

Marine Licence Application for Finfish and Shellfish Farms

Version 1.0

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.

Under Section 54 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, all information contained within and provided in support of this application will be placed on a Public Register. There are no national security grounds for application information not going on the Register under the 2010 Act.

Public Register

Do you consider that any of the information contained within or provided in support of this application should not be disclosed:

- (a) for reasons of national security; YES ☐ NO ☒
- (b) for reasons of confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate commercial interest? YES ☐ NO ☒

If **YES**, to either (a) or (b), please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld.

WARNING

It is an offence under the Act under which this application is made to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Target duration for determination is 14 weeks. Please note that missing or erroneous information in your application and complications resulting from consultation may result in the application being refused or delayed.

Marine licence applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by a cheque for the correct application fee, or if an invoice is requested, until that invoice is settled. Target timelines for determining applications do not begin until the application fee is paid.

Declaration

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this form and related papers is true.

Signature

Date

22.4.22

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

JONATHAN FARMER

Application Check List

Please check that you provide all relevant information in support of your application, including but not limited to the following:

- Completed and signed application form ☒
- Project Drawings ☒
- Maps/Charts ☐
- Co-ordinates of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction (if you are a statutory harbour authority) ☐
- Copy of planning permission (if applicable) ☒
- Additional information e.g. photographs, consultation correspondence (if applicable) ☐
- Payment (if paying by cheque) ☐

1. Applicant Details

Title: **MR** Initials: **JRG** Surname: **BRADLEY**

Trading Title (if appropriate): **Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd**

Address: **Ardmair, Ullapool IV26 2TN**

Name of contact (if different): **Jonathan Farmer**

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): **01854 612121**

Email:

Statutory Harbour Authority? YES ☒ NO ☐

If **YES**, please provide a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction using Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary.

2. Agent Details (if any)

Title: Initials: Surname:

Trading Title (if appropriate):

Address:

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code):

Email:

3. Payment

Enclosed Cheque ☐ Invoice ☒

Contact and address to send invoice to:

Applicant ☒ Agent ☐ Other ☐

If **OTHER**, please provide contact details:

Title: Initials: Surname:

Address:

Email:

4. Application Type

Is this application for a new marine farm site or an existing marine farm site:

New Site ☐ Existing Site ☒

If an **EXISTING SITE**, please provide the consent/licence number and expiry date:

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date
05178/14/0	31/8/21

5. Marine Farm Details

(a) Type of marine farm:

Finfish ☒ Shellfish ☐

(b) **Deposits** of component parts/equipment:

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens	44	15m x 15m
Longlines		
Feed barges	1	4m x 8m
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings	2	
Rafts	2	
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(c) **Removals** of component parts/equipment (if applicable):

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines		
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(d) Proposed start date (Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks):

n/a

(e) Cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS:

£nil

(f) Location:

n/a

Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) defining the boundary points of the moorings area and each of the component parts, including sub-surface equipment, of the marine farm (continue on Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary):

Latitude										Longitude										
Moorings Area																				
5	7	°	5	6	.	4	7	7	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	6	1	3	'W
5	7	°	5	6	.	7	1	2	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	3	5	5	'W
5	7	°	5	6	.	7	0	3	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	3	2	4	'W
5	7	°	5	6	.	4	6	7	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	5	8	5	'W
Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)																				
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		°			.				'N			°			.				'W	
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Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)																				
5	7	°	5	6	.	6	4	0	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	4	8	5	'W
		°			.				'N			°			.				'W	
Boat Mooring Position(s)																				
5	7	°	5	6	.	6	6	5	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	6	0	0	'W
5	7	°	5	6	.	6	5	0	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	6	3	0	'W
Raft Position(s)																				
5	7	°	5	6	.	6	4	0	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	6	7	0	'W
5	7	°	5	6	.	6	2	0	'N	0	0	5	°	1	2	.	7	0	0	'W
Pontoon Position(s)																				
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		°			.				'N			°			.				'W	
Marked Buoy Position(s)																				
		°			.				'N			°			.				'W	
		°			.				'N			°			.				'W	

(g) Is the marine farm located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority

YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

ULLAPOOL

(h) Potential impacts the works may have on navigation and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

Yellow X markers on corners and night activated flashers.

Trippler buoys on anchors.

Liaison with Isle Martin Trust.

6. Planning Permission

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm?

YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, please supply a copy of the planning permission

If NO, please provide details of planning application, including reference number:

Marine licence applications will not be determined without valid planning permission.

7. Scotland's National Marine Plan

Have you considered the application with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan?

YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been considered:

The salmon farm has been operational for over 30 years and pre-dates most statutory regulation which has now been applied for and operational. Also the farm is within an MPA and to date there have been no environmental issues.
Contact with Wild Fish groups has been established.
Sea Lice data and Escapes data is available.

If **NO**, please provide an explanation of why you haven't considered the National Marine Plan?

