI) 1.7.1 FRANCE – UK INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN COTENTIN (FR) AND THE VICINITY OF EXETER (UK)- (THE ‘FAB PROJECT’)

The Schedule for Permit Granting Process is an in principle timeline with the potential to change subject to the approval of the Competent Authority.

Decisions and Opinions to be obtained:

- Environmental Impact Assessment screening under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations) 2011 and the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011;
- Environmental Impact Assessment scoping under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations) 2011 and the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011, should the project be screened into either Regulation;
- Planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (the 1990 Act) – decision to be made by East Devon District Council (EDDC); and
- A marine licence under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (the 2009 Act) – decision to be made by the Marine Management Organisation (MMO)

Table 1 Timeline for permit granting process

	Date	Action
1.	1.5.2014	Written notification for the FAB project submitted to the delegated National Competent Authority (MMO) by FabLink Ltd (the Applicant).
2.	30.7.2014	Acceptance of the written notification by the MMO.
3.	30.10.2014	Concept for Public Participation submitted to the MMO by the Applicant.
4.	31.1.2015	Approval of Concept for Public Participation to be issued by the MMO.
5.	31.3.2015	The Applicant to ensure that the FAB project website, a joint venture with French interests, is live.
6.	Within the period of 31.12.2014 to 31.12.2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Applicant to undertake consultations with relevant stakeholders, as outlined in the agreed Concept for Public Participation; • The Applicant to request screening opinion from EDDC for the FAB project under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011. Screening opinion to be provided within eight weeks of receipt; • The Applicant to request screening opinion from MMO for FAB project under the Marine Works (Environmental impact Assessment) Regulations 2011. Screening opinion to be provided within eight weeks of receipt; and • If the project is screened in under either set of Environmental Impact Assessment regulations a scoping opinion may be sought from EDCC and/or the MMO. Scoping opinion to be sought within one month of project being screened in and provided by the relevant authority within eight weeks of receipt of application for scoping.

7.	31.12.2016	The Applicant to undertake project exhibitions, analyse representations and consider them as part of the design process before formulating consent applications.
8.	31.1.2016	Draft applications under the 1990 Act and the 2008 Act to be submitted, to the National Competent Authority as required by Article 10(4)(c) of the TEN-E Regulation. EDDC and MMO to review draft applications and request any further information required within three months.
9.	31.4.2016	Submission of full applications under the 1990 Act and 2008 Act for the project, to the National Competent Authority.
10.	31.4. 2016 Consultation period: 21 days	<p>Consultation undertaken by EDDC on planning application under the 1990 Act with, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership; • County Highways; • EDDC Conservation Officer; • EDDC Environmental Health; • EDDC Town/Parish Councils; • EDDC Tree Officer; • EDDC Ward Members; • Environment Agency; • Local Residents; • Marine Management Organisation; and • Natural England
11.		<p>Resources for EDDC processing of the application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Planning Officers; and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Development Manager
12.	<p>31.4 2016</p> <p>Consultation period: 28 days for Non EIA project.</p> <p>42 Days for EIA project</p>	<p>Consultation, undertaken by MMO, on marine licence application with, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Energy and Climate Change; • Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority; • East Devon District Council; • English Heritage; • Environment Agency; • Health and Safety Executive; • Joint Nature and Conservation Committee; • Maritime and Coastguard Agency; • Ministry of Defence; • National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations; • Natural England; • Public consultation via appropriate newspaper adverts; • Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; • Royal Yachting Association; • Teignbridge District Council; • The Crown Estate; and • Trinity House
13.		<p>Resources needed for the processing of the marine licence application and responsibilities as NCA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Case Officer;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Case Manager; • One Senior Case Manager; • Possibly One G7 (Head of Offshore Marine Licensing); and • Up to four Cefas Scientific Advisers
14.	31.9 2016	Consent decisions on town and country planning and marine licence applications to be made
15.	31.10.2017	Deadline for comprehensive decision