Document 1

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 19 May 2025 13:22
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: From BBC - Loch Hourn

Marine body investigates Loch Hourn pollution reports - BBC News [Redacted R.11(2)] from BBC website.

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Document 2

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Subject: **SalScot Water resources consultation response**

Attachments: **SEPA Water Resources Consultation Response - SSPO.pdf**

All,

I hope you had a good weekend.

At our catch-up last week, we discussed water scarcity, and I committed to send you our response to the consultation SEPA ran a couple of years ago. This, I hope, articulates our position. It is written in response to a proposal SEPA had to restrict / prevent abstraction in extreme circumstances. This is perhaps not relevant to our discussion last week, and to your interest in this area (which seems more general around concerns and actions in relation to water shortages), but the key points we discuss in the response should be of interest to that discussion and should articulate our overall position.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss any of this.
As a consultation response to SEPA, we consider this a public document. Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Document 3

SSPO Response – SEPA water resources management plan consultation

Please find below our response to the SEPA consultation on Water Resources Management Planning. It is no longer possible to submit this response through the Consultation Hub. Therefore, we provide our response to herein, using the questions posed in the consultation.

What is your name?

Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation

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What is your interest in our consultation?

Professional body

Important overview

Ensuring the continued availability of high-quality water is fundamental to the salmon farming sector. Our sector is committed to ensuring water resources are managed properly to safeguard both the health and welfare of our fish, and that of the surrounding environment. In respect to SEPAs current consultation on water scarcity planning it is critical to note that freshwater salmon farms are non- consumptive users (and abstractors) of Scotland's freshwater resources: all water used by the sector is returned to source river / loch system from which it is taken. It should also be acknowledged that SSPO on behalf of all its members have committed to act on the wider issue of climate change within our Sustainability Charter. Within this Charter, and relevant to water resource management, the sector has committed to '*future-proof our freshwater hatcheries to be able to withstand projected drought conditions brought about by climate change'*. This issue is at the forefront of our minds as responsible operators and as such we have and will remain dedicated to tackling it.

We fully support the need for a strategy to mitigate the effects of water scarcity and droughts to ensure future water availability, when developed as a balanced strategy that proportionately considers and, where necessary, regulates all freshwater uses according to risk. And in regard to risk, we consider that any strategy surrounding water resource planning must not only consider environmental risk but the varied risks to businesses and, in our case, the health and welfare of farmed animals that might arise from proposed regulatory controls. Whilst we welcome the intention behind this consultation, the lack of specificity in parts makes it difficult to understand the wider implications of what SEPA is seeking to accomplish. We do not believe that the generic application of three themes across all regulated water users is appropriate nor that it will result in the best management of water resources. As such we believe that any water management strategy must recognise the special circumstances surrounding salmon farming.

SSPO's members produce Atlantic salmon in fresh water from egg to smoltification (prior to transfer to sea for ongrowing in marine farms). During the freshwater stage, salmon are initially raised in hatcheries (flow-through, semi-recirculation or recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS)). The type of hatchery is dependent on a multitude of factors that best suit the farming situation. These systems all require a continuous supply of high-quality water. However, and importantly compared to other

water users, water use by freshwater salmon farms is almost exclusively non-consumptive with an average of less than 3% being lost prior to water being returned to source. Our sector has already developed management approaches and resilience against seasonal water shortages, implementing innovative mitigation measures to ensure the health and welfare of our fish, and thus survival of our businesses.

With the projected drought risk set to increase, the implementation of national and local plans is imperative to safeguard Scottish water resources. However, such plans should be implemented in a way that is conducive to SEPA's own 'One Planet Prosperity – Our Regulatory Strategy', i.e., any plans enacted should ensure that communities and businesses can continue to thrive within the resources of our planet. For our sector, the implementation of the proposed drought condition within abstraction licences, outlined in this consultation, would be in direct opposition to this. Unlike most other businesses the consequences of stopping abstraction, even for a short period of time, would be devastating and potentially catastrophic. Fish need water in which to live and salmon, in particular, require a continuous supply of high quality, oxygen rich water. Therefore, a regulatory control that would leave farmed salmon without access to a continuous supply of water would, within a very short timeframe (minutes / hours, rather than days), put farmers in a position where fish may have to be humanely culled to prevent suffering and to safeguard their welfare. This would not only have an immediate impact on the farm concerned but would have wide ranging impacts on the respective business, with no fish available for ongrowing in sea water. It is important to note that freshwater farms typically supply multiple marine farms each year and therefore the impacts of ceasing abstraction at one freshwater farm could be felt for up to three years across the relevant company. In an extreme scenario, where losses could be incurred at a recirculation facility (which typically hold many millions of fish), the impacts across both freshwater and multiple seawater farms could be business critical.

Expanding further, if the proposed drought condition within abstraction licences were enforced at a broodstock facility, this could result in the loss of highly valuable and important genetic IP. The sectors broodstock represent a hugely valuable genetic resource that enables farmers to produce salmon of the highest quality. Furthermore, the stocks currently farmed in Scotland have been bred to display levels of resistance to specific health and welfare challenges. Losing broodstock would result in the loss of years of genetics research and development, and could, perversely, have much wider negative impacts on the environment – the loss of certain genetic strains could lead to a backwards step in terms of fish productivity and health management (e.g., resistance to sea lice / health issues), leading to, for example, increased feed and medicine use.

As well as these direct consequences on salmon farmers (production, revenue, job losses, emotional impact) the proposed drought condition in abstraction licences would have wider consequences on the sectors supply chain and the communities in which we farm.

We would also like to note that, during the seawater production of salmon, fresh water may be used as an alternative to authorised veterinary medicines, to treat fish and to maintain their health and welfare. Access to fresh water provides an effective and alternative treatment method which enables us to support SEPA's 'One Planet Prosperity' strategy under our CAR licences, minimising overall medicine use. Although this use of freshwater is not as imperative to salmon farming businesses as that used to supply freshwater hatcheries, this scenario demonstrates that there are wider impacts of the proposed drought condition on other SEPA regulated activities, and these must be considered.

We would ask SEPA to be mindful of how the introduction of new regulation can conflict with existing regulation.

Finally, throughout this consultation response we seek a proportionate and balanced approach that considers all water users collectively. This must include all users of fresh water, whether they represent "low" or "high" users, and regardless of whether they use water through an existing abstraction licence or not – to safeguard against the pressures of climate change, all freshwater users have a responsibility to act accordingly.

Do you agree with the actions proposed to facilitate responsible and efficient water use?

Short-term actions (bullets as in the consultation document)

We would like to note that the sector is a non-consumptive water user and therefore is already highly efficient in its use of fresh water. We are encouraged that SEPA will work with all sectors to support research in efficient water use and hope that SEPA recognise the technological advancements our sector has already put in place. Being at the forefront of research and innovation is at the heart of salmon farming and we would welcome the opportunity to demonstrate this and explore further possibilities for collaboration.

We are encouraged that SEPA will explore ways to submit and increase the accuracy of abstraction data. Using real time data is essential to ensuring water resources are managed properly across all regulated businesses. We would hope SEPA will use this data to assess water supply fairly and proportionately to the requirements of all, and different, water users.

We agree that all water users should consistently submit their compliance information, particularly as strategic decisions must be taken based on all water use that occurs from a specific watercourse: this is particularly relevant for consumptive water users.

Medium-term actions (bullets as in the consultation document)

Again, we wish to reiterate that salmon farming is a non-consumptive water user and therefore, taken in its entirety, our sectors use of fresh water does not lead to a water deficit from any particular river or loch system. Whilst we recognise the importance of minimising water use to offset the impacts of climate change, water use is fundamental to the operations of salmon farming businesses: salmon are raised in water. Whilst we already have and will continue to use water efficiently, it must be recognised and accepted that salmon farming will always have minimum water requirements that cannot be compromised.

We would welcome support from SEPA to help businesses further develop their plans to minimise the risks caused by drought. We would urge that a holistic approach must be taken when assessing risks for a particular water catchment, with consideration for the role and impact of other regulators on the development of pragmatic solutions e.g., Local Authorities / Planning permission.

As previously outlined, salmon farmers have already taken a sector-wide approach to the threat posed by climate change: this is imperative to the success and longevity of our sector. As such, we would welcome support from SEPA in achieving our short-, medium- and long-term sustainability objectives. In particular, exploring flexibility within the current licensing regime, to support improved sustainability outcomes. We would ask for SEPA's support in engaging other regulatory bodies to demonstrate the benefits of supporting salmon farmers in developing water management measures and wider sustainability objectives.

Regarding flexibility within licensing, we wish to provide one example of how salmon farmers could, with changes to licencing, reduce their use of freshwater during a drought: the transfer of fish from hatcheries into freshwater loch farms. Some operators transfer juvenile salmon of a certain size to freshwater loch farms, growing them on to smoltification. During drought conditions this transfer could be made earlier in the typical production cycle, to reduce water use at hatcheries as larger fish within those systems will require more water. However, this would require regulatory flexibility around licence conditions, to allow for additional growth at freshwater loch farms, and for farms to be stocked over longer periods of time. We would ask SEPA to consider whether this regulatory solution could be considered in times of drought to help salmon farmers minimise their water use at hatcheries. It should be noted that any transfer of fish has a lead time that would need to be considered.

Although salmon farmers are non-consumptive water users, it has been noted that water may be discharged back to the source river in a slightly different location to where it was abstracted – potentially placing at risk a small section of river / riverbed during drought conditions. During pre-consultation discussions, the option to pump "waste" water back to the initial abstraction point for discharge has been put forward by SEPA personnel. Whilst this could, in principle, provide a solution to mitigate against the impacts of drought, it would be illogical from a wider sustainability and climate perspective. Pumping water will require investment and infrastructure and may require specific permits. Moreover, it will require high energy usage that would likely come from diesel powered generators – this would be counterintuitive to a consultation seeking to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

When considering solutions to drought, we would ask SEPA to consider the risks and potential impacts of all options in a balanced and proportionate manner. For example, the protection short lengths of river (between abstraction and discharge points), that will recover once water shortage conditions are resolved, must be appropriately balanced against the clear impacts and risks to farmed salmon that arise from preventing abstraction.

Which of the following options best describes the scale and urgency of these actions to meet the challenge of resilience to water scarcity?

Without a clear understanding of how SEPA will deliver these proposals, in a proportionate manner across all water users, it is not possible to answer this question. Scale and urgency will differ depending on the sector concerned, the risk posed to the environment by the specific water user and

the risk to the sector concerned. This question cannot take a "one size fits all" approach to the actions being considered.

Outline any other actions you believe are necessary to help businesses achieve responsible and efficient water use indicating, whether they should be achieved in the short or medium term.

The salmon farming sector are already, and will continue to be, responsible and efficient water users.

It is critical that, in areas where there are multiple users or where there is a high risk of drought, funding and collaboration is supported when seeking solutions.

Do you agree with the actions proposed to improve our regulatory approach in the short and medium term?

Short-term actions

We agree, all abstractors should be compliant with their licence.

We agree, all unauthorised activity should be dealt with promptly and effectively.

The inclusion of the proposed drought condition within abstraction licences is only appropriate where water use is largely consumptive. Enforcement of this condition in abstraction licences for salmon farming facilities would put farmers in conflict with other legislation that requires them to safeguard the health and welfare of their fish. In this situation salmon farmers would be left with no other option but to humanely cull their fish. By including this condition in the abstraction licences of Scottish salmon farmers, SEPA would knowingly risk compromising the welfare of huge numbers of animals for an unquantified impact (in terms of magnitude and duration) on a small length of riverbed. The impacts of this condition would be devastating, not just from a business perspective, but emotionally for the farmers who would be put in the position of losing their animals, and also socially and economically for the communities in which we farm and our supply chain.

For the reasons outlined in this consultation response we would request that salmon farming abstraction licences are excluded from this drought condition. At the very least the inclusion of a drought condition should be decided on a licence-by-licence basis for salmon farming i.e., based on the projected drought risk for that water supply, the mitigation and adaptation already in place by the operator, the level of protection afforded to riverbeds that would recover after a water shortage, and the priority given based on critical business need in a multi-user area. Furthermore, it should not invoke an outright cessation of abstraction, but should permit a minimum level to maintain fish health and welfare and to prevent business critical impacts.

In areas with multiple operators, SEPA should (during drought) prioritise abstraction in a balanced and proportionate way, allowing continuation of abstraction for non- consumptive business critical users such as salmon farmers, with abstraction by consumptive users, whose businesses may be less critically impacted, addressed thereafter and as deemed necessary.

In lieu of an exclusion from the proposed drought condition in abstraction licences for salmon farmers, we would request urgent, further sector specific consultation prior to its inclusion in licences. We request this on the basis of all points previously made

and that the nature of this consultation, as written, does not allow us to fully understand how this condition would be implemented or enforced across all water users in a proportionate manner. We would also welcome the opportunity to work further with SEPA, to fully explore alternative options/solutions to ensure appropriate water resource management, without the fear of devastating impacts on our sectors businesses. We would like to work with SEPA to identify alternatives that align with the protection of both the environment and farmed fish health and welfare.

Medium-term actions

Regarding both points we would request that SEPA acknowledge/credit our sector for already being responsible and efficient water users by reducing abstraction charges. For many years, our sector has invested in research, technology, and infrastructure to become more responsible and efficient in our water use. We would hope this is reflected in any future discussions regarding water resource management.

Which of the following options best describes the scale and urgency of these actions?

As per our response to Question 5, without a clear understanding of how SEPA will deliver these proposals, in a proportionate manner across all water users, it is not possible to answer this question. Scale and urgency will differ depending on the sector concerned, the risk posed to the environment by the specific water user and the risk to the sector concerned. This question cannot take a "one size fits all" approach to the actions being considered.

We need everybody to be able to comply with the new drought condition. What support would help you manage the resource and comply with the condition?

As stated, the impact of being forced to comply with this condition would have devastating consequences and although there may be some small actions that could be taken to mitigate/reduce water use further during drought conditions, salmon farmers cannot stop using water altogether. Complying with this condition would result in the humane culling of fish, putting our hatcheries out of operation and having continued impacts on salmon farmers' businesses and profitability for several years, at the very least.

During discussions ahead of submitting this consultation response, SEPA have intimated that one approach to better managing freshwater resources during drought could be to switch to groundwater abstraction. Whilst this may seem an appropriate option, to safeguard surface water environments, we wish to flag that groundwater sources are not exhaustive. Some salmon farmers currently utilise groundwater for their hatcheries. As outlined in this response, ensuring a consistent supply of high- quality water from any water source is critical to our sector. If groundwater abstraction becomes a preferred option during drought conditions, it will be critical that water users are managed and regulated accordingly, in a fair, balanced, and proportionate manner based on risk (environmental, business, fish welfare etc.), so that existing ground water supplies by salmon farmers are not unduly impacted.

Finally, we wish to state that it is concerning that SEPA are taking the position outlined in this question. This does not align with many principles of better regulation as outlined in the Scottish Regulators' Strategic Code of Practice. From the question posed, SEPA appear to be taking a blanket "one size fits all" approach to all water abstractors, regardless of their specific circumstances or whether they are

a consumptive or non-consumptive user. We are concerned that the presumption in this question, that this will be the regulatory approach for everybody, is a presumption concerning the outcome of this consultation. We do not believe SEPA should predict the outcome of the consultation.

We are aware that informal water sharing and the practice of artificially increasing river flows (where groundwater or water from off-line storage is fed into rivers for re-abstraction downstream) already takes place to prolong the available resource. What else could be done to facilitate such good practice?

As per a previous point, we would request that SEPA support our sector and other water users when attempting to develop solutions. Particularly in helping us to demonstrate the benefits to other regulators/consultees when collaborating on such alternative practices. We would also ask SEPA to consider internally how competing regulations can be better enacted so that they do not constrain solutions.

We would also note, again, that salmon farmers are non-consumptive water users (when abstraction and discharge to the same water source are considered collectively), and therefore are already operating to good practices with regard to water use.

We want to better understand what barriers are stopping adaptation both in the short and medium term and work together to reduce these. Are the barriers:

We value the inclusion of this question and the desire for SEPA to better understand and work together to enable short and medium-term adaptation. We have had experience of regulatory barriers within SEPA and from other statutory bodies / consultees which have prevented collaborative solutions for water resource management from occurring. We would request that when approached, SEPA work with the sector and other statutory bodies / consultees to look at proposals holistically i.e., consider how current regulation interconnects and how, at times, this can limit/constrain the ability of operators and regulators to find solutions. Establishing multi-stakeholder/regulatory working groups, when appropriate, to develop solutions for a particular area would improve communication between groups and enable swifter decision making.

Financially there are some barriers. Not all salmon farmers have the same economy of scale and thus a single approach to solutions cannot be taken. This is important and should be considered so as not to unfairly impact/pressure different operators. Alternative adaptive approaches on a business-by- business basis should be considered.

Do you agree with the actions proposed to facilitate effective communication and engagement?

Short-term

We agree with these short-term actions and believe them to be important for communicating and engaging with operators on water resource management.

Medium-term (bullets as in the consultation document)

We agree that conversations about the impact of droughts in Scotland should be evidence-led and should be adjusted when new evidence is made available. This is at the heart of concerns with SEPAS proposed approach – as currently written, it does not appear that SEPA are adopting a proportionate and evidence-led approach to the proposed drought licence condition.

We welcome communication on the latest climate change projections at a catchment scale. Understanding this will help salmon farmers to target resource appropriately, to make informed decisions to support water resource management.

We support this action and would welcome increased collaboration with other water users to better share resources.

Which of the following options best describes the scale and urgency of these actions?

Response as per Qs 5 & 8, without a clear understanding of how SEPA will deliver these proposals, in a proportionate manner across all water users, it is not possible to answer this question. Scale and urgency will differ depending on the sector concerned, the risk posed to the environment by the specific water user and the risk to the sector concerned. This question cannot take a "one size fits all" approach to the actions being considered.

We already use a range of methods to communicate during water scarcity periods. Which of these do you find most useful and what other methods would be helpful?

All these methods are useful.

Outline any other actions you believe are necessary to facilitate effective communication and engagement indicating whether they should be achieved in the short or medium term.

It would be beneficial to have discussions about water resource management at relevant sector / SEPA liaison meetings.

Document 4

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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)]

Subject: RE: Listed diseases - clarification

Sorry – resending with [Redacted R.11(2)]' correct email – not sure how that happened!

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Subject: Listed diseases - clarification

All,

I am hoping you might be able to clarify something for me.

I am on the mailing list for the routine APHA updates, and I have studied the ongoing Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak in Europe with interest, mainly due to wider links to farming.

I note today that Germany has now been registered by the UK as disease free for FMD and that

exports from Germany can resume. I am sure I am missing some important detail here, but I am struggling to see a level of parity with what aquaculture sectors are subject to when we experience a notifiable disease outbreak. Please be assured, I am not pressing for any weakening of the aquaculture specific controls, in the scenario we have a listed disease outbreak.

But it seems to me that when we have experienced a notifiable disease there is a significant period (c. two years) during which controls are in place and testing is required before we can be classified as "disease free" and our national disease status adjusted accordingly. Is that not the case for other livestock notifiable diseases? Again, I suspect I am missing something, but there seems, on the surface, to be a lack of parity.

Sorry for taking up some of your time on this, but I feel it is important in the context of balance, biosecurity and fairness.
Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: **13 May 2025 17:12**

To: [Redacted R.11(2)]

Subject: **RE: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up**

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)] – [Redacted R.11(2)]
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Document 6

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
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Subject: Diagnostic case report

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I completed the diagnostic report for Maol Ban last week. It was sent to [Redacted R.11(2)].

Have you seen a copy of it yet?

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Document 7

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 24 April 2025 10:39
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: RE: Enhanced sea lice inspection

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]

No worries I will do that

Cheers

[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
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Subject: RE: Enhanced sea lice inspection

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for chasing that up for me. I'll issue the report for the case soon, its just going through case review now. The report will say that minor issues were raised with regard to training and record keeping. I doubt there will be any recommendations, unless my manager wishes to issue some.

Once records are recorded on the Mowi Academy, these records can be presented as evidence next time Mowi has an enhanced sea lice audit.

If you have any questions, please let me know,

Thanks,

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To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Enhanced sea
lice inspection

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]

Sorry this is the reply I got when I asked the health team, so they will be out soon but not there at the moment.

Cheers
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Document 8

From:	MS FishHealth
Sent:	16 May 2025 09:45
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Subject:	FW: Notification of mortalities over threshold level wc 05-05-25
Attachments:	Mowi Scotland wc 05.05.2025.xlsx
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Subject: Notification of mortalities over threshold level wc 05-05-25

Hi,

In accordance with regulations, I am making you aware of mortality levels on sites that breach the threshold for mortality reporting for the week of 5th to 11th May.

For any additional information, please can you contact [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]on [Redacted R.11(2)] or [Redacted R.11(2)]

For confirmation, there were no sites over the reporting threshold in the week of 28th April to 4th May.

Best Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 23 April 2025 09:54
To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: Notification of mortalities over threshold level wc 14-04-25

Hi,

In accordance with regulations, I am making you aware of mortality levels on sites that breach the threshold for mortality reporting for the week of 14th to 20th April.

For any additional information, please can you contact [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]on [Redacted R.11(2)] or [Redacted R.11(2)]

Best Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Sent: 28 April 2025 10:31

To: Inspections <inspections@vmd.gov.uk>

Subject: National Surveillance Scheme Results

Good morning

I received the attached letter in the post and wonder if you can advise me of the name of the site that 1338 relates to please, so that I can advise them?

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards

---------- [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]Officer Mowi Scotland Ltd.

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)];
Sent: 09 May 2025 16:23
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2
Subject: RE: ICES meeting IPN query

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for getting back to me, I will pass on the vaccine information. If you could confirm the QTL resistance that would be appreciated.

Thanks
[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 08 May 2025 12:30
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com> Subject: RE: ICES meeting IPN query

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

Sorry for the delay in responding to your query, Please make sure it comes to me and [Redacted R.11(2)].
I will check details. The vaccine would have been Pharmaq Alphaject micro 6 which include IPN. As for the QTL resistance, I need to confirm.

Best Regards
[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)];
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 07 May 2025 08:17
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: FW: ICES meeting IPN query

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Morning [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)],

I had contacted the [Redacted R.11(2)] with the query below in mid-April but never received a response. Is it possible to get confirmation if the fish I sampled at Seaforth were QTL resistant, see below for details? I appreciate it's not a standard request, but it would be useful to feed back to ICES.

If you can't chare that information could you confirm so I can pass this back to [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)], I believe she is due to provide a response to ICES.

Thanks
[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]; Fish Health Inspectorate, Marine Directorate
Scottish Government, Marine Laboratory, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB

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E: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 19 May 2025 15:37
To: [Redacted R.11(2)];
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)];, [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)];
Subject: RE: Consenting Pilots Next Steps - Catch up ?

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)];

Hope all is well and thanks for getting back on this. The Tuesday24th June is fine for us so ill block that off now and arrange a meeting room for then.

Best regards

[Redacted R.11(2)];
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 19 May 2025 14:51
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot
Subject: RE: Consenting Pilots Next Steps - Catch up ?

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)];

Sorry it has taken some time to come back to you – coordinating diaries is not always the simplest of tasks!

Do you think Tuesday 24th in Fort William might be suitable for you?

I am just about to go on leave, but will pick this up as priority on return – I know diaries are very busy and get filled quickly!

We're going to meet with developers on a 1:1 basis (we'd like to get into the detail of upcoming development plans).

However [Redacted R.11(2)] has flagged that he would be happy to attend any meetings/ provide support if requested. Obviously that's a matter for you/ we're happy either way so just let us know what is best.

Kind regards

[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]; , Marine Economy and Communities, Marine Directorate Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Sent: 28 April 2025 21:07

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Consenting Pilots Next Steps - Catch up ?

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)];

Many thanks or getting in touch and yes that would be good to meet up with you both and go over this. The week beginning 16th June is good at the moment but the Tuesday or Wednesday would be preferable. We would be happy to host in our office here in Fort William if that is suitable.

Best regards

[Redacted R.11(2)];
[Redacted R.11(2)]; : Mowi Scotland Limited
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Sent: 28 April 2025 18:27
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>;
[Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot Subject: Consenting Pilots Next Steps - Catch up ?

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)];

I hope you are well.

I'm reaching out as [Redacted R.11(2)]; and I would like to secure a date to meet with you to discuss where we are on the fish farm consenting pilots, the findings of the independent evaluation and the next steps.