8. Consultation

List all bodies you have consulted and provide copies of correspondence:

n/a

9. Associated Works

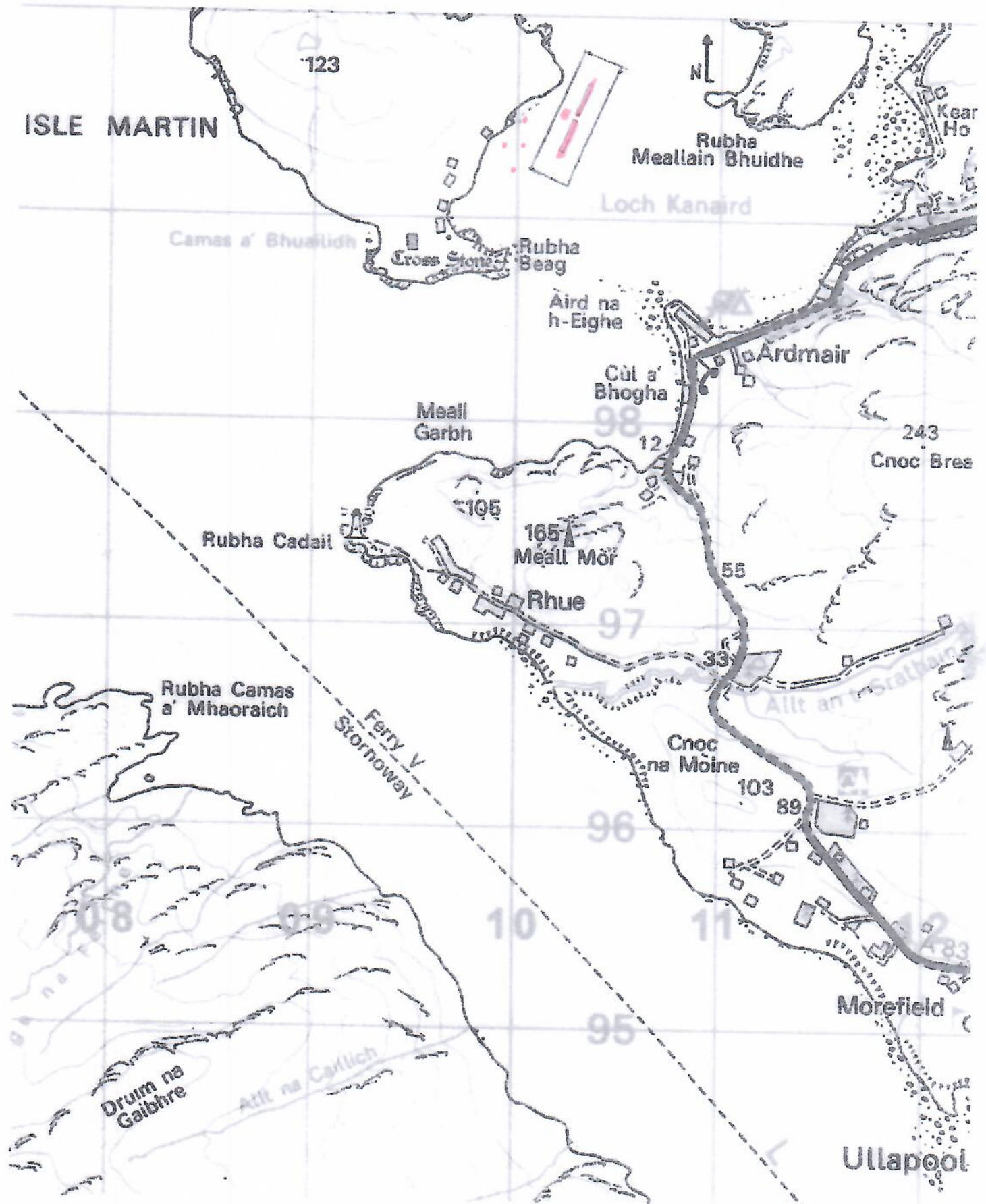
Provide details of other related marine projects, including reference/licence numbers (if applicable):

n/a

- Proposed development
- Proposed mooring area
- Existing individual moorings
- Proposed individual mooring

① Ardmair Pens

Scale:
1:25000



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THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

NORTH PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE
22 October 2013

Agenda Item	6.2
Report No	PLN/092/13

13/01494/FUL: Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd
Loch Kanaird, Eastern Side Of Isle Martin

Report by Head of Planning and Building Standards

SUMMARY

Description : Marine Fish Farm (Atlantic Salmon) Alterations to existing site to create single group of 46 square steel pens each 15m x 15m and allow for the installation of an automated feed barge.

Recommendation - GRANT planning permission

Ward : 06 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Development category : Local

Pre-determination hearing : None

Reason referred to Committee : More than 5 objections and objection from consultee which cannot be resolved by conditions.

1. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

- 1.1 The proposed development involves replacement of equipment at an existing salmon farm and addition of a feed barge. This would expand the physical installation (a 31% increase in the total cage area) but the moorings area required would be more compact (a 37% decrease). The two groups of existing square cages, one steel and the other wood, would be replaced by a single group of 46 square steel cages each 15m x 15m. The developer also wishes to install a 150-tonne capacity automated feed barge 10m x 14.5m by 5.5m high when empty to distribute feed to the fish cages. The applicant intends to install moorings between the fish farm installation and Isle Martin to allow the mooring of harvesting raft and similar equipment when they are not in use.
- 1.2 The applicant is of the view that the existing ageing cage configuration is no longer fit for purpose. The applicant believes that the proposed changes would facilitate improved operational management in future production cycles, make the cage infrastructure more secure, and render escapes less likely. The maximum stocked biomass would also be reduced slightly as result of the changes.