

**MINISTERIAL ENGAGEMENT BRIEFING:
KATE FORBES, CABINET SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND THE ECONOMY
Briefing for Call with Ferguson Marine and [redacted]**

What	A meeting with representatives from Ferguson Marine and a delegation from [redacted] in relation to an opportunity the yard are pursuing to build [redacted]
Where	MS Teams – [redacted]
When	14:00 – 14:30 27 th August 2021
Key Message(s)	Reaffirm the Scottish Government's support of Ferguson Marine and our keenness to see [redacted] contract delivered in Scotland.
Who	Ferguson Marine: Tim Hair, Turnaround Director [redacted] [redacted]
Why	[redacted] delegation are visiting Scotland as part of a technical assessment of the Ferguson Marine bid. This is part of a much wider programme of meetings running from 25-29 August. This meeting has been arranged as an opportunity for the [redacted] to hear directly from Ms Forbes. The Cabinet Secretary's attendance is in itself intended to achieve the purpose of the meeting i.e. demonstrate SG's commitment to this bid. There is therefore no formal agenda but Tim Hair will chair the discussion.
Supporting official	[redacted], Strategic Industrial Assets Division Tel: [redacted]
Briefing contents	Annex A: Suggested lines to take Annex B: [redacted] vessel opportunity Annex C: Wider [redacted] policy background Annex D: Biography, [redacted]

LINES TO TAKE

- Scottish Ministers took ownership of Ferguson Marine in 2019 and remain committed to the yard, its workforce and supporting its sustainable future.
- Scotland and the river Clyde have a proud shipbuilding heritage – we are keen to build upon this and would be delighted to see [redacted] contract delivered in Scotland.
- We see [redacted] as an important partner and, [redacted] it has the full support of Scottish Government.

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ANNEX C

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ANNEX D