We were also hoping to have a discussion on forth coming Mowi development proposals, as far as you are able, to help inform some of our thinking and how we can support the sectors development plans in the next ~ 5 years.

We expect to receive an the evaluation report next month and I hope that it will be published prior to the CTG workshop on 11 June.

It would be really great if we could secure a date to meet with you at some point week of 16 June or beyond?

If there are no obvious opportunities or dates that you already expected to be in the central belt, I think [Redacted R.11(2)]; and I would welcome the opportunity to visit you in Fort William (final sign off at my end pending!)

Kind regards

[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]; Marine Economy and Communities, Marine Directorate Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

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Subject: Next steps and onward application activities - workshop

Dear all,

Many thanks for your responses to the meeting hold invitations for the next consenting workshop. Based on those responses we have identified Wednesday 11th June as the date which will allow the majority of organisations to attend.

I shall shortly cancel the other meeting hold invitations and reissue the invite for Wednesday 11th June. I would be grateful if you can accept or decline the invitation so we can confirm the final numbers for the workshop.

For those unable to attend, if there is an alternative member of your organisation who can attend in your place, can you please send on their contact details and we can add them to the meeting invitation.

Following confirmation of attendees we shall provide further details on the arrangements for the workshop.

I would be grateful for responses to the meeting invite by COP Wednesday 30th April.

Many thanks

[Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]
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-----Original Appointment-----

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Sent: 22 April 2025 13:53
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: Declined: Next steps and onward application activities - workshop -11 June 2025
When: 11 June 2025 00:00 to 12 June 2025 00:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London. Where: TBC

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend this time – to explain – I have already arranged an in person meeting of sector vets on that day, which is quite large and for which I will likely need to chair the meeting.

I would be keen for my colleague, [Redacted R.11(2)], to attend. I have forwarded the invite but could you ensure he is on the list for future meetings – I wil also be knee to attend them in the future.

Kind regards
[Redacted R.11(2)];

Document 15

Subject:	Next steps and onward application activities - workshop -11 June 2025
Location:	Stirling Court Hotel, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland, UK, FK9 4LA
Start:	Wed 11/06/2025 09:30
End:	Wed 11/06/2025 16:00
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Accepted
Organiser:	[Redacted R.11(2)];

Required Attendees: [Redacted R.11(2)];; [Redacted R.11(2)]@highland.gov.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]@scottishseafarms.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@scottishseafarms.com; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@scottishseafarms.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)];; [Redacted R.11(2)]@cookeaqua.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@cookeaqua.com; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)];; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@sepa.org.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@sepa.org.uk'; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gmail.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@shetland.gov.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@scottishseafarms.com; [Redacted R.11(2)] - [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@orkney.gov.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)];; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@argyll-bute.gov.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)];; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@icloud.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gmail.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gaelforcegroup.com; [Redacted R.11(2)];

Optional Attendees: [Redacted R.11(2)];

02/05/2025

Dear all

The location of the workshop is confirmed - Stirling Court Hotel,University of Stirling,Stirling, Scotland, UK,FK9 4LA at 9:30am – 4:00pm.

The finalised agenda and supporting documents will be shared with the group by 4 June at the latest.

Kind regards
[Redacted R.11(2)]

Dear all

Thank you for your responses to the meeting hold invitation for the next consenting workshop. We have identified Wednesday 11th June as the date which will allow the majority of organisations to attend.

I would be grateful if you can accept or decline the invitation so we can confirm the final numbers for the workshop.

For those unable to attend, if there is an alternative member of your organisation who can attend in your place, can you please send on their contact details and we can add them to the meeting invitation.

Following confirmation of attendees we shall provide further details on the arrangements for the workshop.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]. **Document 16**

Rt Hon John Swinney MSP
First Minister of Scotland

St Andrew's House

Regent Road

Edinburgh

EH1 3DF

By email: FirstMinister@gov.scot

9th May 2025

Salmon Scotland stand – Royal Highland Show

Dear First Minister,

I would be delighted if you could visit our stand in the educational area of the RHS during your time there in June. I would be pleased to arrange a visit on either Thursday 19th or Friday 20th June.

There would be two purposes to the discussion. The first would be to demonstrate the work we do as a salmon sector with other sectors of the rural economy and in the context of the RHS, this is about education and the next generation of young Scots that we hope will not only consume Scottish products but also consider careers with our companies and member businesses.

The second purpose would be provide a forum for a brief discussion with a number of our company Managing Directors. There are a range of issues that are topical at this time that are consistent with your government's recently published Programme for Government and the key goal of economic growth. Our businesses are and will invest in Scotland but there are domestic hurdles of devolved policy to be overcome. We have touched on these with the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs & Islands at SEG in Barcelona this week.

Finally, our MDs would want to mention the international position as we continue to speak with the UK Government re US tariff policy – as you know the USA is the second most important market for salmon from Scotland.

I look forward to confirming arrangements with your office and seeing you at the Royal Highland Show.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted R.11(2)]

Tavish Scott

CEO

Salmon Scotland

Document 17

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk

Sent: 24 April 2025 18:04

To: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: Re: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Hi both

16th works well for me also.

Many thanks for re-arranging.

Speak soon, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 5:31:42 PM

To: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@govs.cot>; [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

The 16th is fine for me

Thanks
[Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]
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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)]

Would 16 May work for you at 11am?

[Redacted R.11(2)] your calendar looks ok but can you confirm?

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Sent: 24 April 2025 11:37
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot> Subject: Re: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Apologies (and I realise now that I should have alerted you beforehand), I'm on leave from 30th April until 11th May.
I can manage any day at that time w/c 12th May (except for 15th) and thereafter.

Apologies again and speak soon, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]
Would you be free at on 6 May AM for an introductory call?
Perhaps 11am/11.30 or 12noon?

Let me know if any of those times suit and I will send a calendar invite. If not, we can get another date.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Sent: 23 April 2025 09:49
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Many thanks [Redacted R.11(2)].

Looking forward, [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]-

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Subject: RE: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Afternoon [Redacted R.11(2)]

Yes an introduction would be good. Let me have a look at some dates and will come back to you asap.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)] | Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Division | Scottish Government |

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Sent: 18 April 2025 08:56
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Good morning [Redacted R.11(2)],

Many thanks for the email and for putting me in touch with [Redacted R.11(2)]. [Redacted R.11(2)],
I'm keen to have a proper introduction (albeit virtual) via teams, if possible.
Feel free to get in touch with availabilities over the next couple weeks if you're about.

Thanks again and speak soon, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]- [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent:-21 May 2025 15:54

To: [Redacted R.11(2)]

Cc:-MS FFPlanning

Subject:-RE: Planning Application ref 25/00093/MFF

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Initially it was thought that Loch Etive would be too brackish to allow the use of wrasse. Having established that wild wrasse are present in Loch Etive it is prudent to tock pens with wrasse as an additional layer of sea lice population control.
With regard to the movement of live wrasse, there are two possible eventualities: (1) move the wrasse with post-smolts to the grow-out site or (2) move the wrasse to grow-out site separately from post-smolts (this would be required if post-smolts were transferred in freshwater). Wrasse would also be taken into consideration as part of the pre-transfer fish health risk assessment.
[Redacted R.11(2)] from ABC has been in touch – she requires the response by Friday. I didn't appreciate she needed the response so soon.

Cheers,
[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 21 May 2025 11:43
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Cc: MS.FFPlanning@gov.scot
Subject: RE: Planning Application ref 25/00093/MFF

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The response below covers the changes that make the use of wrasse on site possible now, but it doesn't cover the second part of my query on why this is now thought necessary. I was thinking if the wrasse were going to be used at the ongrowing sea site anyway, it might make sense to acclimatise them with the smolts at Etive to begin with and move together. If you could please explain if my understanding is correct or why it is thought necessary to now have the wrasse on site during these short production sites that would be really helpful.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 21 May 2025 11:02
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Subject: RE: Planning Application ref 25/00093/MFF

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)] – can I ask do the cleaner fish then move with the smolts to the ongrowing sea site?

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Sent: 21 May 2025 10:55
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Planning Application ref 25/00093/MFF

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

In response to you request for further information regarding the use of cleaner fish in Loch Etive:

At the time of the 2023 Section 42 application (23/01446/MFF) wrasse had not been used by Dawnfresh Farming Ltd in Loch Etive. A desktop assessment concluded that the loch's environment, in terms of low salinity and high current speed, would potentially be unsuitable for wrasse.

In April/May 2024 a small number of wild wrasse were found in a pen at Etive 3. On the basis of this, and after extensive consultation with our Health & Welfare Department, the decision was made to stock pens with wrasse as they are already present in this environment, so adding another sea lice control method.

Etive 4, which experiences the highest surface water current speeds, has had a tidal barrier installed following the granting of planning permission 24/00523/MFF. The tidal barrier provides effective shelter from the high current speeds at this site, so providing a more conductive environment for wrasse as well as salmon.

I hope this explains the change in strategy regarding the use of wrasse in Loch Etive.

Please get in touch if you require further information.

Many thanks,
[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 14 May 2025 14:51
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I attach the section relating to cleanerfish from our response to this to summarise what was discussed and the information requested.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Subject: RE: Planning Application ref 25/00093/MFF

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)], yes no problem – how about a Teams call 2pm?

Best regards

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[Redacted R.11(2)] Mowi Scotland Limited
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Sent: 14 May 2025 11:42
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com> Subject: RE: Planning Application ref 25/00093/MFF

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I wonder if I could have a quick call with you to discuss the submitted information – particularly with regard to cleanerfish use on site. I am available 1-3pm today and between 9-3pm tomorrow.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 28 April 2025 15:36
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Subject: Planning Application ref 25/00093/MFF

25/00093/MFF – Replace exis ng 10 x 70m circumference pens in 2 x 5 grid with 6 x 120m circumference pens in 1 x 6 grid, including increasing biomass from 458.4 tonnes to 700 tonnes and installa on of feed barge

I would refer to your consulta on response to the above planning application dated 12 March 2025. Further clarification on and information were requested on a range of topics which is addressed in the a ached document. I would be grateful for your further review and provision of a revised response to Argyll and Bute Council at your earliest convenience.

Best regards

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Confirmation on use of cleaner fish species on site.

The applicant confirm that cleaner fish species; typically farmed ballan wrasse and wild caught wrasse of mixed species are proposed for use on site. Previously submitted documentation relating to the 2023 Section 42 application (23/01446/MFF) to remove condition 2 and allow Atlantic salmon to be farmed on site, stated that cleaner fish species were not proposed for use on site and there use was contra-indicated in Loch Etive due to low salinities/brackish conditions and high current speeds, both of which may stress cleaner fish. Information should be provided on how this situation has changed that now supports use of cleaner fish on site.

Furthermore, the post smolt model was thought to improve sea lice management through an increase in fallow periods to a level that interventions would not likely be required on site. Information should be provided on why stocking cleaner fish is now proposed on site, it may be useful to refer to experiences to date of operating the site with the salmon post smolt model.

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[Redacted R.11(2)] MRTPI

[Redacted R.11(2)] – Major Applications Team

Development Management

Development and Economic Growth

Argyll and Bute Council

[by email 28 April 2025]

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

Response to Marine Directorate information request

25/00093/MFF – Replace existing 10 x 70m circumference pens in 2 x 5 grid with 6 x 120m circumference pens in 1 x 6 grid, including increasing biomass from 458.4 tonnes to 700 tonnes and installation of feed barge

The Marine Directorates consultation response highlighted areas where further information is required:

Confirmation on mortality removal and disposal procedures
Confirmation on use of cleaner fish species on site
Confirmation that predator mitigation plan is relevant to modified site
Confirmation that equipment attestation is relevant to modified site
Slice consent clarification
Predicted time to complete treatments with Deltamethrin

Mortality removal and disposal procedures
Removal of dead/moribund fish from pens occurs at least daily, unless adverse weather conditions mean this would involve danger to personnel. Mortalities will be transferred to the site

incinerator/ensiling unit for further treatment prior to uplift to an approved facility by a licensed waste carrier. Elevated levels of mortalities would be collected and removed from the site in sealed containers using an approved contractor and disposed of at an approved facility.

Cleaner fish
Two sources of wrasse are typically used: farmed ballan wrasse and wild caught wrasse that are a mix of species.

Predator mitigation plan relevance
The predator mitigation plan is relevant to the proposed site.

Equipment attestation relevance
The equipment attestation is relevant to the proposed site.

Slice consent
The data presented in table 1 of Annex 10 are correct; the data presented in the body text are a typographical error. The current Maximum Environmental Quantity (MEQ) of emamectin benzoate (EmBz) is 579.03 g, sufficient to treat the full proposed biomass (700 tonnes) if required.

Predicted time to treat site with deltamethrin
The practical treatment times using the bath medicines AMX or ALPHAMAX (active ingredient Deltamethrin) in accordance with limits of use in the CAR permit are as follows:

Pen Layout	No. of pens treated per day	Time to treat all pens
6 x 120m circ. pens (proposed)	3 pens	2 days

Your sincerely

[Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)],

[Redacted R.11(2)] Mowi Scotland Mowi Scotland Limited, Farms Office, Glen Nevis Business Park, Fort William PH33 6RX
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent:-24 April 2025 08:58
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Subject:-RE: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

Morning all,

Please find below a proposed agenda. Thanks for contributions.
[Redacted R.11(2)], the conversation on water scarcity stems from colleagues in our water resource team who are looking ahead to a potential year of lower flows and seeking to better understand potential impacts on, and measures taken by Scottish sectors (aquaculture, whisky etc.). I'll elaborate further shortly.

Agenda:

Role changes: MD/FHI, Salscot
Rural Affairs and Island's Committee commitments delivery
Water scarcity impacts
Innovation sites
GOGP
AOB

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]
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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]
I don't have anything in particular, but definitely interested to hear about the items you've flagged. On your third item, I'm guessing you and your colleagues have been talking to SEPA, who have a team dedicated to dealing with all things water shortage-related?
Looking forward to catching up tomorrow.
All the best [Redacted R.11(2)]

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On 23 Apr 2025, at 15:31, [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot wrote:

Afternoon all,

I hope you all had a great Easter weekend and enjoyed your holidays, for those who took some these past few weeks!

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow and as usual here is my call for agenda items- apologies that it's a bit late this week, but feel free to ping anything through to me beforehand.

From our side:
Role change in MD/FHI
We can provide an update on delivery of SG commitments to the Rural Affairs and Island's Committee
A short discussion on potential water scarcity impacts to aquaculture this year would be welcome

In addition, applications for wrasse fishers close at the end of this week. My colleague [Redacted R.11(2)] in the fisheries team has offered to attend in case of any specific questions you may have in relation to this. I would be grateful for a quick indication if there are specific questions here so can let [Redacted R.11(2)] knows whether to attend our catch up?

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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HI [Redacted R.11(2)]

In truth, nothing pressing comes to mind

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Subject: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

Afternoon all,

In advance of our regular catch-up tomorrow, please can I ask for any items you wish to discuss?

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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Subject: RE: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)],

Oliver had pinged me a message directly to confirm preference to defer.

Thanks all and have a good weekend when it comes!

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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I'm guessing Oliver only had a question about Denmark that you've answered, so no point tying people up this morning.

All the best
[Redacted R.11(2)]

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On 8 May 2025, at 10:17, [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot wrote:

Thanks both. [Redacted R.11(2)], are you also confirming on Oliver's behalf for BTA interests?

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Likewise. [Redacted R.11(2)]

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On 8 May 2025, at 09:23, [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk> wrote:

Happy to defer. But will say now that I cant make 22nd. [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Subject: RE: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)] and [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for your thoughts.

Equally, we do not have anything pressing to put forward this week. I expect our meeting on 22nd will be a bit more substantial as we will likely have some larger discussion points to put forward.
[Redacted R.11(2)], I understand that that a response/input from the DVFA on the next steps is still awaited, so unfortunately there is no further substantial update at this time.

I am happy to retain the slot today to and have a shorter meeting to discuss any of the below further, or defer this meeting. If I don't hear back I'll assume everyone wishes to go ahead and I will look forward to seeing you shortly.

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]
Any news on the Danish trout egg supply would be helpful

I have attached some information and Invite on a meeting at Marine Science (SAMS). This is a project that Trout and Salmon are involved with and Government funded .

Many thanks [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Same here. Assume you are still thinking 11am?

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Cc: BTA - [Redacted R.11(2)] <oliver.robinson@britishtrout.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

That works for me
[Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]
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On 19 May 2025, at 15:07, [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot wrote:

Good afternoon,

Due to availability of a few of us within this group we cancelled this week's meeting.

Rather than a dedicated meeting to fill a gap before June. I wondered if you would be happy for me to reset our meeting series starting from Thursday 29 May at the usual time? Recurring every two weeks from then as usual.

Many thanks

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)] , Farmed Fish Health & Innovation, Marine Directorate
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 28 May 2025 15:02
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] ; BTA - [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] ; [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: RE: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

No problem, I'm happy to discuss where we put this series (i.e. if we move back to the same alternating series as before, or nudge the time)

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Sent: 28 May 2025 14:58
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; BTA - [Redacted R.11(2)] <oliver.robinson@britishtrout.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@btinternet.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

HI [Redacted R.11(2)],

Updates on the FW/SW issue would be helpful (noting your message to [Redacted R.11(2)] recently). Also on the work on a replacement for SAIC.

I hadn't realised that you had changed to this time permanently – this is a bit of a challenge as it now clashes with another meeting we have every two weeks. Can we collectively discuss a slight nudge to the date or time?

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Sent: 28 May 2025 14:27
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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot
Subject: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

Good afternoon,

In advance of tomorrow, please let me know if you have anything in particular you wish to raise for discussion?

We can provide an update on RAIC commitment delivery.

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for the usual prompt.

Not sure I have anything for great discussion. Would be keen to know if the annexes for the CoGP have been checked as [Redacted R.11(2)] is pressing ahead well on the changes we have been considering.

I can also update on a conversation I had today about a potential innovation farm and a slight change at SalScot – nothing major.

I chatted with [Redacted R.11(2)] yesterday so think I'm up to speed, but if there is anything new then happy to chat.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: 23 April 2025 15:32
To: BTA - [Redacted R.11(2)] <oliver.robinson@britishtrout.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@btinternet.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot
Subject: BTA / SalScot / SG catch up

Afternoon all,

I hope you all had a great Easter weekend and enjoyed your holidays, for those who took some these past few weeks!
I look forward to seeing you tomorrow and as usual here is my call for agenda items- apologies that it's a bit late this week, but feel free to ping anything through to me beforehand.

From our side:
Role change in MD/FHI
We can provide an update on delivery of SG commitments to the Rural Affairs and Island's Committee

A short discussion on potential water scarcity impacts to aquaculture this year would be welcome

In addition, applications for wrasse fishers close at the end of this week. My colleague [Redacted R.11(2)] in the fisheries team has offered to attend in case of any specific questions you may have in relation to this. I would be grateful for a quick indication if there are specific questions here so can let [Redacted R.11(2)] knows whether to attend our catch up?

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 30 April 2025 20:54
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: RE: SalScot Aberdeen Catch Up

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for your email.

My previous emails with [Redacted R.11(2)] indicated that he was keen to meet with [Redacted R.11(2)] too, and we could either aim to do that same day or same meeting, as appropriate.

Just checking if you would like me to explore [Redacted R.11(2)]' availability too and come back to you with some dates that would work with the both of us at our end.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Sent: 29 April 2025 10:23

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Subject: SalScot Aberdeen Catch Up

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

It was a pleasure to get to meet you digitally last week.
[Redacted R.11(2)] and myself are looking to lock down a date to come and have a catch up with yourself in person. What does your availability in May/ early June look like?

All the best, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 28 April 2025 10:52

To:	[Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]
Cc:	[Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)] Richardson
Subject:	RE: SalScot Water resources consultation response

That is really helpful thanks [Redacted R.11(2)],

I'll highlight this to SG's Water Resource Team.

Kind Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Sent: 28 April 2025 10:45
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@btinternet.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Subject: SalScot Water resources consultation response

All,

I hope you had a good weekend.

At our catch-up last week, we discussed water scarcity, and I committed to send you our response to the consultation SEPA ran a couple of years ago. This, I hope, articulates our position. It is written in response to a proposal SEPA had to restrict / prevent abstraction in extreme circumstances. This is perhaps not relevant to our discussion last week, and to your interest in this area (which seems more general around concerns and actions in relation to water shortages), but the key points we discuss in the response should be of interest to that discussion and should articulate our overall position.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss any of this.

As a consultation response to SEPA, we consider this a public document.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Sent: 29 May 2025 16:10
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] <tavish@salmonscotland.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Subject: Survival April 2025

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)], and [Redacted R.11(2)],

Please find attached the next sector report covering April 2025. Please consider the report as a draft until published.

If you need to discuss anything, please give me a call on my mobile.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]
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From:	[Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>
Sent:	30 April 2025 15:03
To:	[Redacted R.11(2)];; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)];
Cc:	[Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)];
Subject:	Survival Reporting March 2025
Attachments:	03 March 2025.pdf

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)], and [Redacted R.11(2)],

Please find attached the next sector report covering March 2025. Please consider the report as a draft until published.

If you need to discuss anything, please give me a call on my mobile.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)];
Sent: 09 May 2025 08:38
To: [Redacted R.11(2)];; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)];; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)];
Subject: Trip report 28/04/2025 - Kyle of lochalsh
Attachments: TripReport_28.04.25.docx

Hi all,

Please find attached [Redacted R.11(2)] and I's trip report from Kyle of lochalsh last week.

Thanks,

[Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]; , Fish Health Inspectorate Marine Directorate

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From: MS FishHealth
Sent: 14 May 2025 08:12
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: RE: New movement book

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Yes, this is the correct email for the Fish Health Inspectorate. Can I confirm that the movement book is for the Loch Harport site FS0247?

I will get that sent out to you by the end of the week, would you like it to go straight to the site address or the business address?

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]
Fish Health Inspectorate

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Tel: [Redacted R.11(2)]
E: ms.fishhealth@gov.scot
W: https://www.gov.scot/marine-and-fisheries/

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 13 May 2025 22:00
To: MS FishHealth
Subject: New movement book

Hello,

I am nearing the end of my current movement book. Is this the correct email address to request a new book to be sent out to me?
If not, could you advise me on the correct line of enquiry please.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: MS FishHealth
Sent: 14 May 2025 08:34
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: RE: New movement book

Great, will get that sent out to you this week.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 14 May 2025 08:24
To: MS FishHealth
Subject: Re: New movement book

Good morning [Redacted R.11(2)]

Thanks for the prompt reply.
Yes, that's correct. Loch Harport, FS0247.

If you could send it direct to the farm address please, that would be great.

Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

Sent from Outlook for Android

From: MS.FishHealth@gov.scot <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:11:44 AM

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: New movement book

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I will get that sent out to you by the end of the week, would you like it to go straight to the site address or the business address?

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 13 May 2025 22:00
To: MS FishHealth <ms.fishhealth@gov.scot>
Subject: New movement book

Hello,

I am nearing the end of my current movement book. Is this the correct email address to request a new book to be sent out to me?
If not, could you advise me on the correct line of enquiry please.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

Sent from Outlook for Android

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 22 May 2025 18:39
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: 00010402 - MOWI Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Stulaigh South Fish Farm, South Uist - Final Licence

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

00010402 - MOWI Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm, Stulaigh South Fish Farm, South Uist

Please find attached a cover letter, marine licence, Annex One, Marine Emergency Card and return form.

Kind regards,

[Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
Licensing Operations Team, Marine Directorate
Scottish Government, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen AB11 9DB
Email: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot

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Sent via email: [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com

Our Ref: 00010402

Date: 22 May 2025

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

MOWI Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Stulaigh South Fish Farm, South Uist

I refer to your application for a marine licence in respect of the above proposal.

I am pleased to inform you that Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT), acting on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, has determined your marine licence application and granted you the enclosed marine licence MS-00010402. You are advised to carefully check the licence, and if you notice any errors please inform MD-LOT immediately.

Your marine licence includes a condition requiring a written report to be submitted to MD-LOT detailing all substances or objects deposited under authority of the marine licence. The report should be submitted on the form provided.

