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**Sent:** 27 May 2022 16:29  
**To:** Morris, Stephen  
**Cc:** Louise.Mees@gov.wales  
**Subject:** RE: DFR/S/2022/0077 - Flood Risk Activity Permit Application

Dear Stephen,

Thank you for sending this consultation through to us. This piece of work is taking place within St David's Cathedral Close which is an extremely archaeologically sensitive area, with the scheduled areas (marked in red on map below) of the Bishop's Palace (SM PE006) and the Free School (PE442), and the Chanter's Orchard (PE440) on either side of the river which is being worked on, and Listed Buildings (marked with blue triangles); Retaining Wall on SE side of River Alun, Grade II (12549), Footbridge, Grade II (12550) and of course the Grade I Cathedral Hall (12538) in close proximity. Other Historic Environment features are marked with red stars and the whole area lies within the St David's conservation area.

I would be interested to know if this is routine dredging? If dredging has not been carried out here on a regular basis, then there is potential for the river bed and crossing point to be a hotspot for stray artefacts lost over time, in which case it would be valuable to have someone present to screen for discoveries.

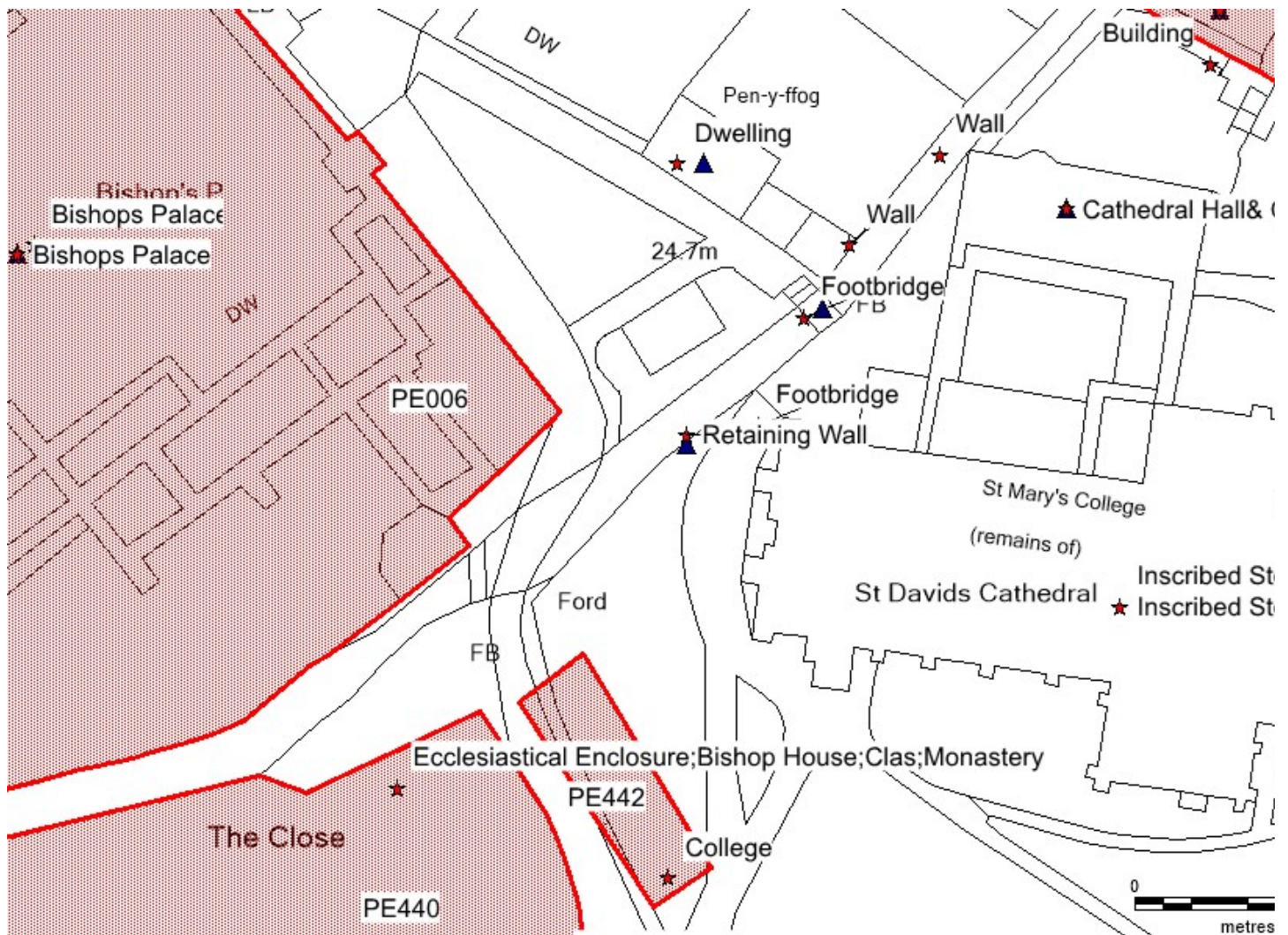
In terms of carrying out the work, we advise extreme caution and sensitivity; vehicles and machinery must avoid damaging any structures. Dredgings must be disposed of carefully and not within the scheduled areas.

I presume that Cadw have been consulted on this proposal, and for information I am copying in this response to the regional inspector Louise Mees.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for further clarification if required.

Best wishes

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**Sent:** 13 May 2022 11:08

**To:** Alice Pyper <A.Pyper@DYFEDARCHAEOLOGY.ORG.UK>

**Subject:** DFR/S/2022/0077 - Flood Risk Activity Permit Application

Good Afternoon Alice,

We have received a Flood Risk Activity Permit (FRAP) for dredging works, St Davids Cathedral, The Pebbles, St Davids. Grid Reference - SM 75085 25439

Please find attached a location plan of the works.

Should you require any further details please contact Stephen Morris ([stephen.morris@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.morris@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)). Alternatively, if you have no comments to make, then please respond by confirming '**No comments**'.

Please respond by **27 May 2022\***.

Regards

Steve

\*If you wish to comment on the application, this must be done within 10 working days from receipt of this email, otherwise the permit may be determined without your input

Stephen Morris

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