

# APPLICATION TO UNDERTAKE DREDGING IN THE THAMES

The following details must be given and the completed form sent to the Licensing Officer at the address opposite.  
Attach a continuation sheet if required.

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Our Reference:

1. Applicant's details	
Full name of individual or organisation	
Contact person (if different to above)	
Your reference	
Address	
	Post Code:
Telephone number(s)	
Email address	

2. Invoice address, if different to Question 1	
Full name	
Address	
	Post Code:
Telephone number	

3. Details of area to be dredged	
Name of site & description of area to be dredged within site (if applicable)	

4. Is this a repeat application for a dredging licence?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, please provide the following details:				
Name of current/previous licensee				
Date current/previous licence was signed				
Details of all dredging campaigns undertaken under current/previous licence		Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	End date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Quantity removed (m <sup>3</sup> )
	Campaign No. 1	/ /	/ /	
	Campaign No. 2	/ /	/ /	
	Campaign No. 3	/ /	/ /	
	Campaign No. 4	/ /	/ /	
If no, please provide details or an estimate of when the site was previously dredged and to what depth				

<b>5.a) Total quantity of material to be dredged (in m<sup>3</sup>) per annum [Must include any side slopes required]</b>	
<b>b) Number of dredging campaigns per annum</b>	
<b>c) Quantity of material to be dredged per campaign (in m<sup>3</sup>) [Must include any side slopes required]</b>	
<b>d) Depth to be dredged (in metres above/below Chart Datum)</b>	

<b>6. Description of the physical characteristics of the dredged material (e.g. silt, sand, gravel etc.)</b>

<b>7. Method of dredging (please select one of the following options)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer suction hopper <input type="checkbox"/> Water injection <input type="checkbox"/> Grab <input type="checkbox"/> Plough <input type="checkbox"/> Backhoe <input type="checkbox"/> Cutter suction <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify: _____)

<b>8. Disposal method (please select one of the following options)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Material disposed to land <input type="checkbox"/> Material retained within water column <input type="checkbox"/> Material disposed to sea <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify: _____)

<b>Name of disposal site (if applicable)</b>

<b>9. Proposed start date and duration of all dredging campaigns to be undertaken (if exact dates not yet known, please estimate)</b>		
	Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Duration (days)
Campaign No. 1	/ /	
Campaign No. 2	/ /	
Campaign No. 3	/ /	
Campaign No. 4	/ /	

I agree to pay the PLA's reasonable charges for considering this application and, if it is successful, their reasonable charges in connection with the grant of any licence.

I consent or am authorised to consent to such personal details as are supplied above being recorded for use solely in connection with the PLA's licensing function (including valuation assessments and appeals). I also consent, or am authorised to consent, to the PLA providing details of the proposed dredging and location, including copies of drawings, to river users or prospective river users, riparian neighbours and bodies having statutory powers, duties or an interest in the river.

Signed by the applicant (or agent)	
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	/ /

<b>Have you enclosed:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> A recent survey marking the proposed area to be dredged and sample locations (if applicable); <input type="checkbox"/> A detailed dredging method statement (to be produced by the dredging contractor); <input type="checkbox"/> Results of chemical analysis of the material carried out within the last 2 years (or the report reference if results have already been supplied to the PLA). <u>Sampling requirements must be agreed with the PLA before the application is submitted.</u>
<b>MISSING ITEMS MAY LEAD TO A DELAY IN PROCESSING THIS APPLICATION</b>

**REMINDERS**

- Under the Port of London Act 1968, s.73 any dredging in the tidal Thames is subject to PLA licence.
- The applicant must ascertain what other consents are needed, obtain these consents and provide proof of same.
- The applicant must carry out the dredging in accordance with the methodology submitted to, and the licence issued by, the PLA.
- Pre- and post-dredge surveys must be undertaken before and after each dredging operation, or campaign forming part of an annual licence to dredge, and copies of these provided to the PLA.
- Dredging cannot commence until the dredging contractor has signed and returned the letter acknowledging acceptance of the licence conditions.
- It is a criminal offence to commence dredging before the PLA's licence has been given.