May I also draw your attention to the marine licence conditions relating to amendment of the licence. If circumstances arise which necessitate changes or extension to your licence please apply for a variation as soon as possible. After a marine licence has expired, it cannot be amended or extended. Our target determination period for a marine licence, including any variations, is 14 weeks from receiving the request and the application fee payment.
Under the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011, you are entitled to appeal if you are dissatisfied with the licensing decision. An appeal may be lodged in any sheriff court in Scotland and must be lodged no later than 21 days after the date of this letter.

All correspondence or communications relating to this letter or the licence document should be sent to the email address above.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted R.11(2)]
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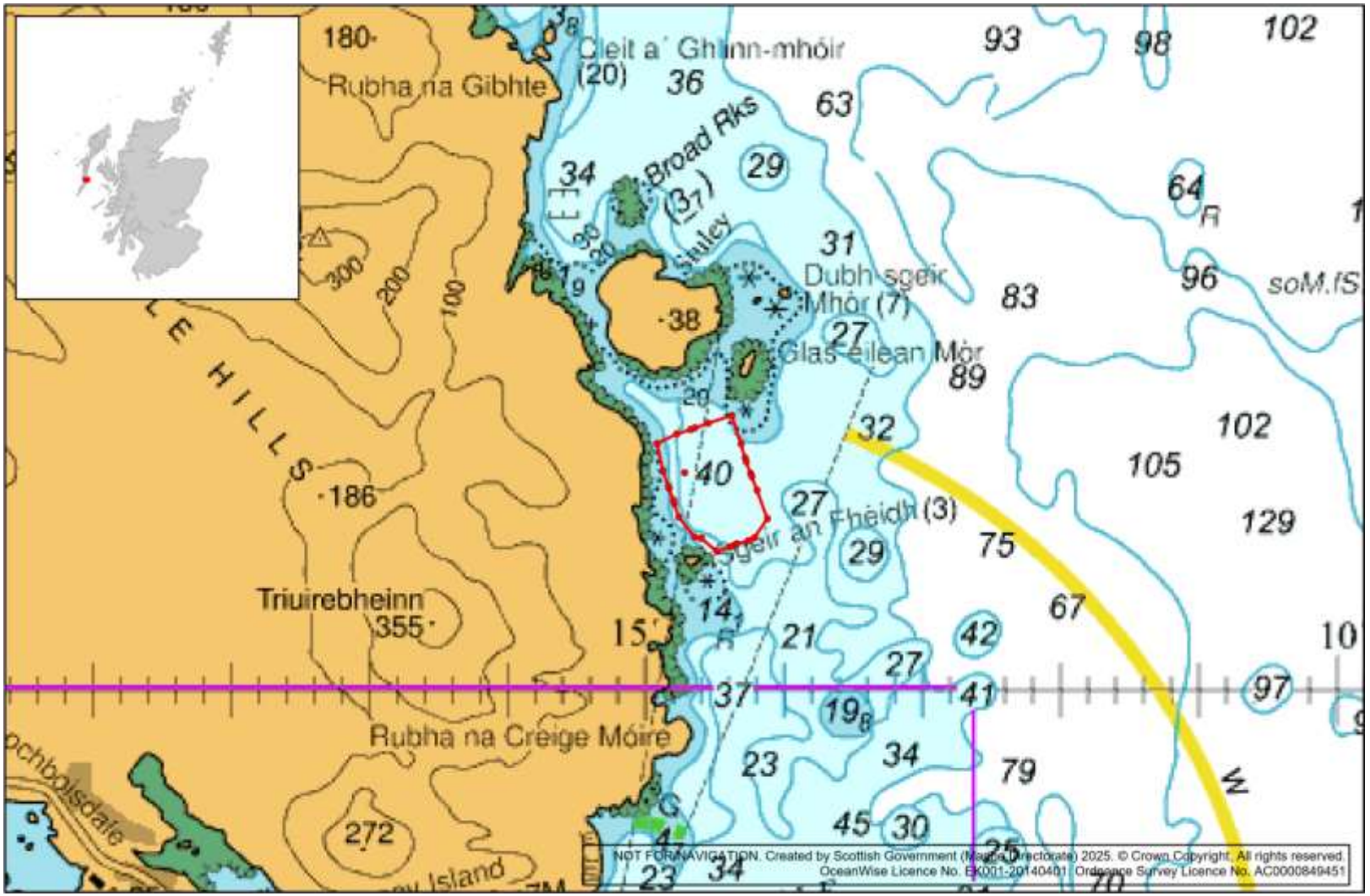
Annex One to Marine Licence MS-00010402 Chart showing location of Licensed Activity



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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE TO DEPOSIT ANY SUBSTANCE OR OBJECT IN THE SCOTTISH MARINE AREA

Licence Number: **MS-00010402**

The Scottish Ministers (hereinafter referred to as "the Licensing Authority") hereby grant a marine licence authorising:

MOWI Scotland Limited
First Floor
Admiralty Park
Admiralty Road
KY11 2YW

to deposit any substance or object as described in Part 2. The licence is subject to the conditions set out, or referred to, in Part 3.

The licence is valid from **23 May, 2025** until **22 May, 2050**

Signed: ……..
[Redacted R.11(2)]

For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority

Date of issue: 22 May, 2025

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Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team
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375 Victoria Road
Aberdeen
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PART 2 – PARTICULARS

Agent

MOWI Scotland Ltd
Farms office
Glen Nevis Buisness Park
Fort William
PH33 6RX

Location of the Licensed Activity

Stulaigh South fish farm, South Uist, Within the area bounded by the points:

Moorings Area
57° 10.960' N 07° 14.919' W
57° 10.997' N 07° 14.775' W
57° 11.014' N 07° 14.675' W
57° 11.020' N 07° 14.643' W
57° 11.039' N 07° 14.549' W
57° 11.069' N 07° 14.378' W
57° 10.958' N 07° 14.310' W
57° 10.903' N 07° 14.281' W
57° 10.888' N 07° 14.273' W
57° 10.842' N 07° 14.242' W
57° 10.829' N 07° 14.234' W
57° 10.776' N 07° 14.194' W
57° 10.665' N 07° 14.121' W
57° 10.590' N 07° 14.216' W
57° 10.579' N 07° 14.260' W
57° 10.566' N 07° 14.343' W
57° 10.560' N 07° 14.362' W
57° 10.554' N 07° 14.393' W
57° 10.536' N 07° 14.488' W
57° 10.588' N 07° 14.597' W
57° 10.592' N 07° 14.646' W
57° 10.671' N 07° 14.763' W
57° 10.723' N 07° 14.792' W
57° 10.737' N 07° 14.800' W
57° 10.784' N 07° 14.832' W
57° 10.791' N 07° 14.838' W
57° 10.851' N 07° 14.874' W
Feed Barge

57° 10.845’ N 07° 14.718’ W
As shown in Annex One.

Description of the Licensed Activity

Deposit of a marine farm

As described in the application dated 02 May, 2023 and correspondence submitted in support of the application.

Descriptions of the substances or objects to be deposited

The licence authorises the deposit of the undernoted substances and objects required in connection with the licensed activity, subject to the maximum amounts as specified below:

6 No. Ring Cages
1 No. Feed Barge
27 No. Grid Moorings
43 No. Marked Buoys
16 No. Barge Moorings

2.5 Contractor and Vessel Details

PART 3 – CONDITIONS

General Conditions

3.1.1 The Licensee must only deposit the objects listed in Part 2 of the licence in accordance with the licence, the application and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority unless otherwise authorised by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.2 The Licensee must maintain the objects deposited under the licence in accordance with the licence, the application and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.3 Only the objects listed in Part 2 of the licence may be used during the execution of the Licensed Activity.

3.1.4 All objects used during the execution of the Licensed Activity must be inert and must not contain toxic elements which may be harmful to the marine environment, the living resources which it supports or human health.

3.1.5 The Licensee must ensure that the Licensed Activity does not encroach on any recognised anchorage, either charted or noted in nautical publications, within the licensed area as described in Part 2 of the licence.

3.1.6 In the event of any breach of health and safety or environmental obligations relating to the Licensed Activity during the period of the licence, the Licensee must provide written notification of the nature and timing of the incident to the Licensing Authority within 24 hours of the incident occurring. Confirmation of remedial measures taken and/or to be taken to rectify the breach must be provided, in writing, to the Licensing Authority within a period of time to be agreed by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.7 The Licensee must notify Source Data Receipt, The Hydrographic Office, Admiralty Way, Taunton, Somerset,TA1 2DN (e-mail: sdr@ukho.gov.uk; tel.: 01823 484444) of the progress and upon completion of the the Licensed Activity. Such notification must include a copy of the licence, and wherever possible, ’as built plans’, in order that all necessary amendments to nautical publications are made.

3.1.8 Details of any marks or lights not required by the licence must be submitted to the Northern Lighthouse Board and its ruling complied with. The display of unauthorised marks or lights is prohibited.

3.1.9 The Licensee must remove the objects from below the level of Mean High Water Springs, or make such alterations as advised by the Licensing Authority, within one month of notice being given by the Licensing Authority at any time it is considered necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, and not replaced without further approval by the Licensing Authority. The Licensee shall be liable for any expense incurred.

3.1.10 The Licensee must ensure that outlying anchor points are not marked with buoys. Alternative means to locate anchors must be used.

3.1.11 The Licensee must ensure that there are no loose lines or ropes around site equipment.

3.1.12 Where any damage, destruction or decay is caused to the objects, the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Northern Lighthouse Board, Kingfisher Information Services of Seafish and the UK Hydrographic Officer, in writing, of such damage, destruction or decay as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than 24 hours after becoming aware of any such damage, destruction or decay.

3.1.13 The Licensee must ensure the works or objects remain secured to the seabed at all sea state conditions expected at the location of the Licensed activity. Regular inspection and maintenance of the works or objects must take place.

3.1.14 If governmental assistance is required (including UK governmental assistance or the assistance of any UK devolved government) to deal with any emergency arising from:the failure to mark and light the objects as required by the licence;the maintenance of the object; orthe drifting or wreck of the object, to include the broadcast of navigational warningsthen the Licensee is liable for any expenses incurred in securing such assistance.

3.1.15 The Licensee must ensure that a weekly check of the marking and lighting equipment is made and records kept of its physical state for audit purposes.

3.1.16 The Licensee must ensure that the site is marked by means of:

Two lit yellow Special Mark Poles fitted with a yellow ‘X’ topmark.

The lights must display a character of flashes group four yellow every 12 seconds (Fl (4) Y 12s), with a nominal range of 2 nautical miles, and be installed above the ‘X’ topmarks.

The poles must be positioned at Northeast and Southeast seaward corners of the site.

These must be mounted, where possible, onto the corner cushion buoys or alternatively onto the cageguardrails depending upon mounting equipment available, to give good visibility on approach to the site.

The poles must be greater than or equal to 75 millimetre diameter; the ‘X’ topmarks must be greater than orequal to 75 centimetre length by 15 centimetre width.

The feed barge must exhibit an all-round fixed white light with a nominal range of 2 nautical miles, which mustbe mounted at least 1 metre above any other obstruction.

3.1.17 The Licensee must ensure that the navigation marking and lighting given in condition 3.1.16 are installed at the same time as the licensed objects and continued unless and until the Licensing Authority rescind this direction.

3.1.18 In the event of the Licensed Activity being discontinued the objects deposited under the authority of the licence must be removed to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.

3.1.19 The Licensee must ensure that the deposited objects are maintained at all times in good repair.

3.1.20 The Licensee must ensure that the Licensed Activity is only carried out at the location of the Licensed Activity specified in Part 2 of the licence.

Prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activity

3.2.1 The Licensee must complete the Marine Emergency Action Card provided and send it to oelo@mcga.gov.uk prior to commencement of the Licensed Activity.

3.2.2 The Licensee must provide the name and function of any agent, contractor or sub-contractor appointed to undertake the Licensed Activities, as soon as is reasonably practicable prior to the Licensed Activities commencing.

3.2.3 The Licensee must issue local notification to marine users – including fisherman's organisations, neighbouring port authorities and other local stakeholders – to ensure that they are made fully aware of the Licensed Activity.

3.2.4 The Licensee must ensure that HM Coastguard National Maritime Operations Centre, in this case Zone35@hmcg.gov.uk, is made aware of the Licensed Activity prior to commencement.

During the Licensed Activity

3.3.1 Only those persons acting on behalf of, and authorised by, the agent or the Licensee shall undertake the Licensed Activity.

3.3.2 The Licensee must ensure that any debris or waste materials arising during the course of the Licensed Activity are removed for disposal at an approved location above the tidal level of Mean High Water Springs.

3.3.3 The Licensee must ensure that copies of the licence are available for inspection by any authorised Enforcement Officer at:

the premises of the Licensee;
the premises of any agent acting on behalf of the Licensee; and
the site of the Licensed Activity.

3.3.4 The Licensee must ensure that a copy of the licence is given to each contractor and sub-contractor employed to undertake the Licensed Activity.

3.3.5 The Licensee must ensure the best method of practice is used to minimise re-suspension of sediment during the Licensed Activity.

3.3.6 The Licensee must ensure appropriate steps are taken to minimise damage to the shoreline and seabed by the Licensed Activity.

3.3.7 Any person authorised by the Licensing Authority must be permitted to inspect the site at any reasonable time.

Upon Completion of the Licensed Activity

3.4.1 The Licensee must submit a written report regarding the deposit of the licensed objects to the Licensing Authority. The written report must be submitted on the forms provided by the Licensing Authority no later than 31 July 2049.

3.4.2 The Licensee must ensure the seabed is returned to the original profile, or as close as reasonably practicable, following the Completion of the Licensed Activity.

NOTES

You are deemed to have satisfied yourself that there are no barriers, legal or otherwise, to the carrying out of thelicensed activity. The issue of the licence does not absolve the licensee from obtaining such authorisations, consents etc which may be required under any other legislation.

In the event that the licensee wishes any of the particulars set down in the Schedule to be altered, the licensingauthority must be immediately notified of the alterations. It should be noted that changes can invalidate a licence, and that an application for a new licence may be necessary.

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Marine Licence to Deposit – Attestation Form

I attest that only materials authorised / materials additional to those authorised (delete as appropriate) under Marine Licence Number …….... have been deposited in the area specified and all works were carried out in accordance with the conditions of the marine licence.

Please provide details of the materials used:

WARNING
It is an offence under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 under which this licence was granted to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Signed ……..

For and on behalf of the licensee

Date …. /…./….

This form should be completed and returned on completion of the Licensed Activity as instructed by the condition of your marine licence.

The form should be sent to ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot

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Maritime & Coastguard Agency

Template for Marine Emergency Action Card

Principle Author: [Redacted R.11(2)],

Owner: OELO, HM Coastguard, MCA

Document Identity: Marine Project Emergency Action Card – v1.0

Next Review Date:

Release:

Revision	Date	Section	Description

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Introduction

This template should be used by marine projects which are determined by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) as requiring a bespoke Marine Emergency Action Card (MEAC). Larger developments such as windfarms will require a full Emergency Response Cooperation Plan, which would include an EAC.

Any contact information contained in the MEAC and provided to the MCA will be used solely for the purposes of emergency response as part of the Agency's functions. The information will be kept secure and will not be used for any other purpose without their permission. The information will be stored by the MCA until the company provides updated information or the development ceases to exist, at which point the information will be deleted.

This plan template is subject to change in light of experience and feedback and the MCA reserves the right to request additional information be included in individual MEACs as required/necessary. Potential users should contact the MCA before making use of the plan.

Emergency Action Cards are to be completed initially in discussion with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Search and Rescue and Navigation Safety Branches (contact details below). Additional details may be required from the most likely Coastguard Operations Centre (*CGOC*) responsible for maritime emergency response in the area that the development is to be sited. Questions about the process should be directed to the contacts below:

These contacts must not be used for notification of any emergency.

Search and Rescue Branch

T: +44 (0)20 381 72070

E: oelo@mcga.gov.uk

Navigation Safety Branch

+44 (0)20 381 72426

E: navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk

Notes for completing the EAC

It is acceptable to submit an MEAC in a Developers own style but the MEAC created and submitted by the Developer must follow the layout of this template. This is to ensure ease of use and location of important information during operations.

Items in *italics* in the template are for guidance and should not be included in the final document.

24-hour emergency contact numbers should be clearly identifiable in the MEAC. Other telephone numbers can be included, so long as they do not detract from the emergency numbers.

Emergency contacts (persons or centres) must be available at all times and the numbers may be routinely tested by HM Coastguard at any time to test compliance with the MEAC requirements.

Layout/project diagrams should be of high quality and of suitable resolution so the information can be easily read (including when 'zooming in' to diagrams, maps, plans, etc.), particularly during an emergency.

All positions listed in the MEAC must be in commonly understood maritime position coordinates format i.e. DD°MM.MM' N DDD°MM.MM' E/W.

Once the final draft of the MEAC has been agreed by the MCA Offshore Energy Liaison Officer (OELO), a final (clean) version, in PDF format, should be sent to tbc and the OELO so it can be stored on the HM Coastguard network drive ready for operational use.

All MEACs should be reviewed at least annually and any amendments sent to the MCA OELO.

An update table should be included. This would be completed every time the EAC is reviewed. If no changes are made to the document, there is no requirement to send the document to the OELO, however, HMCG may ask for the date the document was last reviewed, either by phone or during an operational visit.

MARINE EMERGENCY ACTION CARD

For *[development name]*

Development summary *(include details of the design, numbers of units/structures, mooring arrangements, subsea information, etc.) A full description including diagrams must be included below.*

Emergency Contact One of the following or a combination of both, must be 24/7	
Duty Holder name	
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Media relations (if applicable)	
Coastguard	
Police	

Insert a picture/drawing of the device

Development location	
Range & Bearing from land	
Dimensions of the area	
Number of devices	

Device Specific information *(adapt to suit the device)*			
Heights/depths (m and ft)		**Lights / Markings**	
Height above sea level		Lights	
Depth below surface		Marks	
Height above seabed			

Electronic monitoring

(insert details of how the devices are monitored remotely)

Details of regular maintenance activities	Summary of number of personnel working offshore and emergency response capabilities

Details of vessels operating to/from the development – include name, callsign, description, communications (e.g. channels used), number of crew, operating limits, etc.

Personal SAR Locating Device Make & Model				
Functions: yes/no	**COSPAS-SARSAT**	**AIS**	**DSC**	**121.5MHz**

Additional information pertinent to the development

Detailed information must be included to describe the development, the devices and how the operation will work. This should include diagrams and pictures as appropriate.

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 02 May 2025 08:24
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] - Wallace Stone LLP [Redacted R.11(2)]@wallacestone.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] - Wallace Stone LLP [Redacted R.11(2)]@wallacestone.co.uk>
Subject: MS-00010926, EPS-0001927, MS-00010928 - MOWI Scotland Ltd (Per Wallace Stone LLP) – Construction of piled pontoons, access walkway and Capital Dredging and Sea deposit - Carradale Harbour – Marine and EPS Licenses Granted

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING
THE CONSERVATION (NATURAL HABITATS, &C.) REGULATIONS 1994

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Please find attached a cover letters, marine licences, EPS Licence, associated annexes and return forms.

Please note the basking shark licence application is currently at consultation and not included in this email.

Kind regards,
[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)],Licensing Operations Team, Marine Directorate
Scottish Government | Marine Laboratory | Aberdeen | AB11 9DB
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MOWI Scotland Ltd
Farms Office
Glen Nevis Business Park
Fort William
PH33 6RX

Our Ref: MS-00010926

Date: 02 May 2025

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

MOWI Scotland Ltd (Per Wallace Stone LLP) – Construction of piled pontoons and access walkway - Carradale Harbour

I refer to your application for a marine licence in respect of the above proposal.

I am pleased to inform you that Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT), acting on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, has determined your marine licence application and granted you the enclosed marine licence MS-00010926. You are advised to carefully check the licence, and if you notice any errors please inform MD-LOT immediately.

Your marine licence includes a condition requiring a written report to be submitted to MDLOT detailing all materials used in the construction, alteration or improvement of works under authority of the marine licence. This report can be accessed via the following link: https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-and-guidance/2020/02/marine-licensing-applications-and-guidance/documents/applications/fep5---construction-return-form/fep5---construction-return-orm/govscot%3Adocument/FEP5%2B-%2Bconstruction%2Breturn%2Bform.docx

Your marine licence also includes a condition to compete and submit a Marine Noise Registry (MNR) – Close-out Report. The MNR can be accessed via the following web link: https://mnr.jncc.gov.uk/.

May I also draw your attention to the marine licence conditions relating to amendment of the licence. If circumstances arise which necessitate changes or extension to your licence please apply for a variation as soon as possible. After a marine licence has expired, it cannot be amended or extended. Our target determination period for a marine licence, including any variations, is 14 weeks from receiving the request and the application fee payment.

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To prevent pollution and protect the environment it is vital that good working practice is adopted and appropriate steps taken to prevent water pollution and minimise disturbance to the environment. With regard to construction, alteration or improvement works on the shoreline the applicant should refer to the appropriate sections in the following guidance.

SEPA's Guidance for Pollution Prevention (GPPs): gpp-5-works-and-maintenance-in-ornear-water.pdf (netregs.org.uk). In particular, GPP 5 (section 3) covers working with concrete, cement and grout.

CIRIA Guidance http://www.ciria.org/. In particular, C744 - Coastal and Marine Environmental Site Guide: PUB C744 Coastal and marine environmental site guide. 2nd edition, CIRIA - Publication Index | NBS (thenbs.com).

All waste materials should be removed and disposed of at a licensed onshore site.

All correspondence or communications relating to this letter or the marine licence should be sent to MD.MarineLicensing@gov.scot

Yours sincerely

[Redacted R.11(2)]

Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team

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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE TO CONSTRUCT, ALTER OR IMPROVE WORKS IN THE SCOTTISH MARINE AREA

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MOWI Scotland Ltd
Farms office
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to construct, alter or improve works as described in Part 2. The licence is subject to the conditions set out, or referred to, in Part 3.

The licence is valid from **03 May, 2025** until **02 May, 2028**

Redacted R.11(2)],

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Date of issue: 02 May, 2025

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PART 2 – PARTICULARS

Agent

Wallace Stone LLP
Royal Bank Buildings
High Street
Dingwall
IV15 9HA

Location of the Licensed Activity

Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area, within the area bound by joining the points:

55° 35.559' N 05° 27.797' W
55° 35.559' N 05° 27.780' W
55° 35.557' N 05° 27.770' W
55° 35.558' N 05° 27.749' W
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As shown in Annex One.

Description of the Licensed Activity

Construction of piled pontoons and access walkway

As described in the application dated 20 August, 2024 and correspondence submitted in support of the application.

Descriptions of the materials to be used during the Licensed Activity

The licence authorises the use of the undernoted construction materials required in connection with the licensed activity, subject to the indicative amounts as specified below:

Materials used to construct permanent works:
Steel/Iron Guide piles, pontoon frame, access walkway - 17 tonnes

Timber Pontoon Fenders - 0.5 tonnes
Concrete - 5 tonnes
Plastic Pontoon and walkway Deck - 104 square metres
Polyethylene roto-moulded floats filled with polystyrene - 830kg

2.5 Contractor and Vessel Details

PART 3 – CONDITIONS

General Conditions

3.1.1 The Licensee must only construct the Works in accordance with this licence, the application and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority unless otherwise authorised by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.2 The Licensee must maintain the Works in accordance with the licence, the application and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority unless otherwise authorised by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.3 All conditions attached to the licence bind any person who for the time being owns, occupies or enjoys any use of the Works, whether or not the licence has been transferred to that person.

3.1.4 Only the materials listed in Part 2 of the licence may be used during the execution of the Licensed Activity.

3.1.5 All materials used during the execution of the Licensed Activity must be inert and must not contain toxic elements which may be harmful to the marine environment, the living resources which it supports or human health.

3.1.6 The Licensee must ensure that the Licensed Activity does not encroach on any recognised anchorage, either charted or noted in nautical publications, within the licensed area as described in Part 2 of the Licence.

3.1.7 In the event of any breach of health and safety or environmental obligations relating to the Licensed Activity during the period of the licence, the Licensee must provide written notification of the nature and timing of the incident to the Licensing Authority within 24 hours of the incident occurring. Confirmation of remedial measures taken and/or to be taken to rectify the breach must be provided, in writing, to the Licensing Authority within a period of time to be agreed by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.8 The Licensee must notify Source Data Receipt, The Hydrographic Office, Admiralty Way, Taunton, Somerset,
TA1 2DN (e-mail: sdr@ukho.gov.uk; tel.: 01823 484444) of the progress and upon completion of the the Licensed Activity. Such notification must include a copy of the licence, and wherever possible, 'as built plans', in order that all necessary amendments to nautical publications are made.

