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Marina and
waterfront
development
consultants





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- Marina design
- Project management
- Operational management
- Environmental and legislative advice
- Specialist advice

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We work closely with our clients, identifying core aims and objectives and addressing the fundamental criteria for a successful development. As well as acting as a framework for financial planning and evaluation, our masterplans provide an invaluable marketing tool.

Maximising opportunities, enhancing profits

Marina Projects has a track record in the analysis of marina, boatyard and waterfront opportunities, both within the UK and internationally. We produce feasibility studies and market assessments that provide clear guidance on the potential for introducing leisure marina and commercial marine facilities. These may take the form of a new marina or an addition to existing assets.

We have the skills and knowledge required to undertake a detailed site appraisal and to identify the potential constraints to development such as access, navigation, site exposure, environmental and licensing issues.

A blueprint for managed success

Marina Projects has proven experience in analysing marine related businesses and in applying financial modelling, validation and business forecasting.

We identify objectives and develop clear, practical strategies. These may entail assessing capital projects and reporting on the likely practical and financial benefits to the business, or dealing with single areas of the business that are underperforming. Whatever the case, our aim is the same; to optimise our clients' existing assets and to capitalise on opportunities for them.

Creativity with a commercial edge

Marina Projects is experienced in satisfying the objectives of standards, quality, function, financing and serviceability, and pride ourselves on our passionate attention to the details. We work in partnership with architects and other consultants to create sustainable design solutions sensitive to the local environment and the site conditions.

As an independent organisation, we are entirely objective when it comes to the selection of construction methods and materials, ensuring clients achieve best value. We make sure we keep fully updated on the latest procedures, products and services within the industry so we can offer advice that is fully considered, relevant and impartial.



Project management



Operational management



Environmental and legislative advice



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Expertise from start to finish

Marina Projects focuses on completing projects on time and on budget. Our experienced project management team oversee all aspects, from advising on site and survey requirements to the appointment and coordination of the project team.

We specialise in the procurement and management of marina works, including dredging contracts, pontoon installations, marina facilities and boatyard services; at all times taking account of environmental and Health and Safety issues. Liaising with local authorities, government agencies and licensing bodies, we can obtain the required consents or provide supporting guidance.

In short, we offer a full project management service that allows our clients to focus on the rest of their business.

Operational excellence

Marina Projects has the skills, resources and experience to make a positive impact upon a marine related business. We manage marina and boatyard assets for a diverse portfolio of private and corporate clients and can apply our expertise to managing water-based events.

Whether setting up operational aspects of a project or assisting in an already established business, we draw on our experience and practical know-how to review current operational systems and make recommendations for improvements. We can identify staff training needs and plans, review and update standard procedure manuals, carry out risk assessments, and conduct quality and Health and Safety audits. Our knowledge and ability to provide market intelligence can assist with marketing activities and pricing strategies.

Technical guidance with a holistic approach

Our expertise and knowledge enables complex environmental and legislative considerations to be addressed as a fundamental element of any commission, be it at a strategic or project level. Within the Marina Projects team there is considerable knowledge of and experience dealing with coastal and marine legislation, the complex nature of the consenting process and the associated environmental assessments.

Operating within our own Environmental Policy our goal is to ensure that our clients are navigated through complex legislative requirements, with a balance between need and policy being achieved to ensure delivery of a successful and sustainable outcome for the client.

The benefit of experience

Securing a vital permission to undertake essential infrastructure work or protecting an asset from the impacts of a development proposed by others are just two examples of assistance we can offer our clients. Whatever the requirement, Marina Projects has the skills, broad experience base and industry knowledge to represent the interests of our clients. We are expert in clearly presenting a case before the relevant authority. Where necessary, we work alongside legal professionals to ensure that a position can be safeguarded.

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