

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING  
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING**

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

Licence Number: **MS-00010019**

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

**Seagreen 1A Limited  
No. 1 Forbury Place,  
43 Forbury Road,  
Reading  
RG1 3JH**

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 **19 January 2023** until the works have been decommissioned in accordance with an approved Decommissioning Programme.

Signed: .....  
Amy Alexander

For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority

Date of issue: 19 January 2023

## **1. PART 1 - GENERAL**

### **1.1 Interpretation**

In the licence, terms are Section 115 of the Marine and Coast Access Act 2009 unless otherwise stated.

- a) "**the 2009 Act**" means the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
- b) "**Licensed Activity**" means any activity or activities listed in section 66 of the 2009 Act which is, or are authorised under the licence;
- c) "**Licensee**" means Seagreen 1A Limited
- d) "**Mean High Water Springs**" means any area submerged at mean high water spring tide;
- e) "**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;
- f) "**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;

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;
- b) "**Licensed Activity**" means any activity or activities listed in section 21 of the 2010 Act which is, or are authorised under the licence;
- c) "**Licensee**" means Seagreen 1A Limited
- d) "**Mean High Water Springs**" means any area submerged at mean high water spring tide;
- e) "**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;
- f) "**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 Scotland  
Licensing Operations Team  
Marine Laboratory  
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 72(1) of the 2009 Act the Licensing Authority may by notice vary, suspend or revoke the licence, if it appears to the Licensing Authority that there has been a breach of any of its provisions or for any such other reason that appears to be relevant to the Licensing Authority under section 71(2) or (3) of the 2009 Act.

Under section 71(7) of the 2009 Act, on an application made by the Licensee, the Licensing Authority may transfer the licence from the Licensee to another person.

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 85 of the 2009 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.

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 86 of the 2009 Act, it is a defence for a person charged with an offence under section 85(1) of the 2009 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, and

that the person took steps within a reasonable time to inform the Licensing Authority of the matters set out in section 86(2) of the 2009 Act.

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 85 of the 2009 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 2009 Act or the provisions of the licence.

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 the 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**

Outer Firth of Forth and Firth of Tay, within the area bounded by the following points:

55° 58.081' N 02° 58.550' W  
55° 57.698' N 02° 58.923' W  
55° 58.108' N 02° 59.672' W  
55° 58.535' N 02° 59.924' W  
55° 58.600' N 03° 00.016' W  
55° 58.671' N 03° 00.019' W  
55° 59.245' N 02° 59.982' W  
56° 02.463' N 02° 54.608' W  
56° 04.428' N 02° 51.314' W  
56° 05.482' N 02° 48.263' W  
56° 06.213' N 02° 43.138' W  
56° 06.255' N 02° 42.837' W  
56° 06.907' N 02° 37.664' W  
56° 08.179' N 02° 32.193' W  
56° 08.199' N 02° 32.107' W  
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56° 09.337' N 02° 30.392' W  
56° 09.789' N 02° 29.222' W  
56° 09.786' N 02° 28.612' W  
56° 09.788' N 02° 28.409' W  
56° 13.842' N 02° 23.292' W  
56° 17.542' N 02° 21.480' W  
56° 17.680' N 02° 21.412' W  
56° 17.690' N 02° 21.405' W  
56° 17.764' N 02° 21.355' W  
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56° 20.217' N 02° 18.804' W  
56° 20.532' N 02° 18.404' W  
56° 20.609' N 02° 18.444' W

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### 2.3 Description of the Licensed Activity

Construction of a 110 kilometre high voltage alternating current export cable from the Seagreen Alpha and Bravo Offshore Wind Farms to landfall at Cockenzie.

As described in the application dated 05 March 2021 and 16 August, 2022 and correspondence submitted in support of the application.

## 2.4 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:

2 tonnes cast iron segment - 40 No.  
2,000 tonnes of concrete mattresses  
1,020 metres squared of High Density Polyethylene Duct  
24,500 tonnes of rock  
4 tonnes rock net - 20 No.  
110 km cable - 15,180 tonnes  
4,000 tonnes of grout bags

## 2.5 Contractor and Vessel Details

### **3. PART 3 – CONDITIONS**

#### **3.1 General Conditions**

3.1.1 The Licensee must only construct the works in accordance with the licence, the application, the Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("EIA Report"), the Environmental Assessment, and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority, but subject to the following modifications or amendments made within the licence, unless otherwise authorised by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.2 The Licensee must maintain the works in accordance with the licence, the application, the EIA Report, Environmental Assessment and any plans or programmes approved by the Licensing Authority, but subject to the following modifications or amendments made within the licence, 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 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 remove the materials, substances or 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.