3.1.9 Details of any marks or lights not required by the licence must be submitted to the Northern Lighthouse Board and its ruling complied with. The display of unauthorised marks or lights is prohibited.

3.1.10 The Licensee must remove the materials from below the level of Mean High Water Springs, or make such alterations as advised by the Licensing Authority, within one month of notice being given by the Licensing Authority at any time it is considered necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, and not replaced without further approval by the Licensing Authority. The Licensee shall be liable for any expense incurred.

3.1.11 The Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority within one week of the Licensed Activity being ceased or terminated before completion and, within one month of such notification, submit a decommissioning plan to the Licensing Authority for its approval. The decommissioning plan must set out measures to be taken for decommissioning the Works and be based on best practice at that time. The licensee must carry out all measures in the approved decommissioning plan within a timescale stipulated by the Licensing Authority. Where approval for the decommissioning plan is not given by the licensing authority, the licensee must carry out the measures to decommission the works as stipulated by the Licensing Authority in any notice served by the Licensing Authority in a timeframe described in the notice. The Licensee shall be liable for all costs.

3.1.12 Where any damage, destruction or decay is caused to the works, the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Northern Lighthouse Board, Kingfisher Information Services of Seafish and the UK Hydrographic Officer, in writing, of such damage, destruction or decay as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than 24 hour after becoming aware of any such damage, destruction or decay.

3.1.13 If governmental assistance is required (including UK governmental assistance or the assistance of any UK devolved government) to deal with any emergency arising from: a) the maintenance of the works; or b) the drifting or wreck of the works, to include the broadcast of navigational warnings then the Licensee is liable for any expenses incurred in securing such assistance.

3.1.14 The Licensee must complete and submit a Close-out Report for the licensable marine activities that produced loud, low to medium frequency (10Hz-10kHz) impulsive noise in the online Marine Noise Registry no later than 12 weeks from the completion of the Licensed Activity and at 6 month intervals during the validity of the licence.

3.1.15 In the event of the Licensed Activity being discontinued the materials used under the authority of the licence must be removed to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.

3.1.16 The Licensee must ensure that the works/deposited objects are maintained at all times in good repair.

3.1.17 The Licensee must ensure that the Licensed Activity is only carried out at the location of the Licensed Activity specified in Part 2 of the licence.

3.1.18 The Licensee must ensure that the capital dredging is only carried out between 0800 – 1800 hours Monday to Friday, 0800 – 1300 hours Saturday and not at all on Sunday, Bank or Scottish Public Holidays.

3.1.19 Except where it is not relevant to the provisions of this licence, the Licensee must ensure that the Scottish Marine Wildlife Watching Code is adhered to at all times.

Prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activity

3.2.1 The Licensee must complete and submit a proposed activity form in the online Marine Noise Registry for all Licensed Activities that will produce loud, low to medium frequency (10Hz-10kHz) impulsive noise no later than seven days prior to Commencement of the Licensed Activity. If any aspects of the Licensed Activity differ from the proposed activity form in the online Marine Noise Registry, the Licensee must complete and submit a new proposed activity form no later than seven days prior to Commencement of the Licensed Activity.

3.2.2 The Licensee must provide the name and function of any agent, contractor or sub-contractor appointed to undertake the Licensed Activities, as soon as is reasonably practicable prior to the Licensed Activities commencing.

3.2.3 The Licensee must issue local notification to marine users – including fisherman's organisations, neighbouring port authorities and other local stakeholders – to ensure that they are made fully aware of the Licensed Activity.

3.2.4 The Licensee must contact the local statutory harbour authority, in this case Argyll and Bute Council, prior toCommencement of the Licensed Activity to discuss the requirements for navigational warnings and a works licence.

During the Licensed Activity

3.3.1 Only those persons acting on behalf of, and authorised by, the agent or the Licensee shall undertake the Licensed Activity.

3.3.2 The Licensee must ensure that any debris or waste materials arising during the course of the Licensed Activity are removed for disposal at an approved location above the tidal level of Mean High Water Springs.

3.3.3 The Licensee shall ensure that prior to the expiry of the licence, the works must be altered by taking all temporary structures to a place above Mean High Water Springs

3.3.4 The Licensee must ensure that copies of the licence are available for inspection by any authorised Enforcement Officer at:

the premises of the Licensee;
the premises of any agent acting on behalf of the Licensee; and
the site of the Licensed Activity.

3.3.5 The Licensee must ensure that a copy of the licence is given to each contractor and sub-contractor employed to undertake the Licensed Activity.

3.3.6 The Licensee must ensure the best method of practice is used to minimise re-suspension of sediment during the Licensed Activity.

3.3.7 The Licensee must ensure appropriate steps are taken to minimise damage to the seabed by the Licensed Activity.

3.3.8 Any person authorised by the Licensing Authority must be permitted to inspect the site at any reasonable time.

Upon Completion of the Licensed Activity

3.4.1 The Licensee must submit a written report regarding the materials used during the works to the Licensing Authority. The written report must be submitted on completion of the works and on the forms provided by the Licensing Authority no later than 31 October 2029.

3.4.2 The Licensee must ensure the seabed is returned to the original profile, or as close as reasonably practicable, following the Completion of the Licensed Activity.

NOTES

You are deemed to have satisfied yourself that there are no barriers, legal or otherwise, to the carrying out of thelicensed activity. The issue of the licence does not absolve the licensee from obtaining such authorisations, consents etc which may be required under any other legislation.
In the event that the licensee wishes any of the particulars set down in the Schedule to be altered, the licensingauthority must be immediately notified of the alterations. It should be noted that changes can invalidate a licence, and that an application for a new licence may be necessary.

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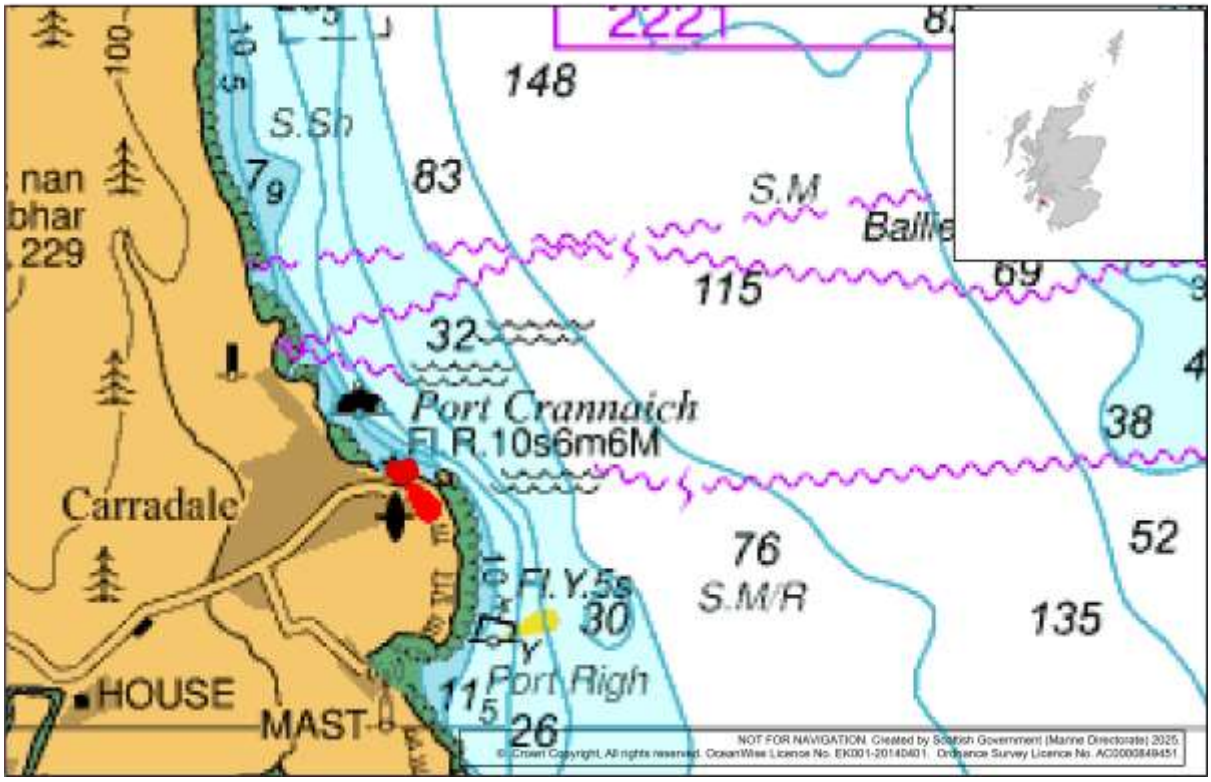
Annex One to MS-00010926
Chart showing location of Licensed Activity



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Marine Licence to Construct, Alter or Improve Works – Attestation Form

I attest that only materials authorised / materials additional to those authorised (delete as appropriate) under Marine Licence Number …….. have been used in the construction, alteration or improvement of the works and all works were carried out in accordance with the conditions of the marine licence.

Please provide details of the materials used:

WARNING

It is an offence under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 under which this licence was granted to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Signed ……..

For and on behalf of the licensee

Date …. /…./….

This form should be completed and returned on completion of the Licensed Activity as instructed by the condition of your marine licence.

The form should be sent to ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot

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THE CONSERVATION (NATURAL HABITATS, &C.) REGULATIONS 1994

LICENCE TO DISTURB MARINE SPECIES

Licence Number: EPS/BS-00010927

This licence is granted under regulation 44(e) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 by the Scottish Ministers who, after consultation with, and having been advised as to the circumstances in which they should grant such licences by NatureScot are satisfied as regards the purpose for which the licence is granted, namely, for Imperative reasons of overriding public interest (including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment); and that (a) there is no other satisfactory alternative and (b) that the action authorised will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of the species concerned at a favourable conservation status in their natural range; and unless revoked by the Scottish Ministers is valid from **03 May, 2025** to **02 May, 2028** and authorises:

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Or any person authorised in writing by him / her to disturb the European protected species of *harbour porpoise (Phocoena phocoena);bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus);minke whale (Balaenoptera acutorostrata);Risso's dolphin (Grampus griseus);short beaked common dolphin (Delphinus delphis)* at Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area, as detailed in the application for a licence to disturb European Protected Species and supporting documents but only subject to the under-noted conditions:

PURPOSE AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH ACTION IS REQUIRED

This licence is granted for the purpose of permitting the disturbance of *harbour porpoise (Phocoena phocoena);bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus);minke whale (Balaenoptera acutorostrata);Risso's dolphin (Grampus griseus);short beaked common dolphin (Delphinus delphis)* at Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area, for Imperative reasons of overriding public interest (including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment) in connection with Carradale Harbour Capital Dredging and Pontoon Installation at the following location(s):

Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area
55° 35.559' N 05° 27.797' W
55° 35.559' N 05° 27.780' W
55° 35.557' N 05° 27.770' W
55° 35.558' N 05° 27.749' W
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55° 35.566' N 05° 27.741' W
55° 35.562' N 05° 27.737' W
55° 35.559' N 05° 27.736' W
55° 35.553' N 05° 27.735' W
55° 35.546' N 05° 27.773' W

This licence is granted for permitting disturbance of the above named species as a result of the following activities:

Capital dredging and construction of piled pontoons

LICENCE CONDITIONS

The Licensee must ensure that all licensed activities are carried out in strict accordance with the mitigation andworking methods proposed in the application for this licence, together with supporting information and all licensed activities must be carried out within the timescale(s) given within the application and any subsequent written correspondence between Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team ("MD-LOT") and the applicant, but subject to the following modifications or amendments made within this licence.

The Licensee must ensure that all licensed activities are carried out in strict accordance with the Marine MammalRisk Assessment, Document Reference – 2239-WS-XX-XX-T-C-1004 submitted to the Licensing Authority on 29 November 2024.

In the event of the Licensee becoming aware that any of the information on which the issue of this licence wasbased has changed, the Licensing Authority must be notified as soon as reasonably practicable.

The Licensee must ensure that the Joint Nature Conservation Committee ("JNCC") 2017 Guidelines for minimizingthe risk of injury and disturbance to marine mammals from seismic surveys is followed at all times in connection with the undertaking of such surveys as far as it is practical to do so. These are available from the JNCC website https://hub.jncc.gov.uk/assets/e2a46de5-43d4-43f0-b296-c62134397ce4.

The Licensee must ensure that, if any aspects of the proposed activities differ from the detail submitted in theNoise Registry - Initial Registration Form, a new Initial Registration Form must be completed and submitted to the Scottish Ministers and the JNCC no later than one week prior to commencement of the licensed activities.

The Licensee must ensure that where survey equipment has the capability to undergo a soft start procedure, this isimplemented on every occasion survey equipment is switched on.

Except where it is not relevant to the provisions of this licence, the Licensee must ensure that the Scottish MarineWildlife Watching Code is adhered to at all times.

The Licensee must ensure that copies of the licence are available for inspection by any person authorised by theScottish Ministers at the office of the Licensee and at all sites where licensed activities are taking place.

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Any person authorised by the Scottish Ministers must be permitted to inspect the operations relating to the licenceat any reasonable time. The Licensee must allow appropriate assistance to facilitate inspection.

The Licensee must, no later than one month after the expiry date of this licence, submit to MD-LOT, a writtenreport detailing all actions taken in accordance with the specified terms and conditions of the licence. This report must detail the procedures, visual observations and include the original Marine Mammal Recording Form(s). Any difficulties encountered, or recommendations should also be noted.

The Licensee must, no later than 12 weeks after completion of the noisy activity, complete a ‘close-out’ noiseregistry form. This is available from the JNCC website https://mnr.jncc.gov.uk/.

Authorised on behalf of Scottish Ministers
By a member of staff of the Scottish Government

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Signed: ……..

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01 May, 2025

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THE CONSERVATION (NATURAL HABITAT, &c.) REGULATIONS 1994 (AS AMENDED)

LICENCE TO DISTURB MARINE SPECIES

Public Case Handling Report for Licence Number: EPS/BS-00010927

Site	Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area
Company	MOWI Scotland Ltd Farms office Glen Nevis Buisness Park Fort William PH33 6RX
Brief Description of Project	Carradale Harbour Capital Dredging and Pontoon Installation
Associated Licences	Marine Licence No. 00010926

Species	harbour porpoise (Phocoena phocoena);bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus);minke whale (Balaenoptera acutorostrata);Risso's dolphin (Grampus griseus);short beaked common dolphin (Delphinus delphis)
Inshore/Offshore	Inshore

TEST 1	**Purpose of licence**
	Imperative reasons of overriding public interest (including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment)
Comments	

With regard to Test 1 there are several different purposes for which an EPS licence can be granted including, under Regulation 44(2)(e) of the Habitat Regulations, for 'preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment'.

NatureScot Guidance states that, when determining an EPS Licence application, it will be taken into account whether an activity or development is required to meet, or contribute to meeting, a specific need such as maintaining the environment of Scotland's people (including sustainable development and renewable or green energy), complying with national planning policies and supporting economic or social development (including nationally important infrastructure development projects and employment).

This project is part of the applicants larger plan to invest in and improve Carradale Harbour and infrastructure. Which aims to improve the socio-economic prosperity of the Kintyre region.

The applicant is undertaking the harbour works to improve the operating conditions for it own workers and other harbour users of Carradale harbour. The harbour is home to a number of commercial fishermen, fish farm operators and local leisure users. The proposed pontoons will provide vital additional berths in the harbour whilst retaining existing boat access, single point moorings and space for larger vessels manoeuvring in the wider harbour. The works are being carried out in agreement with local communities, statutory harbour authority and local authority in efforts to stimulate economic growth and improve local amenities.

Test 1 satisfied?	YES
TEST 2	**Satisfactory alternatives**
Comments	

Regulation 44(3)(a) of the Habitat Regulations 1994 requires the Scottish Ministers to be satisfied that there is no satisfactory alternative before an EPS Licence can be issued for the Licensable Operations.

The applicant has considered alternate installation methods for the pontoons, namely the use of anchors rather than piles to secure the pontoons. The use of anchors will take up considerable more space within the harbour and possibly present a navigational hazard to other harbour users. The statutory harbour authority also raised concerns with the use of anchors and any future dredging that is required. Installation by fixing the pontoons to the pier was also considered, however this was ruled out due to the unfavourable wave climate in the harbour.

Considering the alternatives above, the applicant considered piled pontoons as the best option for this project.

Test 2 satisfied?	YES
TEST 3	**Favourable conservation status**
Comments	

NatureScot has concluded that the activity will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the populations of the species concerned at Favourable Conservation Status (FCS) in their natural range if the mitigation measures within the risk assessment are adhered to.

Test 3 satisfied?	YES

Date application received: 20/08/2024

Consultation start date: 04/10/2024

Notes

Consultation end date: 15/11/2024

Date	title	Text

National Marine Plan considerations:

The decision is: In accordance and no further action required

Comments: The proposed activity aligns with the following NMP General Principles:

GEN 2 Economic Benefit:
The proposal is being carried out in conjunction with the Local Authority and local community in efforts to stimulate economic growth and improve local amenities. This project is part of the applicants larger plan to invest in and improve Carradale Harbour and infrastructure. Which aims to improve the socio-economic prosperity of the Kintyre region. The works will provide improved facilities at the harbour for fish farm operators as well as fishing industry and other harbour users.

GEN 3 Social Benefit:

The proposal will improve harbour infrastructure at Carradale Harbour, not only for marine farm use, but by the wider community and fishing industry. The works are aimed at stimulating economic groth and improve the socio-economic prosperity of the Kintyre Region.

NMP Species Protection:
The applicant declared that the proposed activity may disturb/harass protected species. Due to this they have applied for European protected species licence and basking shark licence to ensure any impact on the protected species is reduced.

NatureScot reviewed the mitigation proposed by the applicant and agreed with this in place, the activity would not impact the favourable conservation status of the protected species. The requirement to adhere to this mitigation has been conditioned in this licence.

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E: MD.MarineLicensing@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]
MOWI Scotland Ltd
Farms Office
Glen Nevis Business Park
Fort William
PH33 6RX

Our Ref: EPS-00010927

Date: 02 May 2025

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

Application to Disturb Marine Species, MOWI Scotland Ltd

Further to your application received on 20 August 2024 in relation to capital dredging and installation of piled pontoons at Carradale Harbour, I can inform you that the conditions for issue of a licence have been met and a copy of the licence, EPS-00010927 is enclosed. Please quote the licence number should you require to contact us again regarding this matter.

I am obliged to draw your attention to the conditions contained within the licence, as detailed by our advisors. Under The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2007, it is an offence to fail to comply with those conditions.

You will note that the licence runs to 02 May 2028. If a new licence is required, it should be applied for before this licence expires to allow a possible extension rather than a complete new application.

Yours sincerely [Redacted R.11(2)]
Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team

Government, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB

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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE TO CARRY OUT ANY FORM OF DREDGING AND DEPOSIT ANY SUBSTANCE OR OBJECT IN THE SCOTTISH MARINE AREA

Licence Number: **MS-00010928**

The Scottish Ministers (hereinafter referred to as "the Licensing Authority") hereby grant a marine licence authorising:

MOWI Scotland Ltd
Farms office
Glen Nevis Buisness Park
Fort William
PH33 6RX

to carry out any form of dredging and deposit any substance or object as described in Part 2. The licence is subject to the conditions set out, or referred to, in Part 3.

The licence is valid from **03 May, 2025** until **02 May, 2028**

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Signed: ……..
[Redacted R.11(2)]

For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority

Date of issue: 02 May, 2025

PART 1 - GENERAL

Interpretation

In the licence, terms are as defined in Section 1, 64 and 157 of the Marine Scotland Act 2010, and a) **"the 2010 Act"** means the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010;

"Licensed Activity" means any activity or activities listed in section 21 of the 2010 Act which is, or are authorised under the licence;

"Licensee" means MOWI Scotland Ltd
"Mean High Water Springs" means any area submerged at mean high water spring tide;
"Commencement of the Licensed Activity" means the date on which the first vehicle or vessel arrives on the site to begin carrying on any activities in connection with the Licensed Activity;

"Completion of the Licensed Activity" means the date on which the Licensed Activity has been installed in full, or the Licensed Activity has been deemed complete by the Licensing Authority, whichever occurs first;

All geographical co-ordinates contained within the licence are in WGS84 format (latitude and longitude degrees and minutes to three decimal places) unless otherwise stated.

Contacts

All correspondence or communications relating to the licence should be addressed to:

Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team
375 Victoria Road
Aberdeen
AB11 9DB
Email: MS.Marinelicensing@gov.scot

Other authorisations and consents

The Licensee is deemed to have satisfied itself that there are no barriers or restrictions, legal or otherwise, to the carrying on of the Licensed Activities in connection with the licensed activity. The issuing of the licence does not absolve the Licensee from obtaining such other authorisations and consents, which may be required under statute.

Variation, suspension, revocation and transfer

Under section 30 (1) of the 2010 Act the Licensing Authority may by notice vary, suspend or revoke the licence granted by them if it appears to the Licensing Authority that there has been a breach of any of its provisions. For any such other reason that appears to be relevant to the Licensing Authority under section 30(2) or (3) of the 2010 Act. Under the 2010 Act variations, suspensions, revocations and transfers of licences are subject to the procedures set out in section 31 of the Act.

Under section 30 (7) of the 2010 Act, on an application made by a licensee, the Licensing Authority may vary a licence if satisfied that the variation being applied for is not material.

Under section 30 (8) of the 2010 Act, on an application made by the licensee, the Licensing Authority may transfer the licence from the Licensee to another person.

Breach of requirement for, or conditions of, licence

Under section 39 of the 2010 Act it is an offence to carry on a Licensable Marine Activity without a marine licence and it is also an offence to fail to comply with any condition of a marine licence.

Defences: actions taken in an emergency

Under section 40 of the 2010 Act it is a defence for a person charged with an offence under section 39(1) of the 2010 Act in relation to any activity to prove that – the activity was carried out for the purpose of saving life, or for the purpose of securing the safety of a vessel, aircraft or marine structure (‘force majeure'), and that the person took steps within a reasonable time to inform the Licensing Authority as set out in section 40(2) of the 2010 Act.

Offences relating to information

Under section 42 of the 2010 Act it is an offence for a person to make a statement which is false or misleading in a material way, knowing the statement to be false or misleading or being reckless as to whether the statement is false or misleading, or to intentionally fail to disclose any material information for the purpose of procuring the

issue, variation or transfer of a marine licence or for the purpose of complying with, or purporting to comply with, any obligation imposed by either Part 4 of the 2010 Act or the provisions of this licence.

Appeals

Under Regulation 3(1) of the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011 a person who has applied for a marine licence may by summary application appeal to against a decision taken by the Licensing Authority under section 71(1)(b) or (c) or (5) of the Act.

PART 2 – PARTICULARS

Agent

Wallace Stone LLP
Royal Bank Buildings
High Street
Dingwall
IV15 9HA

Location of the Licensed Activity

2.2.1 Location of production of the dredge material

Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area, within the area bound by joining the points:

55° 35.559’ N 05° 27.797’ W
55° 35.559’ N 05° 27.780’ W
55° 35.557’ N 05° 27.770’ W
55° 35.558’ N 05° 27.749’ W
55° 35.566’ N 05° 27.741’ W
55° 35.562’ N 05° 27.737’ W
55° 35.559’ N 05° 27.736’ W
55° 35.553’ N 05° 27.735’ W
55° 35.546’ N 05° 27.773’ W

As shown in Annex One

2.2.2 Location of deposit of the substances or objects

CAMPBELTOWN authorised sea deposit site MA060 within a circle centred at 55° 26.840' N 5° 31.650' W, with a radius of 0.16 nautical miles.

Description of the Licensed Activity

Capital Dredging and sea deposit of dredged material

As described in the application dated 20 August, 2024 and correspondence submitted in support of the application.

