

Marine Nitrates and stalled housing schemes: actions for supporting supply chain resilience

Several housing schemes across the Carmarthenshire, Neath Port Talbot, Pembrokeshire and Swansea council areas have stalled as the authorities work with Natural Resources Wales to meet the requirements of marine nitrates planning guidance. Minimising the supply chain impact is a priority. The table below outlines a series of actions for responding to the impact of the delayed schemes. The table will be updated when further intelligence becomes available.

Recommended actions for affected businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage your appointed accountants/financial advisors to assess the impact of the delays.• Maintain regular communications with your supply chain partners.• Review your sell2wales profile to ensure notification of other upcoming contracts, including contract award notices which may offer potential business opportunities.• Explore the Wales Infrastructure Investment Strategy to identify other planned programmes of work for which you may be able to compete.• If your business requires further support:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Contact Business Wales (03000 6 03000) for a combination of online, telephone, 1-2-many and 1-2-1 business support which will be tailored according to need.○ Engage with Local Economic Development Teams to explore available local support options.
Local Authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage with Local Economic Development Teams to explore available local support options.•
Welsh Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Wales, Development Bank Wales and Constructing Excellence in Wales will be engaged as appropriate to respond to the issue.
Intelligence Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To enable proactive support to business and capture local intelligence please email:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Welsh Government - Is-adranBusnesBusinessDivision@gov.wales

between LAs and WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For wider information and best practice please also share with each other at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welsh Government - Is-adranBusnesBusinessDivision@gov.wales ○ Carmarthenshire – ○ Neath Port Talbot – ○ Pembrokeshire – ○ Swansea –