

NWIFCA Technical, Science and Byelaw Committee

6th February 2018: 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA
ITEM NO.
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VESSEL COMPLETION AND DELIVERY

Purpose: To present a new time line for completion and delivery of North Western Protector

Recommendation: 1. TSB Note and approve the new time line

2. All members note and approve the time line report any comments to the CEO

Update

1. The Master of the Patrol vessel has been in regular communication with the ship yard Holyhead Marine Services regarding progress with the work and delivery dates of the new vessel.
2. The vessel delivery was scheduled to take place by the end of January 2018. The delay has resulted from recommended additional work agreed by the Authority and supply of components for constructing the RIB and the launch platform.
3. The key dates are as follows.

a.	Completion of work including rib	Thursday 29th March 2018
b.	Vessel afloat	Wednesday 4th April 2018
c.	Sea trials	Thursday 5th April
d.	Rib coded	Commence on completion
e.	Handover to NWIFCA	W/B 16th April
4. HMS have allowed for the vessel to be in the water for a week after sea trials to allow crew to be fully competent with all mechanical and electrical equipment on board.
5. This will also allow both them and us to fully inspect and approve all work carried out prior to the official handover of the vessel, date to be confirmed during W/B 16th April 2018
6. The rib is scheduled for completion by early March.
7. Both Master and Engineer Trevor Agnew will be in attendance when the engines and jet drives are serviced in order to carry out future servicing in house as required.
8. A naming and dedication ceremony will be planned for May-June 2018 (date to be arranged). Members, partner organisations and officers will be invited to attend.
9. I will add 'Vessel completion and delivery' to the 6 February TSB agenda for discussion.

Hugh Thinnesen,
Patrol Vessel Master 24 Jan 2018