Descriptions of the materials to be dredged and substances or objects to be deposited

The licence authorises the dredging and deposit of the undernoted substances and objects required in connection with the licensed activity, subject to the maximum amounts as specified below:

1,475 Wet tonnes of dredged substances or objects may be deposited between 03 May 2025 and 02 May 2028

2.5 Contractor and Vessel Details

As shown in Annex Two

PART 3 – CONDITIONS

General Conditions

3.1.1 The Licensee must only deposit the Substances or objects listed in Part 2 of the licence in accordance with the licence, the application and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority unless otherwise authorised by the Licensing Authority. Only those substances or objects described in Part 2 of the Schedule shall be deposited under authority of the licence. Any unauthorised materials associated with the substances or objects scheduled for deposit, including debris such as demolition waste, wood, scrap metal, tyres and synthetic materials, shall be disposed of on land at an approved location above the tidal level of Mean High Water Springs. All tank/hopper washings shall be deposited in the authorised sea deposit area(s).

3.1.2 Only the Substances or objects listed in Part 2 of the licence may be deposited during the execution of the Licensed Activity.

3.1.3 All substances and objects used during the execution of the Licensed Activity must be inert and must not contain toxic elements which may be harmful to the marine environment, the living resources which it supports or human health.

3.1.4 In the event of any breach of health and safety or environmental obligations relating to the Licensed Activity during the period of the licence, the Licensee must provide written notification of the nature and timing of the incident to the Licensing Authority within 24 hours of the incident occurring. Confirmation of remedial measures taken and/or to be taken to rectify the breach must be provided, in writing, to the Licensing Authority within a period of time to be agreed by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.5 The Licensee must notify Source Data Receipt, The Hydrographic Office, Admiralty Way, Taunton, Somerset,
TA1 2DN (e-mail: sdr@ukho.gov.uk; tel.: 01823 484444) of the progress and upon completion of the the Licensed Activity. Such notification must include a copy of the licence, and wherever possible, ’as built plans’, in order that all necessary amendments to nautical publications are made.

3.1.6 The Licensee must deposit the substances or objects described in Part 2 of the marine licence in the following authorised sea deposit area(s): Campbeltown MA060: Up to a maximum quantity of 1,475 Wet Tonnes may be deposited during the period of validity of the licence, within a circle centred at 55° 26.840’ N 5° 31.650’ W with a radius of 0.16 nautical miles.

3.1.7 The Licensee must ensure that the Licensed Activity is only carried out at the location of the Licensed Activity specified in Part 2 of the licence.

3.1.8 The Licensee must ensure that the capital dredging is only carried out between 0800 – 1800 hours Monday to Friday, 0800 – 1300 hours Saturday and not at all on Sunday, Bank or Scottish Public Holidays.

3.1.9 Except where it is not relevant to the provisions of this licence, the Licensee must ensure that the Scottish Marine Wildlife Watching Code is adhered to at all times.

Prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activity

3.2.1 The Licensee must provide the name and function of any agent, contractor or sub-contractor appointed to undertake the Licensed Activities, as soon as is reasonably practicable prior to the Licensed Activities commencing.

3.2.2 The Licensee must issue local notification to marine users – including fisherman's organisations, neighbouring port authorities and other local stakeholders – to ensure that they are made fully aware of the Licensed Activity.

3.2.3 The Licensee must contact the local statutory harbour authority, in this case Argyll and Bute Council, prior to
Commencement of the Licensed Activity to discuss the requirements for navigational warnings and a works licence.

During the Licensed Activity

3.3.1 Only those persons acting on behalf of, and authorised by, the agent or the Licensee shall undertake the Licensed Activity.

3.3.2 The Licensee shall ensure that a log of activities is maintained on each vessel employed to undertake the Licensed Activity. The log(s) shall be kept onboard the vessel(s) throughout the Licensed Activity, and be available for inspection by any authorised Marine Enforcement Officer. The log(s) shall be retained for a period of six calendar months following expiry of the licence, and copies of the log(s) may be requested during that period for inspection by the Licensing Authority. The log(s) shall record in English the following information: a) the name of the vessel;

the nature and quantity of each substance or object loaded for deposit;
the date and time of departure from port, and the date and time of arrival at the authorised sea deposit area(s), oneach occasion that the vessel proceeds to the designated sea deposit area(s);

the date, time and position of commencement, and the date, time and position of completion, of each depositoperation;

the course(s) and speed(s) throughout each deposit operation (multiple changes may be recorded as "various");
the weather, including wind strength and direction, sea-state and tidal set throughout each deposit operation;
the rate of discharge during each deposit operation, if appropriate, and the duration of each deposit operation (ifthe rate of discharge is not constant, the maximum and mean rates of discharge should be indicated);

comments on the deposit operations, including any explanations for delays in the deposit operations; and
the signature of the Master at the foot of each page of the record.

3.3.3 The Licensee must ensure that any debris or waste materials arising during the course of the Licensed Activity are removed for disposal at an approved location above the tidal level of Mean High Water Springs.

3.3.4 The Licensee must ensure that copies of the licence are available for inspection by any authorised Enforcement Officer at:

the premises of the Licensee;
the premises of any agent acting on behalf of the Licensee; and
the site of the Licensed Activity.

3.3.5 The Licensee must ensure that a copy of the licence is given to each contractor and sub-contractor employed to undertake the Licensed Activity.

3.3.6 Any person authorised by the Licensing Authority must be permitted to inspect the site at any reasonable time.

Upon Completion of the Licensed Activity

3.4.1 The Licensee must submit written reports to the Licensing Authority stating the nature and total quantity, in wet tonnes, of all substances or objects deposited under authority of the licence. The written reports must be submitted to the Licensing Authority annually and on the forms provided by the Licensing Authority.

NOTES

You are deemed to have satisfied yourself that there are no barriers, legal or otherwise, to the carrying out of thelicensed activity. The issue of the licence does not absolve the licensee from obtaining such authorisations, consents etc which may be required under any other legislation.
In the event that the licensee wishes any of the particulars set down in the Schedule to be altered, the licensingauthority must be immediately notified of the alterations. It should be noted that changes can invalidate a licence, and that an application for a new licence may be necessary.

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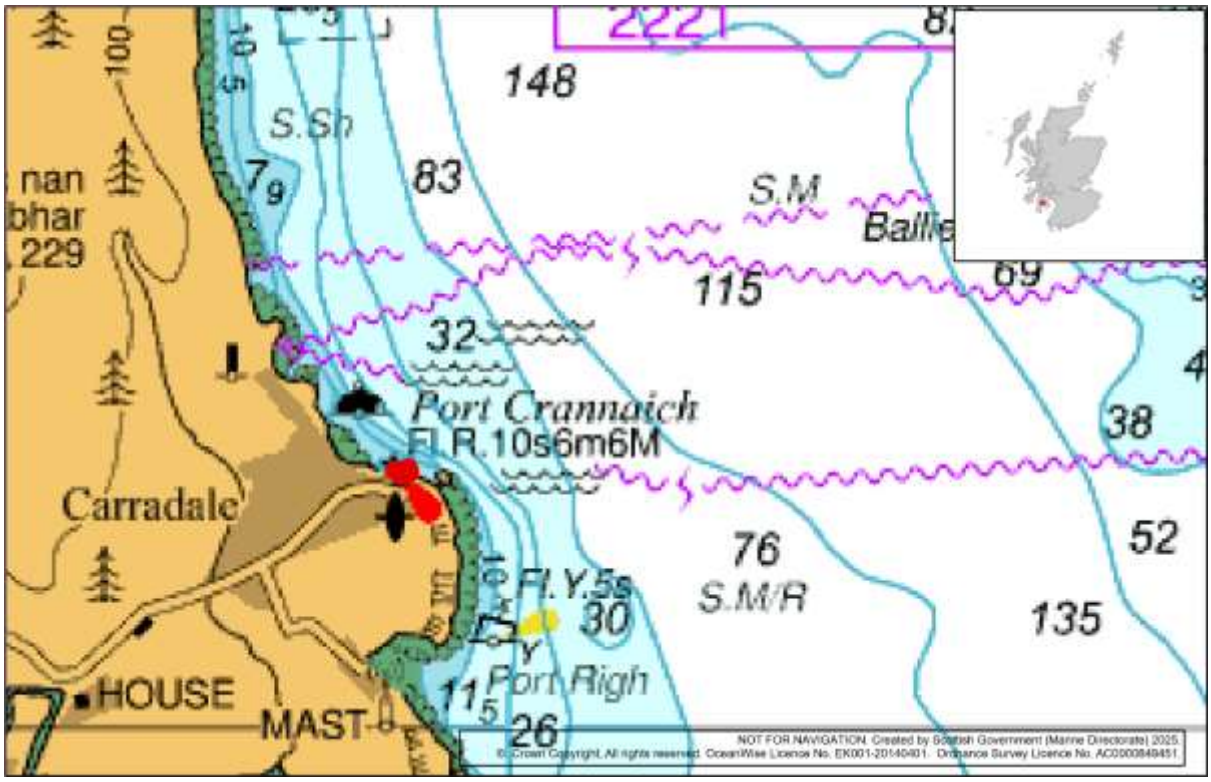
Annex One to MS-00010928

Chart showing the location of production of the substances or objects to be deposited under the authority of the Licence



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ANNEX TWO

Scottish Government
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Vessels, contractors and sub-contractors authorised to be used for capital dredge or deposit of substances or objects at licensed MOWI Scotland Limited locations and vessels authorised to be used for capital dredging and deposit of substances or objects at licensed MOWI Scotland Limited locations.

Licence Number:	Expiry Date:
MS-00010928	02 May 2028

Contractors:

To be confirmed

Vessel Name	IMO/MMSI	Flag
To be confirmed		

The agent or licensee must notify the licensing authority as soon as reasonably practical if a contractor not listed on the Annex Two is to be used for any capital dredging or the deposit of substances or objects. The agent or licensee must also notify the licensing authority as soon as reasonably practical if a vessel not listed on the Annex Two is to be used for any dredging or the deposit of substances or objects. The information required by the licensing authority regarding any contactor(s) and vessel(s) is listed in Part 3 of the associated licences.

Signed:

[Redacted R.11(2)]

For and on behalf of the licensing authority

Date: 02 May 2025

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Our Ref: MS-00010928

Date: 02 May 2025

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

MOWI Scotland Ltd (Per Wallace Stone LLP) - Capital Dredging and Sea Deposit - Carradale Harbour

I refer to your application for a marine licence in respect of the above proposal.

I am pleased to inform you that Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT), acting on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, has determined your marine licence application and granted you the enclosed marine licence MS-00010928. You are advised to carefully check the licence, and if you notice any errors please inform MD-LOT immediately.

You should note that the licence includes conditions requiring that each vessel used to deposit the dredged materials should maintain a log of deposit operations, and that a written report, or reports, summarising all deposit operations undertaken under authority of the marine licence are submitted annually to the Licensing Authority on a form provided by the Licensing Authority.

May I also draw your attention to the marine licence conditions relating to amendment of the licence. If circumstances arise which necessitate changes or extension to your licence please apply for a variation as soon as possible. After a marine licence has expired, it cannot be amended or extended. Our target determination period for a marine licence, including any variations, is 14 weeks from receiving the request and the application fee payment.

We would like to advise that the appointed dredger and any other floating plant in attendance during the Licensed Activity must exhibit the required lights/shapes at all times, in accordance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

Under the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011, you are entitled to appeal if you are dissatisfied with the licensing decision. An appeal may be lodged in any sheriff court in Scotland and must be lodged no later than 21 days after the date of this letter.

All correspondence or communications relating to this letter or the licence document should be sent to the email address above.

Yours sincerely [Redacted R.11(2)]
Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team
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Subject: Penalties for escapes - meeting 3 - agenda and papers

Hi everyone

See you all on Monday.

Agenda

Agreement of the note of the second meeting
Review of the actions list
Agreement of terms of reference (see attached)
Consideration of the attached papers
Rationale, overarching objectives, and design principles
Steps to success
Agree actions and date of next meeting

Best wishes
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Draft issued: 04 April 2025 Agreed: tbc

Penalties for escapes – meeting 2 – 31 March 2025

Attending:

SG – [Redacted R.11(2)] and [Redacted R.11(2)]

Fisheries Management Scotland - [Redacted R.11(2)] and [Redacted R.11(2)]

Salmon Scotland – [Redacted R.11(2)]

British Trout Association – [Redacted R.11(2)]

Apologies: [Redacted R.11(2)] (NatureScot) and [Redacted R.11(2)] (Salmon Scotland)

Agenda

Agreement of the note of the first meeting

Agreement of terms of reference (see attached paper)

Consideration of the attached papers

Overarching objectives

Steps to success

Assurance

Agree actions and date of next meeting

Key points

Note of first meeting was agreed. Salmon Scotland agreed to take forward the action to gather information about penalty system in other countries (action 5 from meeting 1).

BTA were welcomed to the group, and it was noted that the SIWG recommendations are applicable to both salmon and trout farming. So important to have BTA involved in the co-design process.

A couple of minor changes to the terms of reference were suggested to ensure that the need for wider consultation after we conclude our work. An updated draft to be circulated for adoption at the next meeting.

Papers

3a. The overarching objectives paper set put two overarching objectives aiming to provide some additional context for the work.

In discussion the following points were raised:

A why we are doing this statement would be helpful to sit alongside the overarching objectives and design principles. Although care around the wording will be required to avoid misunderstanding by the wider stakeholder community.

A minor change to design principle 3 was also suggested.

The group agreed to:

Draft a why statement for discussion at the next meeting and to amend design principle 3.

3b. This paper sets out various themes that the group will need to consider in the course of its work and questions which will need to be resolved to achieve success. It is designed to be a live document that can be amended as we progress.

In discussion the following points were raised:

There is a need for absolute clarity around terms that may be used in our work (e.g. we need clear distinction of the difference between Code of Good Practice / Code of Practice / Technical Standard)

When we get to work on penalties consideration of whether this is the right terminology will be required. Also need to consider if there are incentives to be offered for taking appropriate actions, and whether alternatives to penalties (such as directly funding conservation initiatives instead) should be permissible - positive example of Mowi-funded study to examine levels of wild-farmed hybridisation following escape incident at Carradale in 2020 cited; Noted that collaborative projects facilitate greater governance and assurance.

It was noted that an adopted Technical Standard may have a role to play in determining penalties in the future. Although it was also noted that the environmental impact of escapes can still occur from farms with even the most robust containment system.

The group agreed to:

Add some additional points to the document to reflect the discussion, and to continue using it as a live document to help guide our work.

3c. This paper explores where voluntary undertakings are used, and provides some broad options for levels of assurance. One common theme for where voluntary undertakings are used is that they are a step

to avert some form of legal action. The paper did not ask for commitment to any of the assurance options, but rather to agree to keep them all in mind as the work develops.

In discussion the following points were raised:

If we were to favour inclusion in the Code of Good Practice then there would be need to engage with the sector's working group for the code.

It was noted that during the first meeting that undertaking contracts were mentioned, and shouldn't be ruled out as an option.

The group agreed to:

Keep all the assurance options in play as we develop the operating model, and consider whether the undertaking contract approach should be an option in its own right.

Next meeting

Monday 28 April 2025

Actions (for next meeting)

Action_no	Details
8	Issue updated terms of reference document for consideration
9	Draft why statement for consideration at the next meeting
10	Further consideration of undertaking contract approach

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Paper 1

Date issued: 24 April 2025 - Working group meeting 3

Penalties for escapes – Rationale, Overarching objectives, and Design Principles

Issue:

The second meeting of the working group considered the first draft of overarching objectives to guide our work. The group requested a clear

“why” or rationale for the work to be added, and also requested a change to the text of design principle 3.

Action Requested:

The working group is invited to:

Confirm the overarching objectives and design principles;

Amend the rationale text as required to achieve consensus; and,

Adopt the final agreed texts to guide our work.

Rationale

[for the Introduction of a Non-Statutory Penalty System for Escaped Farmed Fish]

The Scottish Government is committed to protecting the health and sustainability of Scotland’s aquatic ecosystems, including both wild fish populations and the broader marine environment. Escaped farmed fish, particularly salmon, have been identified as a concern for wild fish populations, as they can disrupt the genetic integrity of wild populations.

Farmed fish that escape have the potential to interbreed with wild fish, leading to the potential losses of genetic diversity and productivity within wild populations. This can weaken the resilience of wild fish, making them more vulnerable to environmental changes, and other threats.

It should be acknowledged that no fish farming operator wants escapes to happen. Scotland’s fish farming sector already adheres to rigorous containment standards, policies and industry best practices that help mitigate the risk of escapes. The aquaculture sector has also made significant investments into farming infrastructure, these efforts have contributed to a noticeable reduction in escape incidences, particularly in the marine environment, over the past decade.

The introduction of a non-statutory penalty system aims to provide a clear, yet flexible framework to encourage fish farm operators to take even greater responsibility for preventing escapes and mitigating their impacts. By imposing penalties for escapes, the system will encourage greater diligence and promote higher standards of operational accountability. The system will also serve as a deterrent to non-compliance with existing mitigation measures, ensuring the long-term health of Scotland’s wild fish populations is protected.

The non-statutory nature of the penalty system reflects the Scottish Government's commitment to working collaboratively with all stakeholders, including the aquaculture and wild fish sectors to create a fair and effective framework. Through this approach, we aim to strike a balance between supporting a thriving aquaculture sector and ensuring the protection of Scotland's wild fish populations for future generations.

Overarching objectives (drawn from the SIWG report)

Support the development of a professional and collaborative working relationship between the farmed fish and wild fish sectors.

A system of penalties needs to meet the test of being resourced, robust, transparent, enforceable and enforced.

Design Principles (drawn from the concept paper)

The penalty system is simple and not a significant burden to manage.

There is shared responsibility and oversight of the penalty system.

Where possible, the use of existing processes are considered before the creation of new processes. Use of existing processes are prioritised over the creation of new ones

Penalty monies can be utilized for wild salmon conservation projects.

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Paper 2

Date issued: 25 April 2025 - Working group meeting 3

Penalties for Escapes - Steps to success

Issue:

This paper aims to become a live document capturing issues questions we need to answer as we step through a system design process. Following meeting 2 it has been update to reflect the discussion.

Action Requested:

The working group is invited to:

Review and comment on the content of this paper – updates following the last meeting are highlighted in yellow; and,

Identify what should be the focus of activity in the next intersessional period

Questions to be answered

Overarching objectives [Status: nearly complete]

What should the objectives be in the context of the overall need to secure containment and prevent escapes?
How to link back to the SIWG report outcomes wider than the 1st draft of the paper does.

Compliance and Assurance [Status: underway]

2. In a non-statutory system what provides assurance and what is the consequence of not complying?

Consider whether an voluntary undertaking requirement could be utilised? How would this be recorded if there isn't a statutory underpinning
Could the code of good practice make it a requirement? Given that some retailers will only buy from companies fully compliance with the code of good practice there would be real consequence of non-compliance through this.
Are there other ways to achieve accountability in a non-statutory system?
Could the system be non-statutory initially and then underpinned at a later date (if no other means available)?
Consider whether a code of practice or technical standard could be utilized (therefore giving it statutory status).

Governance and relations [Status: not started]

What is the structure and function of the advisory group?
Is an advisory group required?
Who would be on the group?
What is its remit / terms of reference?
What would be the transitional arrangements for moving from working group to advisory group?

Fund operations [Status: not started]

Who is the fund operator?
Conclude that using an existing fund is preferable over creating a new one given that monies will be variable.
Is the proposed Scottish Rivers Fund the right solution?

How does the fund operator interact with the advisory group?
How do we ensure a good helpful relationship without impacting the fund operator's need to operate within their own governance?
How much influence do we want the advisory group to have over how the fund operators disburses the funding? (i.e. does it set priorities? Or just pay for the generality of wild salmon conservation within the context of how the fund operates?)

Penalties [status: underway]

What is a sensible level of penalty?
How do other countries with penalty systems set the level and what are they set at?
Should we have set minimum and maximum penalty?
Should there be a difference between causes of escapes?
Should there be any variance for number of incidents?

How to manage system when a low level of escapes occurs?
Is there a way to "skip" a year so that a decent sum accumulates over 2 or more years?
Would skipping have accounting issues (carrying a liability) for operators?
Are there options to take direct measures instead on paying penalty?
Are there good behaviour elements to be taken into account??
Can direct post escape action by companies offset the penalty? If so, how would we ensure an overall positive effect?
Would the advisory group have in determining this on a case by case basis?

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Draft issued: 25 April 2025

Penalties for escapes working group

Terms of reference

Background

In 2019, the Rural Economy Committee report “Salmon Farming in Scotland” stated at recommendation 37 that, “The Committee notes that strict penalties are in place in Norway to deal with escapes and recommends that appropriate sanctions should be developed and introduced in Scotland.”

In response the Scottish Government, inter alia, committed to establishing the Salmon Interactions Working Group and to, “give further consideration as to the appropriateness and enforceability of any penalties for such instances in the future.”

The Salmon interactions Working Group (May 2020) produced a range of recommendations in relation to containment and prevention of escapes. This included some specific recommendations in relation to the establishment of a penalty system.

In response to the Salmon interactions Working Group, the Scottish Government stated:

We commit to further strengthening the regulatory framework which applies to containment and escapes. We will take forward a programme of work to consider how best to achieve this, including how to introduce proportionate penalties for fish farm escapes with the ultimate aim of ring-fencing or redistributing this money to support wild salmonid conservation and research.

Objective

Within the context of the overall regime for containment / prevention of escapes, the objective of the group is to develop an operating model that would enable penalties to be applied to escape incidents and the monies to be utilised for wild salmon conservation projects.

In Scope

Development of the new operating model.

Out of Scope

This group does not have remit to change the overall statutory regime for containment / prevention of escapes or any wider aquaculture / wild

fish conservation matters. However, should issues be identified during this project they will be recorded and reported in an appropriate manner to the relevant policy team.

Membership

Scottish Government

NatureScot

Salmon Scotland

Fisheries Management Scotland

British Trout Association

Governance

The group will work on a consensus basis to meet the objectives (insofar as they have remit to do) and to deliver the outputs.

The group will work through a series of working group meetings and intersessional fulfilment of actions, as required.

It is recognised that participants will need to consult with their respective organisations which may bring different perspectives into consideration.

It is also recognised that the organisations to which participants belong may express different views to those taken in working group meetings as part of a future formal consultation process.

Participation in the working group does not affect the freedom of organisations to respond to any consultation on this matter as they see fit.

Outputs

A potential operating model that would enable the objective to be achieved, and provide a basis for public consultation.

Clear communication of the developed operating model and how it fits within the overall containment / prevention of escapes regime.

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Action List

Date	Meeting #	Action #	detail	Status	Notes
13-Mar-25	1	1	Invite trout association to next meeting	Completed	BTA joined from 2nd meeting
13-Mar-25	1	2	Draft overarching objectives / context for this work	Completed	Detailed in a paper for meeting 2
13-Mar-25	1	3	Draft terms of reference for the group	Completed	Detailed in a paper for meeting 2
13-Mar-25	1	4	Investigate potential for voluntary undertakings / social contract model (e.g. approach used by SEPA)	Completed	Detailed in a paper for meeting 2
13-Mar-25	1	5	Investigate the level of penalties in other countries	Ongoing	SS agreed to take this forward
13-Mar-25	1	6	Consider how reporting of escape incidents can be improved	not started	At meeting 2 this was discussed and it was agreed not to allow this to overshadow the key part of the work
13-Mar-25	1	7	Provide clarity on what the consequences of non-reporting currently are, and how this works	not started	
31-Mar-25	2	8	Issue updated terms of reference document for consideration	Completed	updated version issued 04 April
31-Mar-25	2	9	Draft why statement for consideration at the next meeting	Ongoing	first draft coming from FMS. Covered in paper for meeting 3
31-Mar-25	2	10	Further consideration of undertaking contract type approach	not started	

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Hi all,

Please see the update for week 15.

First full week of fallow for Maol Ban and Sconser Quarry

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Best Regards,

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Subject: Mowi, Wester Ross Fisheries, and Dawnfresh Sea Lice Notification week 18 2025

Hi,

Please see the update for week 18. All sites (Mowi/WRS/DF) are included in the one file.

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Subject: Mowi, Westeross Fisheries, and Dawnfresh Sea Lice Notification week 19 2025

Hi all,

Please see the update for week 15.

First full week of fallow for Marulaig Bay in week 19.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 27 May 2025 12:08
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Mowi, Wester Ross Fisheries, and Dawnfresh Sea Lice Notification week 20 2025

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Apologies, they didn't pull through into the report. All 3 had no counts recorded as the fish were just in to the site. Updated copy attached with that recorded.

