

# Surveys at the wreck of the submarine U-864

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**The Norwegian Coastal Directorate has applied to the SFT for permission to dredge up to 200 cubic meters (m3) of contaminated sediments and to various investigations on and at the wreck of the submarine U-864 outside Fedje in Hordaland. The consultation deadline is 26 May.**

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The measures included in the application shall map the state of the submarine quarry and the assumed load of metallic mercury, as well as verify whether there is air pockets or oil in the wreck. In addition, sediment contaminants around the wreck must be detailed.

## Explain measures

The purpose of the investigations is to clarify which measures can be further implemented to remove the pollution hazard from the wreck and surrounding sediments. Accordingly, the application does not include cleanup measures in this regard.

Because the measures for which permission is sought for is relatively limited, only a simplified consultation of the application is made. This is done by submitting the application to the SFT website at the same time as selected, relevant bodies such as municipalities, county governor, county municipality and several requests for statement by e-mail.

## Cleanup in 2007

The eradication, which the investigations this year will provide the basis for deciding, will be carried out in accordance with the plans of the Coastal Directorate in 2007. A separate, more extensive consultation will be conducted in connection with an application for cleanup measures.

Any comments on the Coastal Directorate's application must be sent to the SFT by 26 May.

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