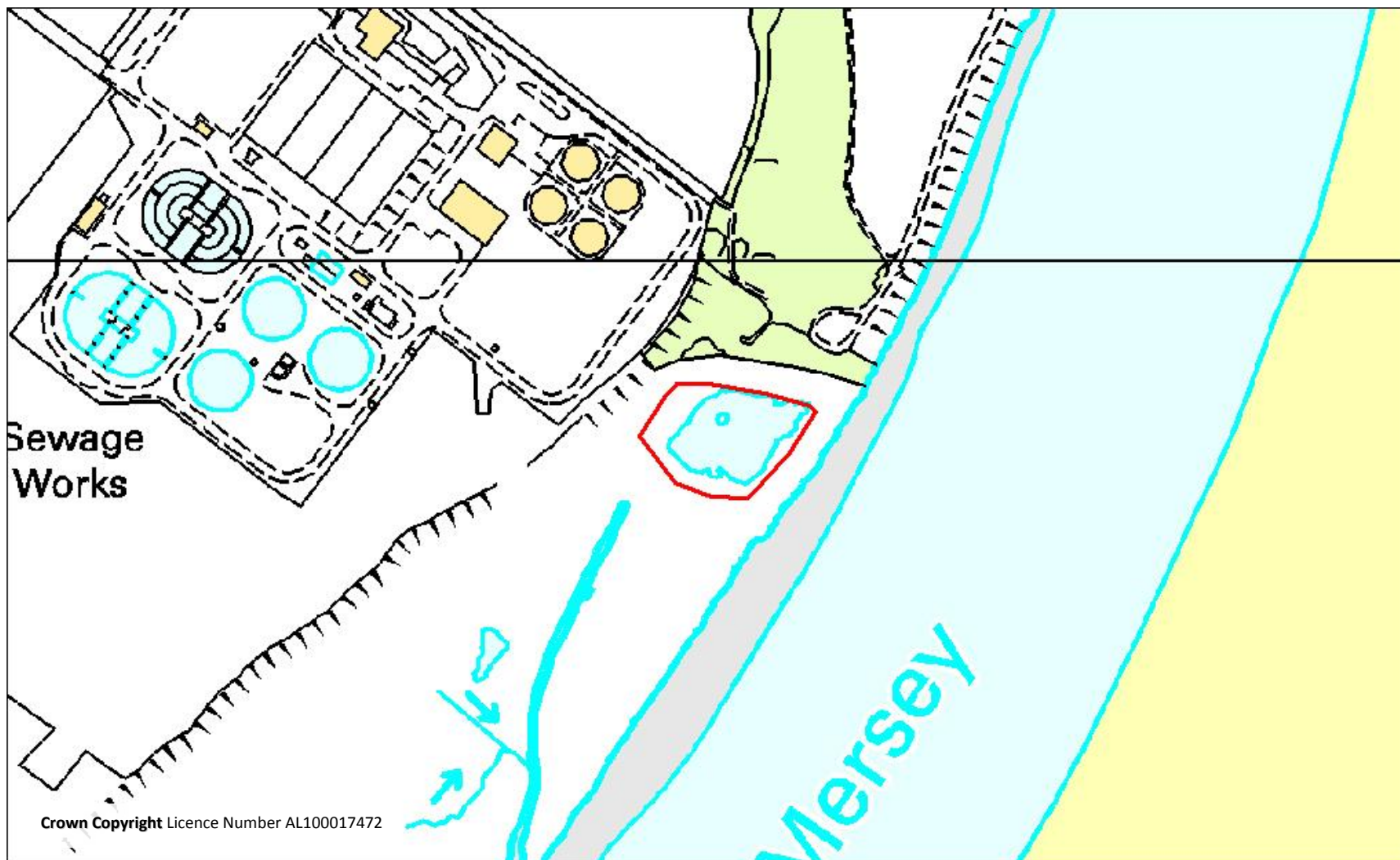


PICKERINGS SCRAPE

Access: Hale Marsh is private land with no public access, however the Scrape can be viewed from the bird hide in Pickerings Pasture.

Location: The reserve is on the north bank of the River Mersey, about 1.5 miles (2.5km) west of the Runcorn to Widnes bridge and about 1 mile (1.6km) east of Hale. It is on Hale Marsh at the south end of Pickerings Pasture County Park and about 0.5 mile (0.8km) east of the Hale Duck Decoy (O.S. Grid Ref.: SJ486829).



Habitat Summary

The reserve is on the salt marsh and bank of the Mersey. There is a small brackish pond and small areas covered with pebbles and shells. Small numbers of waders and wildfowl use the pond as a roosting area at high tide. It's area is 0.2 acres (0.1ha) and it is part of the Mersey Estuary SSSI.



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