Best Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 27 May 2025 11:48
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: Mowi, Wester Ross Fisheries, and Dawnfresh Sea Lice Notification week 20 2025

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Good morning [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thank you for sending these in –
Do you have week 20 counts for Cairidh (FS0252), Maol Ban (FS0519), and Sconser Quarry (FS1330).
All three sites were reported as being stocked in week 19.

Thank you,

[Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)] Fish Health Inspectorate
Marine Directorate
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Subject: Mowi, Wester Ross Fisheries, and Dawnfresh Sea Lice Notification week 20 2025

Hi,

Please see the update for week 20.

Best Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 22 May 2025 13:05
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: 00010402 - MOWI Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Stulaigh South Fish Farm, South Uist - Update

Histamine

Appreciated.

I can confirm there have been no changes to the proposal since submitted, so the application paperwork still applies.

[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 22 May 2025 12:51
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: 00010402 - MOWI Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Stulaigh South Fish Farm, South Uist - Update

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I'll try and get the licence issued in the next couple of days. Can you please confirm that the details remain the same as those set out in the application paperwork?

Thanks,

[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 22 May 2025 09:50
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; MD Marine Licensing [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: 23/00104/FFPAES - Stulaigh Island South - Planning Decision Notice - Marine Licence application to progress

[Redacted R.11(2)],

As you are probably aware new fish farm sites need a lease option agreement from the Crown Estate to "protect" the seabed from other leases. Each company is limited to how many LOAs they have and we must meet specific deadlines laid out in the LOA.

The delay to the Marine Licence has been delaying the transfer of the LOA into a lease. We are receiving regular update requests from the Crown Estate so that the lease can be issued.

Please can you provide another update and we request that the application proceeds as a priority so a lease can been issued and the LOA with the Crown Estate used for other proposals.

Kind regards,

[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
Mowi Scotland Limited

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Please note, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 02 May 2025 08:21
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: 000111061 - Mowi Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Sron, Loch Alsh – Marine Licence Granted

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

000111061 - Mowi Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Sron, Loch Alsh

Please find attached a cover letter, marine licence, annex one, marine emergency action card and return form.

Kind regards,
[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)],, Licensing Operations Team, Marine Directorate
Scottish Government | Marine Laboratory | Aberdeen | AB11 9DB
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[Redacted R.11(2)],

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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE TO DEPOSIT ANY SUBSTANCE OR OBJECT IN THE SCOTTISH MARINE AREA

Licence Number: **MS-00011061**

The Scottish Ministers (hereinafter referred to as "the Licensing Authority") hereby grant a marine licence authorising:

Mowi Scotland Ltd
Stob Ban House
Glen Nevis Business Park
Fort William
PH336RX

to deposit any substance or object as described in Part 2. The licence is subject to the conditions set out, or referred to, in Part 3.

The licence is valid from **03 May, 2025** until **02 May, 2050**

Signed: .....
[Redacted R.11(2)]

For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority

Date of issue: 02 May, 2025

1. PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Interpretation

In the licence, terms are as defined in Section 1, 64 and 157 of the Marine Scotland Act 2010, and a)
"the 2010 Act" means the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010;

"Licensed Activity" means any activity or activities listed in section 21 of the 2010 Act which is, or are authorised under the licence;

"Licensee" means Mowi Scotland Ltd
"Mean High Water Springs" means any area submerged at mean high water spring tide;
"Commencement of the Licensed Activity" means the date on which the first vehicle or vessel arrives on the site to begin carrying on any activities in connection with the Licensed Activity;

"Completion of the Licensed Activity" means the date on which the Licensed Activity has been installed in full, or the Licensed Activity has been deemed complete by the Licensing Authority, whichever occurs first;

All geographical co-ordinates contained within the licence are in WGS84 format (latitude and longitude degrees and minutes to three decimal places) unless otherwise stated.

1.2 Contacts

All correspondence or communications relating to the licence should be addressed to:

Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team
Scottish Government

375 Victoria Road
Aberdeen
AB11 9DB
Email: MS.Marinelicensing@gov.scot

1.3 Other authorisations and consents

The Licensee is deemed to have satisfied itself that there are no barriers or restrictions, legal or otherwise, to the carrying on of the Licensed Activities in connection with the licensed activity. The issuing of the licence does not absolve the Licensee from obtaining such other authorisations and consents, which may be required under statute.

1.4 Variation, suspension, revocation and transfer

Under section 30 (1) of the 2010 Act the Licensing Authority may by notice vary, suspend or revoke the licence granted by them if it appears to the Licensing Authority that there has been a breach of any of its provisions. For any such other reason that appears to be relevant to the Licensing Authority under section 30(2) or (3) of the 2010 Act.

Under the 2010 Act variations, suspensions, revocations and transfers of licences are subject to the procedures set out in section 31 of the Act.

Under section 30 (7) of the 2010 Act, on an application made by a licensee, the Licensing Authority may vary a licence if satisfied that the variation being applied for is not material.

Under section 30 (8) of the 2010 Act, on an application made by the licensee, the Licensing Authority may transfer the licence from the Licensee to another person.

1.5 Breach of requirement for, or conditions of, licence

Under section 39 of the 2010 Act it is an offence to carry on a Licensable Marine Activity without a marine licence and it is also an offence to fail to comply with any condition of a marine licence.

1.6 Defences: actions taken in an emergency

Under section 40 of the 2010 Act it is a defence for a person charged with an offence under section 39(1) of the 2010 Act in relation to any activity to prove that – the activity was carried out for the purpose of saving life, or for the purpose of securing the safety of a vessel, aircraft or marine structure (‘force majeure'), and

that the person took steps within a reasonable time to inform the Licensing Authority as set out in section 40(2) of the 2010 Act.

1.7 Offences relating to information

Under section 42 of the 2010 Act it is an offence for a person to make a statement which is false or misleading in a material way, knowing the statement to be false or misleading or being reckless as to whether the statement is false or misleading, or to intentionally fail to disclose any material information for the purpose of procuring the issue, variation or transfer of a marine licence or for the purpose of complying with, or purporting to comply with, any obligation imposed by either Part 4 of the 2010 Act or the provisions of this licence.

1.8 Appeals

Under Regulation 3(1) of the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011 a person who has applied for a marine licence may by summary application appeal to against a decision taken by the Licensing Authority under section 71(1)(b) or (c) or (5) of the Act.

2. PART 2 – PARTICULARS

2.1 Agent

As per Licensee

2.2 Location of the Licensed Activity

Sron, Loch Alsh, within the area bound by joining the points:

Moorings Area
57° 16.214' N 05° 40.950' W
57° 16.233' N 05° 40.366' W
57° 15.946' N 05° 40.335' W
57° 15.928' N 05° 40.920' W
Boat moorings located at the point:
57° 16.060' N 05° 40.570' W
57° 16.060' N 05° 40.470' W
57° 15.960' N 05° 40.420' W
57° 15.880' N 05° 40.470' W
57° 15.880' N 05° 40.570' W
57° 15.960' N 05° 40.620' W

As shown in Annex One.

2.3 Description of the Licensed Activity

Deposit of a Marine Farm and associated equipment

As described in the application dated 03 January, 2025 and correspondence submitted in support of the application.

2.4 Descriptions of the substances or objects to be deposited

The licence authorises the deposit of the undernoted substances and objects required in connection with the licensed activity, subject to the maximum amounts as specified below:

10 No. Ring Cages
1 No. Feed Barges
22 No. Grid Moorings
6 No. Boat Moorings
1 No. Raft

2.5 Contractor and Vessel Details

3. PART 3 – CONDITIONS

3.1 General Conditions

3.1.1 The Licensee must only deposit the objects listed in Part 2 of the licence in accordance with the licence, the application and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority unless otherwise authorised by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.2 The Licensee must maintain the objects deposited under the licence in accordance with the licence, the application and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.3 Only the objects listed in Part 2 of the licence may be used during the execution of the Licensed Activity.

3.1.4 All objects used during the execution of the Licensed Activity must be inert and must not contain toxic elements which may be harmful to the marine environment, the living resources which it supports or human health.

3.1.5 The Licensee must ensure that the Licensed Activity does not encroach on any recognised anchorage, either charted or noted in nautical publications, within the licensed area as described in Part 2 of the licence.

3.1.6 In the event of any breach of health and safety or environmental obligations relating to the Licensed Activity during the period of the licence, the Licensee must provide written notification of the nature and timing of the incident to the Licensing Authority within 24 hours of the incident occurring. Confirmation of remedial measures taken and/or to be taken to rectify the breach must be provided, in writing, to the Licensing Authority within a period of time to be agreed by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.7 The Licensee must notify Source Data Receipt, The Hydrographic Office, Admiralty Way, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2DN (e-mail: sdr@ukho.gov.uk; tel.: 01823 484444) of the progress and upon completion of the the Licensed Activity. Such notification must include a copy of the licence, and wherever possible, 'as built plans', in order that all necessary amendments to nautical publications are made.

3.1.8 Details of any marks or lights not required by the licence must be submitted to the Northern Lighthouse Board and its ruling complied with. The display of unauthorised marks or lights is prohibited.

3.1.9 The Licensee must remove the objects from below the level of Mean High Water Springs, or make such alterations as advised by the Licensing Authority, within one month of notice being given by the Licensing Authority at any time it is considered necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, and not replaced without further approval by the Licensing Authority. The Licensee shall be liable for any expense incurred.

3.1.10 The Licensee must ensure that outlying anchor points are not marked with buoys. Alternative means to locate anchors must be used.

3.1.11 The Licensee must ensure that there are no loose lines or ropes around site equipment.

3.1.12 Where any damage, destruction or decay is caused to the objects, the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Northern Lighthouse Board, Kingfisher Information Services of Seafish and the UK Hydrographic Officer, in writing, of such damage, destruction or decay as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than 24 hours after becoming aware of any such damage, destruction or decay.

3.1.13 The Licensee must ensure the works or objects remain secured to the seabed at all sea state conditions expected at the location of the Licensed activity. Regular inspection and maintenance of the works or objects must take place.

3.1.14 If governmental assistance is required (including UK governmental assistance or the assistance of any UK devolved government) to deal with any emergency arising from:

the failure to mark and light the objects as required by the licence;
the maintenance of the objects; or
the drifting or wreck of the objects, to include the broadcast of navigational warningsthen the Licensee is liable for any expenses incurred in securing such assistance.

3.1.15 The Licensee must ensure that a weekly check of the marking and lighting equipment is made and records kept of its physical state for audit purposes.

3.1.16 The Licensee must ensure that the site is marked by means of:
Two lit yellow Special Mark Poles fitted with a yellow 'X' topmarks.

The lights must display a character of flashing group four yellow every twelve seconds (Fl (4) Y 12s) with anominal range of 2 nautical miles and be installed above the ‘X’ topmarks.

The poles must be positioned at the most Northeastern and Northwestern seaward corners of the cage group.(d) The poles must be mounted where possible onto the corner cushion buoys or alternatively onto the cage guardrails depending upon mounting equipment available.

If cage mounted each light must be 1 metre above the cage handrails and installed to be clearly seen by vesselsapproaching from all navigable directions.

Poles must be greater than or equal to 75mm diameter, the ‘X’ topmark must be greater than or equal to 75cmlength by 15cm width.

The feed barge must exhibit an allround fixed white light with a nominal range of 2 nautical miles, which must bemounted above any other obstruction. It is recommended that the light be powered by solar charged batteries to ensure it operates independently of barge mains power

3.1.17 The Licensee must ensure that the navigation marking and lighting given in condition 3.1.16 are installed at the same time as the licensed objects and continued unless and until the Licensing Authority rescind this direction.

3.1.18 In the event of the Licensed Activity being discontinued the objects deposited under the authority of the licence must be removed to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.

3.1.19 The Licensee must ensure that the works/deposited objects are maintained at all times in good repair.

3.1.20 The Licensee must ensure that the Licensed Activity is only carried out at the location of the Licensed Activity specified in Part 2 of the licence.

3.2 Prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activity

3.2.1 The Licensee must complete the Marine Emergency Action Card provided and send it to oelo@mcga.gov.uk prior to Commencement of the Licensed Activity.

3.2.2 The Licensee must provide the name and function of any agent, contractor or sub-contractor appointed to undertake the Licensed Activities, as soon as is reasonably practicable prior to the Licensed Activities commencing.

3.3 During the Licensed Activity

3.3.1 Only those persons acting on behalf of, and authorised by, the agent or the Licensee shall undertake the Licensed Activity.

3.3.2 The Licensee must ensure that any debris or waste materials arising during the course of the Licensed Activity are removed for disposal at an approved location above the tidal level of Mean High Water Springs.

3.3.3 The Licensee must ensure that copies of the licence are available for inspection by any authorised Enforcement Officer at:

the premises of the Licensee;
the premises of any agent acting on behalf of the Licensee; and

3.3.4 The Licensee must ensure that a copy of the licence is given to each contractor and sub-contractor employed to undertake the Licensed Activity.

3.3.5 The Licensee must ensure the best method of practice is used to minimise re-suspension of sediment during the Licensed Activity.

3.3.6 The Licensee must ensure appropriate steps are taken to minimise damage to the seabed by the Licensed Activity.

3.3.7 Any person authorised by the Licensing Authority must be permitted to inspect the site at any reasonable time.

3.4 Upon Completion of the Licensed Activity

3.4.1 The Licensee must submit a written report regarding the deposit of the licensed objects to the Licensing Authority. The written report must be submitted on the forms provided by the Licensing Authority no later than 31 July 2049.

3.4.2 The Licensee must ensure the seabed is returned to the original profile, or as close as reasonably practicable, following the Completion of the Licensed Activity.

NOTES

You are deemed to have satisfied yourself that there are no barriers, legal or otherwise, to the carrying out of thelicensed activity. The issue of the licence does not absolve the licensee from obtaining such authorisations, consents etc which may be required under any other legislation.

In the event that the licensee wishes any of the particulars set down in the Schedule to be altered, the licensingauthority must be immediately notified of the alterations. It should be noted that changes can invalidate a licence, and that an application for a new licence may be necessary.

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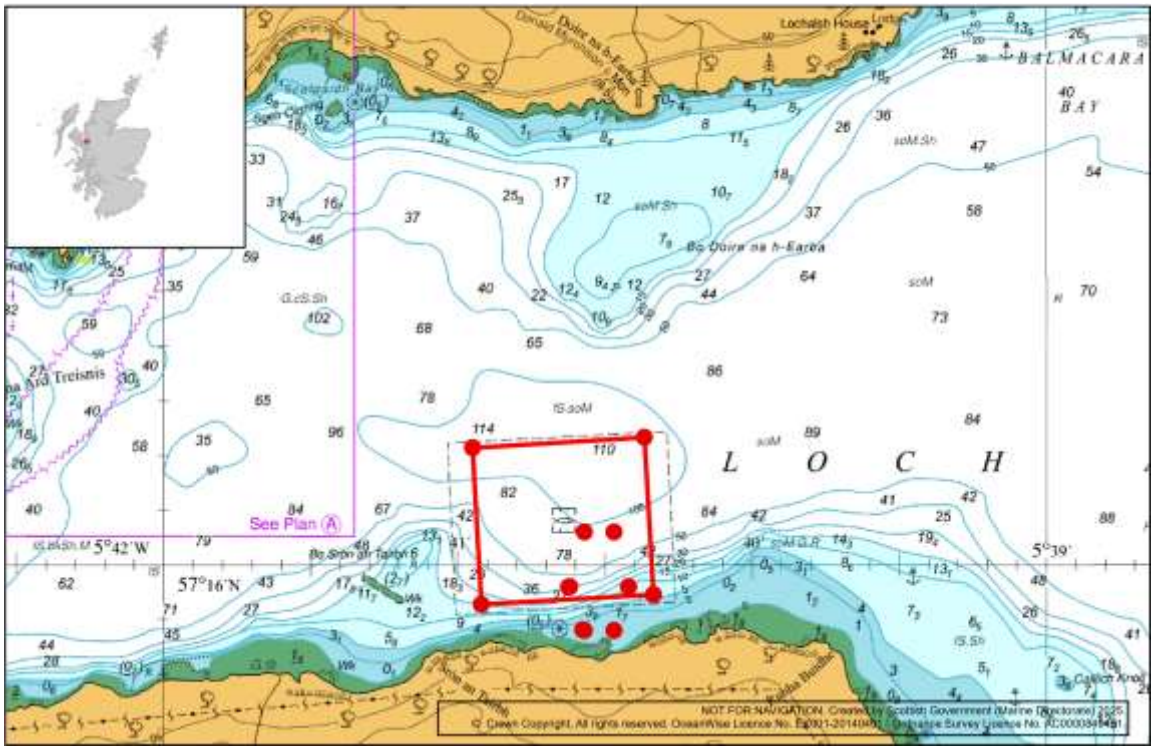
Annex One to MS-00011061

Chart showing location of Licensed Activity



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Marine Licence to Deposit – Attestation Form

I attest that only materials authorised / materials additional to those authorised (delete as appropriate) under Marine Licence Number …….... have been deposited in the area specified and all works were carried out in accordance with the conditions of the marine licence.

Please provide details of the materials used:

WARNING

It is an offence under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 under which this licence was granted to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Signed ……..

For and on behalf of the licensee

Date …. /…./….

This form should be completed and returned on completion of the Licensed Activity as instructed by the condition of your marine licence.

The form should be sent to md.marinelicensing@gov.scot

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Maritime & Coastguard Agency

Template for Marine Emergency Action Card

Principle Author: [Redacted R.11(2)],

Owner: Offshore Energy Lead, HM Coastguard, MCA

Document Identity: Marine Project Emergency Action Card – v2.0

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Revision	Date	Section	Description
1.1	10/05/2021	Introduction	Change reference to CGOC to MRCC
2.0	23/03/22	Notes	Change to OET

Revision	Date	Section	Description

Introduction

This template should be used by marine projects which are determined by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) as requiring a bespoke Marine Emergency Action Card (MEAC). Larger developments such as windfarms will require a full Emergency Response Cooperation Plan, which would include an EAC.

Any contact information contained in the MEAC and provided to the MCA will be used solely for the purposes of emergency response as part of the Agency's functions. The information will be kept secure and will not be used for any other purpose without their permission. The information will be stored by the MCA until the company provides updated information or the development ceases to exist, at which point the information will be deleted.

This plan template is subject to change in light of experience and feedback and the MCA reserves the right to request additional information be included in individual MEACs as required/necessary. Potential users should contact the MCA before making use of the plan.

Emergency Action Cards are to be completed initially in discussion with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Search and Rescue and Navigation Safety Branches (contact details below). Additional details may be required from the most likely Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (*MRCC*) responsible for maritime emergency response in the area that the development is to be sited. Questions about the process should be directed to the contacts below:

These contacts must not be used for notification of any emergency.

Search and Rescue Branch	Navigation Safety Branch
T: +44 (0)20 381 72070	+44 (0)20 381 72426
E: oelo@mcga.gov.uk	E: navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk

Notes for completing the EAC

It is acceptable to submit an MEAC in a Developers own style but the MEAC created and submitted by the Developer must follow the layout of this template. This is to ensure ease of use and location of important information during operations.

Items in *italics* in the template are for guidance and should not be included in the final document.

24-hour emergency contact numbers should be clearly identifiable in the MEAC. Other telephone numbers can be included, so long as they do not detract from the emergency numbers.

Emergency contacts (persons or centres) must be available at all times and the numbers may be routinely tested by HM Coastguard at any time to test compliance with the MEAC requirements.

Layout/project diagrams should be of high quality and of suitable resolution so the information can be easily read (including when ‘zooming in’ to diagrams, maps, plans, etc.), particularly during an emergency.

All positions listed in the MEAC must be in commonly understood maritime position coordinates format i.e. DD°MM.MM’ N DDD°MM.MM’ E/W.

Once the final draft of the MEAC has been agreed by the MCA Offshore Energy Team (OET), a final (clean) version, in PDF format, should be sent to the OET so it can be stored on the HM Coastguard network drive ready for operational use.

All MEACs should be reviewed at least annually and any amendments sent to the MCA OET.

An update table should be included. This would be completed every time the EAC is reviewed. If no changes are made to the document, there is no requirement to send the document to the OET, however, HMCG may ask for the date the document was last reviewed, either by phone or during an operational visit.

MARINE EMERGENCY ACTION CARD

For *[development name]*

Development summary *(include details of the design, numbers of units/structures, mooring arrangements, subsea information, etc.) A full description including diagrams must be included below.*

Emergency Contact One of the following or a combination of both, must be 24/7	
Duty Holder name	
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Media relations (if applicable)	
Coastguard	
Police	

Insert a picture/drawing of the device

Development location	
Range & Bearing from land	
Dimensions of the area	
Number of devices	

Device Specific information *(adapt to suit the device)*			
Heights/depths (m and ft)		**Lights / Markings**	
Height above sea level		Lights	
Depth below surface		Marks	
Height above seabed			

Electronic monitoring

(insert details of how the devices are monitored remotely)

Details of regular maintenance activities

Summary of number of personnel working offshore and emergency response capabilities

Details of vessels operating to/from the development – include name, callsign, description, communications (e.g. channels used), number of crew, operating limits, etc.

Personal SAR Locating Device Make & Model				
Functions: yes/no	**COSPAS-SARSAT**	**AIS**	**DSC**	**121.5MHz**

Additional information pertinent to the development

Detailed information must be included to describe the development, the devices and how the operation will work. This should include diagrams and pictures as appropriate.

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T: [Redacted R.11(2)]
E: MD.MarineLicensing@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]

MOWI Scotland Ltd
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Glen Nevis Business Park
Fort William
PH33 6RX
Our Ref: MS-00011061
Date: 02 May 2025

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],
MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Mowi Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Sron, Loch Alsh

I refer to your application for a marine licence in respect of the above proposal.

I am pleased to inform you that Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT), acting on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, has determined your marine licence application and granted you the enclosed marine licence MS-00011061. You are advised to carefully check the licence, and if you notice any errors please inform MD-LOT immediately.

Your marine licence includes a condition requiring a written report to be submitted to MD-LOT detailing all substances or objects deposited under authority of the marine licence. This report can be accessed via the following link: https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-andguidance/2020/02/marine-licensing-applications-and-guidance/documents/applications/fep5--deposit-return-form/fep5---deposit-return-form/govscot%3Adocument/Template%252B%252BAttestation%252BForm%252B%252528Deposit%252529.docx

May I also draw your attention to the marine licence conditions relating to amendment of the licence. If circumstances arise which necessitate changes or extension to your licence please apply for a variation as soon as possible. After a marine licence has expired, it cannot be amended or extended. Our target determination period for a marine licence, including any variations, is 14 weeks from receiving the request and the application fee payment.

Under the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011, you are entitled to appeal if you are dissatisfied with the licensing decision. An appeal may be lodged in any sheriff court in Scotland and must be lodged no later than 21 days after the date of this letter.

All correspondence or communications relating to this letter or the licence document should be sent to the email address above.

Yours sincerely [Redacted R.11(2)]
Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team

Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team, Scottish Government, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB
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Document 71

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 27 May 2025 15:47
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]' [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: 00011104/00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye - Consultation Ended

Dear Applicant,

I can confirm that the consultation period for the variation to 00009481 to include the addition of a sixth cage has concluded. Please find attached responses received from MCA, NLB, MOD, NatureScot and RYA.

Could you please confirm your application details remain the same and I will progress the licence to final determination.

Kind regards,

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From: navigation safety
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]; MD Marine Licensing
Subject: RE: 00011104/00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye- Consultation - Response
Date: 08 May 2025 13:29:23
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Marine Emergency Action Card.docx

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the variation to the existing Marine License for

MOWI Scotland Marine Farm at Maol Ban, Isle of Skye. Representatives from the MCA's UK Technical Services Navigation team have considered the documentation provided and would like to respond as follows:

It is our understanding that this variation is to add an additional 160m circumference ring cage into the existing mooring grid. We note this is an existing marine farm, is charted and known to local marine users.

On this occasion, the MCA has no objection to these variations being granted provided all maritime safety legislation is followed, and the original conditions of consent and advisories are adhered to, and that the UKHO are advised of the changes made and an updated Marine Emergency Action Card (attached) is provided.

The MCA has considered the relevant Marine Plan as part of its assessment of this application If you have any questions regarding this response, please let us know.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
UK Technical Maritime Services NavigationSafety@mcga.gov.uk
Navigation

Mobile: [Redacted R.11(2)]
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From:[Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot

Sent: 17 April 2025 11:06

To: navigation safety

Subject: 00011104/00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of SkyeConsultation - Response required by 15 May 2025

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Good Afternoon
MOWI Scotland have requested a variation to their licence 00009481 for a marine farm in Maol Ban, Isle of Skye. The details of the variation can be found in the attached files. The variation includes the addition of a sixth cage to the grid within the moorings area, no changes to the other existing coordinates.
Could you please advise if your previous advice given in 2021 still stand, or if you have further comment to make on this variation by 15 May 2025

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: navigation safety <navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk>
Sent: 24 December 2021 10:54
To: MS Marine Licensing <MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: 00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye- Consultation - Response Required by 20 January 2022

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Marine Farm application at Maol Ban, Isle of Skye. The Marine Licence application and supporting information has been considered by representatives from the MCA's UK Services Navigation team, and we would like to comment as follows:

From the information provided in the application, it is our understanding that this is a renewal of an existing site licence, already marked on the chart and known to local operators, and that there are proposed changes to the marine farm as a result of this application of removing 12 ring cages and adding 5 new ring cages.

Therefore, on this occasion, the MCA has no objection to consent being granted provided all maritime safety legislation is followed, the original conditions of consent are adhered to, and the following are also applied:

Conditions:

Ensure appropriate steps are taken to minimise damage to the shoreline resulting from the works and that the seabed is returned to its original profile following the decommissioning of the works.

A Marine Emergency Action Card (attached) must be completed for this site which should be sent to oelo@mcga.gov.uk. This is required should search and rescue operations be carried in or near the site, HM Coastguard need to know further details about the deployment to facilitate safe and effective incident coordination.
In case of damage to, or destruction or decay of, the authorised project seaward of MHWS or any part thereof, the applicant must as soon as reasonably practicable and no later than 24 hours following becoming aware of any such damage, destruction or decay, notify Marine Scotland, MCA, the Northern Lighthouse Board, the Kingfisher Information Service of Seafish and the UK Hydrographic Office.
All equipment/components of the marine farm must remain within the licenced area and match the defined area of the planning permission.

A notification must be sent to The Source Data Receipt team, UK Hydrographic Office, (email: sdr@ukho.gov.uk) on completion of the licensed activities, no later than 10 working days after their completion. The information provided must include: latitude and longitude coordinates in WGS84 (ETRS89) datum of the installed works on and/or above the seabed, any changes to engineering drawings, post dredge surveys, details of new or changed aids to navigation where applicable.
In addition, the following advice should be provided to the applicant to facilitate the proposed works:

Advisories:

Suitable arrangements should be made to ensure the deployments remain secure to the seabed for the conditions expected in the area, with a programme of regular inspection and maintenance of the works in place. Appropriate recovery arrangements of all the equipment should be in place for decommissioning of the site.

Any expansion of the site should be subject to consultation with interested parties. If you have any questions on the above, please let us know.

Kind Regards [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]
Marine Licensing and Consenting UK Technical Services Navigation [Redacted R.11(2)]@mcga.gov.uk

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From: MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot <MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot>
Sent: 09 December 2021 14:49

Subject: 00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye- Consultation -

Response Required by 20 January 2022

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00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye

The Licensing Officer for this case is [Redacted R.11(2)]

A marine licence has been requested under the above Act to undertake works at a location below the level of Mean High Water Springs. Licence application details can be found at Marine Licence Application - Marine Farm - Maol Ban, Isle of Skye - 00009481 | Marine Scotland Information

Should you have any comments on these proposals, I would be grateful if they could be forwarded to me in an electronic format (MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot) or as a hard copy within 42 days of the date of this email.

If you require an extension to the consultation period, please inform me in writing as soon as possible and within 42 days of this email. A maximum two week extension to the consultation period will only be granted where significant concerns are raised.

If an extension request or a written reply to this consultation is not received within 42 days, it will be assumed that you are content with the proposals.

Any licence that is subsequently issued for the proposed works will be made available on Marine Scotland Information at the address above.

Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
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Email: enquiries@nlb.org.uk

Your Ref: MDL 00011104/00009481
Our Ref: KD/OPS/ML/F028-25

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Licensing Operations Team – Marine Directorate

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24th April 2025

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

00011104/00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye.

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated 17th April 2025 relating to the application submitted by **Mowi Scotland Ltd** for a Marine Licence allowing for the addition of a further 160m ring cage resulting in a total of 6 x 160m cages for their existing site at Maol Ban, Isle of Skye.

Northern Lighthouse Board have no objection to the additional cage, no alterations to the lighting and marking of the farm are required. For clarity, the lighting and marking requirements are re-stated below:

The site should be marked with two lit yellow Special Mark Poles fitted with a yellow 'X' topmarks.

The lights should display a character of flashing group four yellow every twelve seconds (Fl (4) Y 12s) with a nominal range of 2 nautical miles and be installed above the 'X' topmarks.

The poles should be positioned at the most Northeastern and Southeastern seaward corners of the cage group.

It is recommended that these poles be mounted where possible onto the corner cushion buoys, or alternatively onto the cage guardrails depending upon mounting equipment available, to give good visibility on approach to the site.

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Poles should be ≥75mm diameter, the 'X' topmark should be ≥ 75cm length by 15cm width.

The feed barge should exhibit an all-round fixed white light with a nominal range of 2 nautical miles, which should be mounted above any other obstruction. It is recommended that the light be powered by solar charged batteries to ensure it operates independently of barge mains power.

A weekly check of the site's marking equipment shall be performed, and records kept of its physical and working status for audit purposes.

Outlying anchor points should not be marked with buoys and alternative means to locate anchors should be utilised.

Loose floating lines around site equipment are also strongly discouraged as this can cause serious safety implications for other mariners.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: DIO-Safeguarding-Offshore (MULTIUSER)
To: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: 20250422_MOD_Response_00011104/00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye_DIO10053600
Date: 22 April 2025 12:25:47
Attachments: image001.png
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Good afternoon [Redacted R.11(2)],
Thank you for your email below regarding consultation - 00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye.
I can confirm that, following review of the documents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) has no objection to the variation to their licence.

Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)] | **[Redacted R.11(2)]**
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Estates | Safeguarding
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Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team

Scottish Government

Marine Laboratory

375 Victoria Road

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AB11 9DB

Date: 22 April 2025

Your Ref: 00011104/00009481

Our Ref: CLC179942

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)]

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Part 4 Marine Licensing

New licence for marine fish farm

Thank you for your recent consultation.

In so far as our remit is concerned the issues raised by this proposal are fully addressed through the planning process. We therefore do not intend to offer further detailed comment on this specific application. We attach a copy of advice to The Highland Council's planning authority.

In most cases planning permission will be granted prior to Marine Licence applications being submitted. In some cases the associated planning permission may have conditions attached to it which are relevant to the Marine Licence.

MD-LOT is required to consider the potential for proposals to impact upon the protected features of protected areas (Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (Annex 1) and Nature Conservation Marine Protected Areas (NC MPAs) (Annex 2)). You can use our **interactive mapping tool** to find out where these are and what they have been designated to protect. The legislative requirements of these sites can also be found on our **website**.

In most instances the planning authority will have already undertaken the relevant assessments. Should you agree with the conclusions, you may wish to adopt any existing designated site assessments before determining the application.

We recommend that you consult with the planning authority in order to:

ensure that the information supplied by the applicant is accurate and conforms to the most up-to-date planning permission
confirm that you are content with planning authority's assessment of any effects on SACs and SPAs, where this is relevant

confirm that you are content with planning authority's assessment of any effects on NC MPAs, where this is relevant.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]– Central Highland [Redacted R.11(2)]@nature.scot

Torlundy, Fort William PH33 6SW

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Annex 1. Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and Special Protection Areas (SPAs)

Within SACs and SPAs the requirements of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 as amended (the “Habitats Regulations”) apply. Consequently, Marine Scotland is required to consider the effect of the proposal on the site before it can be consented (commonly known as

Habitats Regulations Appraisal). Our website has a summary of the legislative requirements (https://www.nature.scot/professional-advice/protected-areas-and-species/protectedspecies/legal-framework/habitats-directive-and-habitats-regulations).

Annex 2. Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

Where proposals lie within Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area (NC MPA) the requirements of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 apply. Consequently, Marine Scotland is required to consider the effect of the proposal on the NC MPA before it can be consented.

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To: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Subject: RE: 00011104/00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye- Consultation - Response required by 15 May 2025
Date: 12 May 2025 09:38:29
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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I write to inform you that RYA Scotland has no objections to this variation.

Kind Regards [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]Royal Yachting Association Scotland

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Could you please advise if your previous advice given in 2021 still stand, or if you have further comment to make on this variation by 15 May 2025

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]
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Subject: RE: 00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye- Consultation - Response Required by 20 January 2022

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Kind Regards [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Subject: 00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye- Consultation - Response Required by 20 January 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye
The Licensing Officer for this case is [Redacted R.11(2)]
A marine licence has been requested under the above Act to undertake works at a location below the level of Mean High Water Springs. Licence application details can be found at Marine Licence Application - Marine Farm - Maol Ban, Isle of Skye - 00009481 | Marine Scotland Information Should you have any comments on these proposals, I would be grateful if they could be forwarded to me in an electronic format (MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot) or as a hard copy within 42 days of the date of this email.
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Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: 28 May 2025 11:35
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: 00011104/00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye - Consultation Ended

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thank you for your email. I can confirm the application details remain the same. Please proceed with final determination.

Kind regards,

[Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)],

[Redacted R.11(2)], Mowi Scotland Limited

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Sent: 27 May 2025 15:47
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Subject: 00011104/00009481 - MOWI Scotland- Marine Farm- Maol Ban, Isle of Skye - Consultation Ended

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Could you please confirm your application details remain the same and I will progress the licence to final determination.

Kind regards,

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 19 May 2025 11:27
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: 00011155 - MOWI Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Stulaigh Island, South Uist – Consultation Ended

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)], yes all information from the initial application is still correct.

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 16 May 2025 09:23
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: 00011155 - MOWI Scotland Ltd - Marine Farm - Stulaigh Island, South Uist – Consultation Ended

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I can confirm that the consultation period has concluded. Please find attached responses received from MCA, NLB, NatureScot, SEPA, RYA, SFF and CMAL.

No issues were raised, grateful if you can confirm the application details remain the same, if so I'll prepare the application for determination.

Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: 21 May 2025 07:54
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: 00011166 - Mowi Scotland Ltd - Finfish Farm-Portnalong, Loch Harport, Skye

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for the confirmation, I'll get the documents uploaded and consultation started.

Regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 20 May 2025 09:18
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: 00011166 - Mowi Scotland Ltd - Finfish Farm-Portnalong, Loch Harport, Skye

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

This application is just for the two reservoir pens used by our Portnalong site, but are a separate marine licence. The barge, boat moorings and raft are listed on the marine licence for the main site, and should not be included in this marine licence for the reservoir pens.

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)]
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[Redacted R.11(2)],

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 20 May 2025 09:12
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: 00011166 - Mowi Scotland Ltd - Finfish Farm-Portnalong, Loch Harport, Skye

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I've picked up this application to progress.

I've been reviewing the documents, and note there was a feedbarge and raft included on the previous licence. It looks like that my have been an error on our part. Grateful if you can confirm that these are not on site or if so, please include on the application form.

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: MD Marine Licensing
Sent: 22 May 2025 12:09

BCC: 'navigation@nlb.org.uk'; navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk; CentralHighland@Nature.scot; Scotland-Marine@bidwells.co.uk; FO Portree <FO.Portree@gov.scot>; 'dio-safeguarding-offshore@mod.gov.uk'; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@sff.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@sff.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gmail.com; contact@cifascot.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@btopenworld.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@btinternet.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com
Subject: 00011166 - Mowi Scotland Ltd - Finfish Farm-Portnalong, Loch Harport, Skye - Consultation-Response required by 19 June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

00011166 - Mowi Scotland Ltd - Finfish Farm-Portnalong, Loch Harport, Skye

The Licensing Officer for this case is [Redacted R.11(2)].

A marine licence has been requested under the above Act to undertake a licensable activity at a location below the level of Mean High Water Springs.

Licence application details can be found here: https://we.tl/t-PJfRhpk1xC

Should you have any comments on these proposals, I would be grateful if they could be forwarded to me in an electronic format (MD.MarineLicensing@gov.scot) or as a hard copy within 28 days of the date of this email.

If you require an extension to the consultation period, please inform me in writing as soon as possible and within 28 days of this email. A maximum two week extension to the consultation period will only be granted where significant concerns are raised.

If an extension request or a written reply to this consultation is not received within 28 days, it will be assumed that you are content with the proposals.

Any licence that is subsequently issued for the proposed works will be made available on Marine Scotland Information at the address above.

Kind regards,

[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]Licensing Operations Team, Marine Directorate
Scottish Government | Marine Laboratory | Aberdeen | AB11 9DB
Email: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot
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If your query is urgent please direct to MD.Licesning@gov.scot

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]
Sent: 09 May 2025 07:22
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] - Wallace Stone LLP [Redacted R.11(2)]@wallacestone.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] - Wallace Stone LLP [Redacted R.11(2)]@wallacestone.co.uk>
Subject: 00011206 - MOWI Scotland Ltd (Per Wallace Stone LLP) - Piled Pontoon, Capital Dredging and Sea Deposit - Carradale Harbour -Basking Shark Licence - Licence Issued

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

BS-00011206 - MOWI Scotland Ltd (Per Wallace Stone LLP) - Piled Pontoon, Capital Dredging and Sea Deposit - Carradale Harbour -Basking Shark Licence.

Please find attached cover letter, Basking Shark Licence and case handling report.

Regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

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CONSERVATION (NATURAL HABITAT, &c.) REGULATIONS 1994 (AS AMENDED)

LICENCE TO DISTURB MARINE SPECIES

Public Case Handling Report for Licence Number: EPS/BS-00011206

Inshore/Offshore	Inshore
Site	Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area
Company	MOWI Scotland Ltd Farms office Glen Nevis Buisness Park Fort William PH33 6RX
Brief Description of Project	Carradale Harbour Capital Dredging and Pontoon Installation
Associated Licences	European Protected Species Licence No. 00010927 Marine Licence No. 00010926

TEST 1	Purpose of licence
	Social, economic or environmental purpose2
Comments	
With regard to Test 1 there are several different purposes for which a Basking Shark licence can be granted including, under Section 16(3)(i) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, for 'a social, economic or environmental purpose'. NatureScot Guidance states that, when determining a Basking Shark Licence application, it will be taken into account whether an activity or development is required to meet, or contribute to meeting, a specific need such as maintaining the environment of Scotland's people (including sustainable development and renewable or green energy), complying with national planning policies and supporting economic or social development (including nationally important infrastructure development projects and employment). This project is part of the applicants larger plan to invest in and improve Carradale Harbour and infrastructure. Which aims to improve the socio-economic prosperity of the Kintyre region. The applicant is undertaking the harbour works to improve the operating conditions for it own workers and other harbour users of Carradale harbour. The harbour is home to a number of commercial fishermen, fish farm operators and local leisure users. The proposed pontoons will provide vital additional berths in the harbour whilst retaining existing boat access, single point moorings and space for larger vessels manoeuvring in the wider harbour. The works are being carried out in agreement with local communities, statutory harbour authority and local authority in efforts to stimulate economic growth and improve local amenities.	
Test 1 satisfied?	YES

TEST 2	Satisfactory alternatives
Comments	
Section 16(1A)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 requires the Scottish Ministers to be satisfied that there is no other satisfactory solution before a Basking Shark Licence can be issued for the Licensable Operations. The applicant has considered alternate installation methods for the pontoons, namely the use of anchors rather than piles to secure the pontoons. The use of anchors will take up considerable more space within the harbour and possibly present a navigational hazard to other harbour users. The statutory harbour authority also raised concerns with the use of anchors and any future dredging that is required. Installation by fixing the pontoons to the pier was also considered, however this was ruled out due to the unfavourable wave climate in the harbour. Considering the alternatives above, the applicant considered piled pontoons as the best option for this project.	
Test 2 satisfied?	YES

TEST 3	Favourable conservation status
Comments	
NatureScot has concluded that the activity will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the populations of the species concerned at Favourable Conservation Status (FCS) in their natural range if the mitigation measures within the risk assessment are adhered to.	
Test 3 satisfied?	YES

Date application received: 23/04/2025

Consultation start date: **Consultation end date**:

Notes

Date	title	Text

National Marine Plan considerations:

The decision is: In accordance and no further action required
Comments: The proposed activity aligns with the following NMP General Principles: GEN 2 Economic Benefit: The proposal is being carried out in conjunction with the Local Authority and local community in efforts to stimulate economic growth and improve local amenities. This project is part of the applicants larger plan to invest in and improve Carradale Harbour and infrastructure. Which aims to improve the socio-economic prosperity of the Kintyre region. The works will provide improved facilities at the harbour for fish farm operators as well as fishing industry and other harbour users. GEN 3 Social Benefit: The proposal will improve harbour infrastructure at Carradale Harbour, not only for marine farm use, but by the wider community and fishing industry. The works are aimed at stimulating economic groth and improve the socio-economic prosperity of the Kintyre Region. NMP Species Protection: The applicant declared that the proposed activity may disturb/harass protected species. Due to this they have applied for European protected species licence and basking shark licence to ensure any impact on the protected species is reduced.

NatureScot reviewed the mitigation proposed by the applicant and agreed with this in place, the activity would not impact the favourable conservation status of the protected species. The requirement to adhere to this mitigation has been conditioned in this licence.

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THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

LICENCE TO DISTURB BASKING SHARKS (*Cetorhinus maximus*)

Licence Number: EPS/BS-00011206

This licence is granted under Part I, section 16(3)(i) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 by the Scottish Ministers who, after consultation with and having been advised as to the circumstances in which they should grant such licences by NatureScot, are satisfied that the activities authorised by this licence and that there is no other satisfactory solution; and unless revoked by the Scottish Ministers is valid from **10 May, 2025** to **02 May, 2028** and authorises: [Redacted R.11(2)]

MOWI Scotland Ltd

Farms office

Fort William

PH33 6RX

Or any person authorised in writing by him / her to disturb (intentionally or recklessly) *basking sharks* (*Cetorhinus maximus*), located at Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area, but only subject to the under-noted conditions.

PURPOSE AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH ACTION IS REQUIRED

This licence is granted for the purpose of permitting the disturbance of *basking sharks (Cetorhinus maximus)* at Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area, for Social, economic or environmental purpose in connection with Carradale Harbour Capital Dredging and Pontoon Installation at the following location(s):

Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area

55° 35.559' N 05° 27.797' W

55° 35.559’ N 05° 27.780’ W

55° 35.557’ N 05° 27.770’ W

55° 35.558’ N 05° 27.749’ W

55° 35.566’ N 05° 27.741’ W

55° 35.562’ N 05° 27.737’ W

55° 35.559’ N 05° 27.736’ W

55° 35.553’ N 05° 27.735’ W

55° 35.546’ N 05° 27.773’ W

This licence is granted for permitting disturbance of the above named species as a result of the following activities:

Capital dredging and construction of piled pontoons

During the period this licence is valid section 9(4A) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 does not apply to the undertaking of the aforementioned licensed activities by either the Licensee or any person authorised in writing by him / her, which involves or results in the intentional or reckless disturbance of *basking sharks (Cetorhinus maximus),* **EPS/BS-00011206** **09 May, 2025**

at Carradale Harbour Capital Dredge and Pontoon Construction Area, provided that such activities are done under and in accordance with the terms of this licence.

LICENCE CONDITIONS

The Licensee must ensure that all licensed activities are carried out in strict accordance with the mitigation andworking methods proposed in the application for this licence, together with supporting information and all licensed activities must be carried out within the timescale(s) given within the application and any subsequent written correspondence between Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team ("MD-LOT") and the applicant, but subject to the following modifications or amendments made within this licence.

The Licensee must ensure that all licensed activities are carried out in strict accordance with the Marine MammalRisk Assessment, Document Reference – 2239-WS-XX-XX-T-C-1004 submitted to the Licensing Authority on 29 November 2024.

In the event of the Licensee becoming aware that any of the information on which the issue of this licence was based has changed, the Licensing Authority must be notified as soon as reasonably practicable.

The Licensee must ensure that the Joint Nature Conservation Committee ("JNCC") 2017 Guidelines for minimizingthe risk of injury and disturbance to marine mammals from seismic surveys is followed at all times in

connection with the undertaking of such surveys as far as it is practical to do so. These are available from the JNCC website https://hub.jncc.gov.uk/assets/e2a46de5-43d4-43f0-b296-c62134397ce4.

The Licensee must ensure that, if any aspects of the proposed activities differ from the detail submitted in theNoise Registry - Initial Registration Form, a new Initial Registration Form must be completed and submitted to the Scottish Ministers and the JNCC no later than one week prior to commencement of the licensed activities.

The Licensee must ensure that where survey equipment has the capability to undergo a soft start procedure, this isimplemented on every occasion survey equipment is switched on.

Except where it is not relevant to the provisions of this licence, the Licensee must ensure that the Scottish MarineWildlife Watching Code is adhered to at all times.

The Licensee must ensure that copies of the licence are available for inspection by any person authorised by theScottish Ministers at the office of the Licensee and at all sites where licensed activities are taking place.

Any person authorised by the Scottish Ministers must be permitted to inspect the operations relating to the licenceat any reasonable time. The Licensee must allow appropriate assistance to facilitate inspection.

The Licensee must, no later than one month after the expiry date of this licence, submit to MD-LOT, a writtenreport detailing all actions taken in accordance with the specified terms and conditions of the licence. This report must detail the procedures, visual observations and include the original Marine Mammal Recording Form(s). Any difficulties encountered, or recommendations should also be noted.

The Licensee must, no later than 12 weeks after completion of the noisy activity, complete a 'close-out' noiseregistry form. This is available from the JNCC website https://mnr.jncc.gov.uk/.

EPS/BS-00011206 **09 May, 2025**

Authorised on behalf of Scottish Ministers

By a member of staff of the Scottish Government

[Redacted R.11(2)]

Signed: ……..

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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[Redacted R.11(2)]
MOWI Scotland Ltd
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Glen Nevis Business Park
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Our Ref: BS-00011206

Date: 09 May 2025

Dear [Redacted R.11(2)],

Application to Disturb Marine Species, MOWI Scotland Ltd

Further to your application received on 23 April 2025 in relation to capital dredging and installation of piled pontoons at Carradale Harbour, I can inform you that the conditions for issue of a licence have been met and a copy of the licence, MD BS-00011206 is enclosed. Please quote the licence number should you require to contact us again regarding this matter.

I am obliged to draw your attention to the conditions contained within the licence, as detailed by our advisors. Under The The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, it is an offence to fail to comply with those conditions.

You will note that the licence runs to 02 May 2028. If a new licence is required, it should be applied for before this licence expires to allow a possible extension rather than a complete new application.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted R.11(2)]
Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 02 May 2025 11:48
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Update to business correspondent for Wester Ross

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]

Yes of course, [Redacted R.11(2)] mobile is [Redacted R.11(2)] and the postal address would be;

Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd
Ardmair
Ullapool
Scotland
IV26 2TN

Many thanks
[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 02 May 2025 11:34
To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: Update to business correspondent for Wester Ross

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Cheers [Redacted R.11(2)], will do.

Can you send me a landline and/or mobile for [Redacted R.11(2)] and a postal address for any postal correspondence to go to (if this differs from your address at [Redacted R.11(2)])?

Cheers, [Redacted R.11(2)].

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 01 May 2025 16:08
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Update to business correspondent for Wester Ross

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]

Thanks very much for spotting this, if you could please change this to [Redacted R.11(2)] that would be ideal. [Redacted R.11(2)] email address is [Redacted R.11(2)]@wrs.co.uk

Many thanks
[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 01 May 2025 15:18

To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: Update to business correspondent for Wester Ross

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I have just noticed that you are still listed as the business correspondent for the non-producing wester ross fisheries APB (FB0447). [Redacted R.11(2)] replaced you as the business correspondent for MOWI recently and I just wanted to clarify if his details should also replace yours for this APB?

Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]. [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: 21 April 2025 11:14
To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; Hadfield, Ben <Ben.Hadfield@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: Mowi, Westeross Fisheries, and Dawnfresh Sea Lice Notification week 15 2025

Hi all,

Please see the update for week 15.

First full week of fallow for Maol Ban and Sconser Quarry

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 28 April 2025 12:01
To: MS FishHealth <ms.fishhealth@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; Hadfield, Ben <Ben.Hadfield@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: Mowi, Wester Ross Fisheries, and DawnFresh Sea Lice Notification week 16 2025

Hi all,

Please see the update for week 16.

Best Regards,

[Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 22 April 2025 13:36
To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@Kames.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@kames.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: Marine Scotland Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 15

Hi all,

Please find attached report for FS1290 Shuna SW (Rubh'an Trilleachain) for week 15.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]
[Redacted R.11(2)]
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 28 April 2025 12:04
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] <ms.fishhealth@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@kames.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@kames.co.uk>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: Marine Scotland Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 16

Hi all,

Please find attached report for FS1290 Shuna SW (Rubh'an Trilleachain) for week 16.

Best Regards,

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Subject: FW: Marine Scotland Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 17

FYI

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Sent: 05 May 2025 12:10
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Subject: Marine Scotland Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 17

Hi all,

Please find attached report for FS1290 Shuna SW (Rubh'an Trilleachain) for week 17.

Best Regards
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Subject: FW: Marine Directorate Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 18

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 12 May 2025 14:15
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] <ms.fishhealth@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
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Subject: Marine Directorate Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 18

Hi,

Please find attached report for FS1290 Shuna SW (Rubh'an Trilleachain) for week 18.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Subject: Marine Scotland Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 19

Hi all,

Please find attached report for FS1290 Shuna SW (Rubh'an Trilleachain) for week 19.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: 26 May 2025 16:07
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Subject: FW: Marine Scotland Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 20

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Subject: Marine Scotland Sea Lice Notification Mowi (Kames) Week 20

Hi,

Please find attached report for FS1290 Shuna SW (Rubh'an Trilleachain) for week 20.

Best Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Sent on: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 7:51:43 AM

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Subject: RE: Transfer of Dawnfresh Sites to MOWI

Attachments: FHI 054A Aquatic animal site details form.pdf (383.3 KB), FHI 054G Aquatic animal site details guidance.doc (110.5 KB), FHI 052A Authorisation amendment application.pdf (285.68 KB), FHI 052G Authorisation amendment guidance.doc (75 KB)

Morning [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for confirming. I will wait to receive the authorisation amendment application to transfer/deregister the sites from you. Please also submit an aquatic animal site details form for each site being transferred, alongside site-specific BMPs.

Regarding Ardnish, as Dawnfresh are now operating the site, should this be transferred also?

Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)].

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 13 May 2025 17:01
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Subject: Transfer of Dawnfresh Sites to MOWI

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)], to follow up , I can confirm that the sites highlighted in blue will be transferred to the Mowi APB and we will apply to action this shortly. Inverawe Etive 1 and 2 will additionally be de-registered as active sites.

Best regards

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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: Transfer of Dawnfresh Sites to MOWI

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HI [Redacted R.11(2)], thanks for your email

That's correct, the highlighted ones are now part of SQF/DFF, the non-highlighted ones need to be transferred to MOWI. Regarding Ardnish, it will still be owned by MOWI but operated by DFF. I would think that this will then remain as it is?

I am cc-ing [Redacted R.11(2)] here, and he may be able to help in this process.

Let me know if this helps for now.

[Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@seaqurefarminggroup.com>
Subject: Transfer of Dawnfresh Sites to MOWI

Hi all,

Following the news of the sale of Dawnfresh to SeaQure, I have received an amendment application to update the business owner and correspondent of Dawnfresh, however, Dawnfresh have the current active sites:

Braevallich Farm FS0260

Tervine FS0268

Inverawe Etive 1 FS0040

Inverawe Etive 2 FS1067

Etive 3 FS1101

Etive 4 FS1112

Etive 6 FS1288

Frandy FS0551

Kinnaird Trout Mill FS0508

Loch Earn FS0180

St Mungos FS0552

As far as I am aware, only the highlighted sites are to remain with Dawnfresh, could you please confirm?

Are the remaining sites to be transferred to MOWI since they were not included in the sale of Dawnfresh?

Additionally, Ardnish currently sits with MOWI, however if Dawnfresh are to operate the site, should this site also be transferred to Dawnfresh although MOWI still own the site?

Please advise at your earliest convenience.

Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]. [Redacted R.11(2)] **(pronouns [Redacted R.11(2)])**
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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Sent on: Thursday, May 29, 2025 3:10:54 PM

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

CC: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Subject: RE: Transfer of Dawnfresh Sites to MOWI - Loch Etive

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thank you for letting me know. Enjoy your time off.

Kind regards,

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 29 May 2025 16:04

To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: Transfer of Dawnfresh Sites to MOWI - Loch Etive

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for submitting those and apologies for the delay in my response, I have been out in the field this week.

I will be off on annual leave for the next 2 weeks, so I will pass this over to my colleague, [Redacted R.11(2)], who, if he has the resource, can take this forward in my absence. However, [Redacted R.11(2)] is also very busy just now, so this may have to wait until my return.

Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)].

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 27 May 2025 11:22
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: Transfer of Dawnfresh Sites to MOWI - Loch Etive

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Attaching the requested docs for the transfer of Loch Etive sites from Dawnfresh to Mowi APB licence:

Etive2_FHI 054A Aquatic animal site details form.pdf
Etive2_PRO 287 Biosecurity Procedure.pdf
Etive3_FI 054A Aquatic animal site details form.pdf
Etive3_PRO 287 Biosecurity Procedure.pdf
Etive4_FI 054A Aquatic animal site details form.pdf
Etive4_PRO 287 Biosecurity Procedure.pdf
Etive6_FI 054A Aquatic animal site details form.pdf
Etive6_PRO 287 Biosecurity Procedure.pdf
Etive_Mortality Removal Policy v10.pdf

Inverawe Etive 1 FS0040 is not on the current Dawnfresh APB, and as I understand, Etive 1 and 2 were combined to form one site, Etive 2. After speaking with the Etive manager today, Etive 1 has not existed for some time. Please advise whether any action is required for Etive 1.

Again, let me know should you need anything else.

Kind regards,
[Redacted R.11(2)], **MSc, AIEMA**

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Sent on: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 6:36:59 AM

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Stulaigh South_updated APB documents

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)]. Apologies for the delay I was away on site last week and was awaiting feedback from the health team. We are looking to update and I'll review your comments.

[Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 13 May 2025 15:56

To: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: RE: Stulaigh South_updated APB documents

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Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for reviewing those. With regards to the bus stop harvests, these are higher risk movements due to the connectivity between sites. It is essential that cleaning and disinfection is completed between sites, the wellboats run closed valve and you have agreement with other operators within the FMAs you will be collecting fish from. These considerations should be added to the VHWP and FMS to demonstrate compliance with the CoGP and ISA CoP:

• Workboats and other vessels. The inter-site movement of any vessels should be kept to a minimum and where such movements are required, suitable disinfection procedures should be followed.

It is strongly recommended that the operators of any such vessels entering the area of a farm should be contacted and made aware of the potential risk that their action may pose with a view to minimising the contact.

• Equipment and personnel. Equipment, personnel and protective clothing should be site specific as far as is practicable. Where transfer between sites is unavoidable, cleaning and disinfection in accordance with the SDP must be followed.

When equipment is transferred from one site to another, the receiving site is responsible for auditing and signing-off equipment disinfection while it remains on the donor site. Further disinfection on arrival at the new site should also be considered. The frequency of equipment movement should be kept to a minimum to reduce the risk of disease transmission.

These movements should also only be carried out following satisfactory outcome of a risk assessment.

Could you please revise the VHWP and FMS and re-submit for these points?

Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)].

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 24 April 2025 15:52
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Stulaigh South_updated APB documents

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

See attached document which have been amended in response to you questions/feedback.

Kind regards,

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Document 97

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Sent on: Monday, May 26, 2025 7:25:15 PM

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I've had to cancel one of my site visits tomorrow morning due to weather. Was hoping you still think it will be ok to do a site visit on Wednesday as planned?

Aiming to be at the shorebase for 9am. We will need to inspect the mortality and movement records before we go out to site but should be able to get out before 10am. Then we can return to the shorebase and to inspect the remaining records if that suits?

Additionally, I will need to take samples from 1 cage, just incase you would prefer to starve for catching.

[Redacted R.11(2)].

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 23 May 2025 12:20
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Hello,

No withdrawal should be clear by then.

Best regards

[Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]
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Sent: 22 May 2025 16:03
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Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

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HI [Redacted R.11(2)],

Will the fish be in withdrawal from any medications next week? Including any anaesthetic?

Cheers, [Redacted R.11(2)].

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 20 May 2025 13:26
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Hi,

Updated Lat and Long, 56°12'50.9"N 5°35'10.5"W. Everything else seems correct.

Best regards

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: 20 May 2025 13:17
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Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

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Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)],

Could I also ask that you check the attached site and business summaries and let me know if any of the information requires updating. Please pay particular attention to the site grid reference, facilities and contact information.

Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]. [Redacted R.11(2)] **(pronouns [Redacted R.11(2)])**
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Sent: 20 May 2025 11:58
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Hi,

Please see below:

Total number of cages: 12

Number of cages stocked: 11/possibly 10 at the time of the visit.

Species on site (incl cleanerfish): Atlantic Salmon, Ballan Wrasse, Lumpsucker.

Yearclass for each species: Salmon 2024 Q2, Ballan Wrasse 2024, Lumpsucker, 2024

Average weight for each yearclass for each species: Salmon 3.8kg, Ballan Wrasse 65g, Lumpsucker 85g

Count for each yearclass for each species: Salmon 295,572, Ballan Wrasse 7,022, Lumpsucker 72,122

Best regards

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: 19 May 2025 10:23
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Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

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Average weight for each yearclass for each species:

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Sent: 07 May 2025 13:18
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Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Hi,

Yes this is fine. See you on the 28th.

Best regards

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sealice records (including weekly average adult female leps combined (with and without egg strings) and calagus going back to the last inspection on 08/10/2024)

Farm management statement/agreement

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Sent on: Friday, May 23, 2025 9:41:21 AM

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CC: [Redacted R.11(2)]. [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Morning [Redacted R.11(2)],

Thanks for your response. While I appreciate that DMS coordinates are more accurate than a 6-figure OS grid reference, we use the OS grid reference in our database for sites, and it is used in mapping the disease management areas (DMAs) and for identifying sites that may require control measures put in place during any disease outbreak. 100m could make the difference between joining and not joining DMAs and would impact on any control measures put in place during an outbreak.

Because of this, the OS grid reference must be the centre point of the site. As such, could you please complete the authorisation amendment application with the updated OS grid reference (NM777081) and submit so that I can update the site details?

Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)].

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
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Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

I am picking this up on [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]'s behalf. The site centre coordinates provided by [Redacted R.11(2)] in the DMS format give a very accurate position. In the site details you have on record, a 6 figure NGR is used which is of course less precise than coordinates given in DMS. The actual site centre for Poll na Gille has not changed so I am not sure that it is necessary to complete the authorisation amendment?

The NGR site centre you currently have on file is well within the planning (red) and mooring (blue) boundaries.

Happy to discuss further if necessary,

Kind regards,

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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Thanks for the update [Redacted R.11(2)]. As it is a change to the sites grid reference (from NM7760 81 to NM7770 81), this requires an amendment to the businesses authorisation.

I have copied in [Redacted R.11(2)] as the business correspondent and attached an authorisation amendment application. [Redacted R.11(2)] – could you please review the proposed change, complete the application, and return to me?

Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]. [Redacted R.11(2)] **(pronouns [Redacted R.11(2)])**
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Sent: 20 May 2025 13:26
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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Hi,

Updated Lat and Long, 56°12'50.9"N 5°35'10.5"W. Everything else seems correct.

Best regards
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Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)],

Could I also ask that you check the attached site and business summaries and let me know if any of the information requires updating. Please pay particular attention to the site grid reference, facilities and contact information.

Kind regards, [Redacted R.11(2)]. [Redacted R.11(2)] **(pronouns [Redacted R.11(2)])**
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To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Fish Health Inspectorate - Poll Na Gille FS0629 - EC Inspection Due

Hi,

Please see below:

Total number of cages: 12

Number of cages stocked: 11/possibly 10 at the time of the visit.

Species on site (incl cleanerfish): Atlantic Salmon, Ballan Wrasse, Lumpsucker.

Yearclass for each species: Salmon 2024 Q2, Ballan Wrasse 2024, Lumpsucker, 2024

Average weight for each yearclass for each species: Salmon 3.8kg, Ballan Wrasse 65g, Lumpsucker 85g

Count for each yearclass for each species: Salmon 295,572, Ballan Wrasse 7,022, Lumpsucker 72,122

Best regards

[Redacted R.11(2)]

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Best regards

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Sent on: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:35:50 PM

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

CC: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>

Subject: RE: Ardessie Hatchery - APB status

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Happy to arrange a call if necessary, however, to establish that each site is an entity in its own right and sufficiently separated from neighbouring sites to prevent the cross passage of disease agents, you would need to meet the criteria for site separation:

CRITERIA

- Sites must be totally separate from each other, either:

a. Geographically i.e. a recognised distance apart **or**

b. Physically separated by a fence or wall

- For sites separated by a fence - the distance between sites must be sufficient to prevent cross passage of water e.g. wind blown

- For sites separated by a wall - the height of the wall and the distance between sites must be sufficient to prevent cross passage of water e.g. wind blown, overflow or seepage

- For two sites located within a building - the dividing wall and flooring must be waterproof and airtight to prevent passage of water and aerosol particles between the sites e.g. by overflow or seepage

- Separate cage groups operated by the same APB may be considered as a single site if they follow the same production procedures, common biosecurity system and the area covered between them does not include any aquaculture facility operated by any other APB

- Barriers between sites must be adequate to prevent access by staff from an adjacent site **except** via a recognised entrance point

- Entrance points must be site specific and secure [lockable] e.g. gates and doors

- Each entrance point must be provided with a disinfectant footbath, there should be facilities to wash hands when moving between sites

- Routine fish handling equipment (e.g. nets, brushes, feed buckets, sensors etc) must be site specific; on land-based sites routine fish handling equipment should be tank specific

- There should be a separate feed store with independent access for each site

- The water supply **must** be independent; on adjacent sites through-flow of water from one site to the other is **not** acceptable; water supply via a common header tank or a supply split at source and fed separately to adjacent sites is acceptable

- Waste water or effluent must be channelled off separately from each site; the passage of waste water or effluent through an adjacent site is **not** acceptable

- Each site must maintain a record of all movements of live fish on/off a site - a carbonised Movement Record Book will be supplied by MLA, copies of movements will be held at MLA

- Any non-site specific machinery (e.g. graders) used must be disinfected

  a) before entering and

  b) before leaving a site i.e. disinfected twice

- Personal gear used should be site specific

- Staff should be site specific; if staff move between sites then full bio-security measures must be applied to each site on each movement, including disinfecting and changing of boots and other protective clothing; hands should be washed.

Hopefully this information is useful. Let me know if you still require a meeting to discuss.

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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Subject: Ardessie Hatchery - APB status

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)], thanks for this, very helpful to understand the background. I don't think there is any value in keeping the previous FS number as this is a completely new facility and best to start afresh to avoid any confusion with historic linkage to operation of the former facility.

Before we commence drafting an application would you have time for a quick pre application call or further written advice on the following. I would like to discuss-enquire if we can register the hatchery building as a separate site to the main building. The main building is where the broodstock will be held and the egg incubation building are separate

buildings and there may have some practical and operational benefits to segregate, in the event of any restrictions placed on one of the operations?

Thanks, appreciate any thoughts on this.

Best regards

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Sent: 22 April 2025 09:31
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Subject: RE: Ardessie Hatchery - APB status

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Morning [Redacted R.11(2)],

Ardessie (Hatchery) FS0309 was inactivated back in 2003 so will not appear on the businesses authorisation certificate as the APB is no longer authorised to operate a farm at this location.

Once the new hatchery is completed, you could apply to keep the FS number for the original hatchery by submitting an application to reactivate it. At this time, we would update any details for the site as part of the application review. You would need to submit an aquatic animal site details form, a site-specific biosecurity measures plan (BMP) and/or VHWP and any other documents you feel will be relevant to the application such as mortality disposal SOPs, cleaning and disinfection SOPs etc.

You will need to submit the same information if you want to apply for a new site, with a new FS number.

Hopefully, that is helpful.

Regards, [Redacted R.11(2)].

From: [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com>
Sent: 18 April 2025 17:05
To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Ardessie Hatchery - APB status

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)], as you may be aware Mowi Scotland is present constructing a new broodstock hatchery (for Atlantic salmon) on the site of the former hatchery. We will be bringing the new hatchery onto the Mowi APB permission with an application shortly, but I am trying to understand the licensing history of the former Ardessie Hatchery. It does not appear to be listed on the former APB certificate for Wester Ross Salmon. Can you advise further, was there a separate APB certificate in place for the hatchery.

Happy to discuss if that's easier.

Best regards

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Sent: **24 April 2025 18:04**

To: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]

Subject: **Re: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD**

Hi both,

16th works well for me also. Many thanks for re-arranging.

Speak soon, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 5:31:42 PM

To: [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

The 16th is fine for me Thanks

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Sent: 24 April 2025 17:20

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Thanks [Redacted R.11(2)]

Would 16 May work for you at 11am?

[Redacted R.11(2)] your calendar looks ok but can you confirm?

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] < [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Sent: 24 April 2025 11:37

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Apologies (and I realise now that I should have alerted you beforehand), I'm on leave from 30th April until 11th May.

I can manage any day at that time w/c 12th May (except for 15th) and thereafter.

Apologies again and speak soon, [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 08:57

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Subject: RE: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)]

Would you be free at on 6 May AM for an introductory call?

Perhaps 11am/11.30 or 12noon?

Let me know if any of those times suit and I will send a calendar invite. If not, we can get another date.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] < [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Sent: 23 April 2025 09:49

To: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Many thanks [Redacted R.11(2)].

Looking forward, [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Subject: RE: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

Afternoon [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Yes an introduction would be good. Let me have a look at some dates and will come back to you asap.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

[Redacted R.11(2)] | Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Division | Scottish Government |

From: [Redacted R.11(2)] < [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

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Subject: Re: Introductions - Sal Scot/ PARD

[Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot>

Good morning [Redacted R.11(2)],

Many thanks for the email and for putting me in touch with [Redacted R.11(2)].

[Redacted R.11(2)], I'm keen to have a proper introduction (albeit virtual) via teams, if possible. Feel free to get in touch with availabilities over the next couple weeks if you're about.

Thanks again and speak soon, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)] <[Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Next steps and onward application activities - workshop

Morning [Redacted R.11(2)],

Apologies for delayed reply as result of easter.

Unfortunately myself and my entire team will be in Orkney that week.

So no one from Cooke would be able to attend on the 4th.

Thanks, [Redacted R.11(2)]

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Subject:	Next steps and onward application activities - workshop -11 June 2025
Location:	Stirling Court Hotel, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland, UK, FK9 4LA
Start:	Wed 11/06/2025 09:30

End: Wed 11/06/2025 16:00

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organiser: [Redacted R.11(2)]

Required Attendees: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@highland.gov.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]@scottishseafarms.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@scottishseafarms.com; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@scottishseafarms.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@cookeaqua.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@cookeaqua.com; [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@sepa.org.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@sepa.org.uk'; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gmail.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@shetland.gov.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]@mowi.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@scottishseafarms.com; [Redacted R.11(2)] - [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)], [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@orkney.gov.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@argyll-bute.gov.uk; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]@icloud.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gmail.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gaelforcegroup.com; [Redacted R.11(2)]

Optional Attendees: [Redacted R.11(2)]

02/05/2025

Dear all

The location of the workshop is confirmed - Stirling Court Hotel,University of Stirling,Stirling, Scotland, UK,FK9 4LA at 9:30am – 4:00pm.

The finalised agenda and supporting documents will be shared with the group by 4 June at the latest.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

Dear all

Thank you for your responses to the meeting hold invitation for the next consenting workshop. We have identified **Wednesday 11th June** as the date which will allow the majority of organisations to attend.

I would be grateful if you can **accept or decline** the invitation so we can confirm the final numbers for the workshop.

For those unable to attend, if there is an alternative member of your organisation who can attend in your place, can you please send on their contact details and we can add them to the meeting invitation.

Following confirmation of attendees we shall provide further details on the arrangements for the workshop.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)].

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From: [Redacted R.11(2)] [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>

Sent: **12 May 2025 16:52**

To: [Redacted R.11(2)]; [Redacted R.11(2)]; Tavish [Redacted R.11(2)]; Malcolm Pentland; [Redacted R.11(2)]

Cc: [Redacted R.11(2)]

Subject: **RE: Meeting to discuss RAIC engagement - meeting holds**

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

Tuesday works well for us as we are all in the office that day, every week.

Happy to come to VQ / St Andrews House – please just let us know which and we will get there ahead of schedule to ensure sign in ahead of the meeting.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

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 [Redacted R.11(2)]@salmonscotland.co.uk>; Malcolm Pentland <malcolm.pentland@gov.scot>; [Redacted R.11(2)]@gov.scot

Subject: Meeting to discuss RAIC engagement - meeting holds

Hi All

I've issued two holds for a meeting to discuss commitments to the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee and engagement in the next year.

The diary holds are for Monday 16th 14:00 – 15:30 or Tuesday 17th 09:30 – 11:00. Can you let me know if you have any preference for the Monday or Tuesday?

It would be good to hold this meeting in person.

I think Malcolm needs to be available online for another meeting at 11am on the Tuesday. In which case, if that's the preferred option, it would be useful if we could host the meeting VQ or St Andrew's House.

We may have more flexibility to attend the Salmon Scotland offices on Monday afternoon, if that's the preferable option.

Grateful if you could all get back to me with any preferences/ constraints.

Kind regards [Redacted R.11(2)]

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From: **Tavish Scott**

Sent: **08 May 2025 17:54**

To: [Redacted R.11(2)]

Cc: **Malcolm Pentland; [Redacted R.11(2)]**

Subject: **UK-US trade**

Attachments: **UK - US trade deal v2.docx**

Hi [Redacted R.11(2)],

For info - we've had many media enquiries (despite the new Pope) so have issued this. Hope it's helpful to SG. Makes the suggested initiative on Label Rouge that we discussed in Barcelona all the more relevant. FM at RHS for the announcement?

Best wishes
Tavish

Tavish Scott

Chief Executive

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Salmon Scotland calls for further trade talks in wake of UK-US deal

Scotland's salmon sector has called for further negotiations following the announcement of a UK-US trade deal.

Salmon Scotland, the trade body representing the UK's largest food export, said salmon

will still be subject to a 10 per cent tariff on US sales.

The trade body's chief executive, Tavish Scott, has urged the UK Government to explore

options to remove the tariff and ensure a level playing field for exporters.

Scott spoke today with the UK Minister for Food Security and Rural Affairs, Daniel Zeichner, following earlier meetings with salmon businesses at the world's biggest seafood sales expo in Barcelona on Tuesday.

The US is the second-largest export market for Scottish salmon, with sales in 2024 of

£225 million – accounting for more than a quarter of all salmon exported from the UK, both in value and volume.

Most salmon consumed in the US is imported, with Chile supplying around half of the total. Scottish salmon is considered the premium product in the American market.

The trade body expects other markets to become increasingly important and welcomed this week's announcement of a trade deal with India, which will see the end of a 33 per cent tariff.

Tavish Scott, chief executive of Salmon Scotland, said:

“Scottish salmon is enjoyed in 50 countries worldwide, and we welcome strong trading relationships with overseas markets.

“However, the 10 per cent tariff on exports to the US remains a barrier, and we want to

see it removed.

“I have pressed Minister Zeichner for further negotiations to help our sector grow in the American market, which is already one of our most valuable. We want to build on that success.

“Other international markets are becoming increasingly important. The UK-India trade

deal will remove 33 per cent tariffs on salmon exports, which is a welcome step.

“It shows what can be achieved when government works with our sector to open new opportunities.

“Today’s US-UK deal should be seen as a staging post – not the destination – on the path to reducing trade barriers, securing jobs in Scotland, and driving economic growth.”

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Photos of Tavish Scott available here.

According to HMRC statistics, Scottish salmon is the UK’s number one food export, with sales worth a record £844 million in 2024. Source.

In 2024 the United States accounted for a quarter of all Scottish salmon exports which were worth £225million, 27 per cent of the value of all Scottish salmon exports.

Earlier this week, the UK signed a trade deal with India which will reduce tariffs on Scottish salmon from 33 per cent to zero over the next five years. Source.