3.1.8 The Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority within one week of the Licensed Activity being ceased or terminated before completion. The Licensee must carry out any remedial action as required by the Licensing Authority. The Licensee shall be liable for all costs.

3.1.9 Where any damage, destruction or decay is caused to the objects or works, the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority, Maritime and Coastguard Agency ("MCA"), Northern Lighthouse Board ("NLB"), Kingfisher Information Services of Seafish and the UK Hydrographic Office, 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.

The Licensee must carry out any remedial action as required by the Licensing Authority, following consultation with the MCA, the NLB or any such advisers as required by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.10 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 failure to mark and light the works/objects as required by the licence;
- b) the maintenance of the works/object; or
- c) the drifting or wreck of the works/object,

to include the broadcast of navigational warnings, then the Licensee is liable for any expenses incurred in securing such assistance.

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

3.1.12 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.

3.1.13 A Marine Emergency Action Card must be completed for the works, in line with the relevant MCA guidance, which should be sent to [oelo@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:oelo@mcga.gov.uk).

3.1.14 The Licensee must within three days following identification of a potential cable exposure, notify mariners by issuing local notifications to mariners and by informing Kingfisher Information Service of the location and extent of exposure. Copies of all notices must be provided to Marine Scotland, MCA, NLB, and the UK Hydrographic Office within five days.

3.1.15 Should the Licensee or any of its agents, contractors or sub-contractors, by any reason of force majeure deposit anywhere in the marine environment any substance or object, then the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority of the full details of the circumstances of the deposit within 48 hours of the incident occurring (failing which as soon as reasonably practicable after that period of 48 hours has elapsed).

3.1.16 If, after the granting of the licence, any information upon which the granting of the licence was based has altered in any material respect, the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority of this fact in writing as soon as is practicable.

3.1.17 The Licensee must submit plans and the details and specifications of all studies and surveys that are required to be undertaken under the licence in relation to the Licensed Activity, in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Commencement of the studies or surveys and implementation of plans must not occur until the Licensing Authority has given its written approval to the Licensee. Plans or the specification of studies and surveys prepared pursuant to another consent or licence relating to the works by the Licensee or by a third party may also be used to satisfy the requirements of the licence.

3.1.18 The Licensee must take precautions to prevent all equipment to be utilised in the Licensed Activity which contain fluorinated greenhouse gases (hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulphur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases that contain fluorine, listed in Annex I of Regulation No 517/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases ("F-Gas Regulation") or mixtures containing any of those substances), from unintentional release ('leakage') of those gases. The Licensee must take all measures which are technically and economically feasible to minimise leakage of fluorinated greenhouse gases.

Where leakage of fluorinated greenhouse gases is detected, the Licensee must ensure that the equipment is repaired without undue delay.

The Licensee must ensure that all equipment to be utilised in the works that contains fluorinated greenhouse gases in quantities of 5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent or more and not contained in foams is checked for leakage in accordance with Article 4 of the F-Gas Regulation. Records of these checks must be kept in accordance with Article 6 of the F-Gas Regulation. These records must be submitted to the Licensing Authority annually and immediately in the event of discovery of leakage.

Where the equipment is subject to checks for leakage under Article 4(1) of the F-Gas Regulation and leakage in the equipment has been repaired, the Licensee must ensure that the equipment is checked by a suitably certified person within one calendar month after the repair to verify that the repair has been effective. In such event, the Licensing Authority must be informed of the date of discovery, date of repair and date of inspection.

3.1.19 The Licensee must ensure that all reasonable, appropriate and practicable steps are taken at all times to avoid or minimise any damage to the Scottish marine area and UK marine licensing area caused as a result of the undertaking of the Licensed Activity.

3.1.20 The Licensee must ensure that all personnel adhere to the Scottish Marine Wildlife Watching Code ("SMWWC") as far as possible during the Licensed Activity authorised under the licence.

3.1.21 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 ("MHWS").

3.1.22 The Licensee must ensure that, where practicable, all substances and objects deposited and all construction materials used during the works are inert (or appropriately coated or protected so as to be rendered inert) and do not contain toxic elements which may be harmful to the marine environment, the living resources which it supports or human health.

3.1.23 The Licensee must ensure that the risk of transferring marine non-native species to and from the Location of the Licensed Activity is kept to a minimum by ensuring appropriate bio-fouling management practices are implemented during the construction, operation and maintenance of the works.

3.1.24 The Licensee must ensure that if oil based drilling muds are utilised they must be contained within a zero discharge system. Any drill cuttings associated with the use of water-based drilling muds situated within the Location of the Licensed Activity need not be removed from the seabed.

3.1.25 No activity authorised under the licence may take place until a decommissioning programme, as defined in any section 105 notice served by the appropriate Minister, has been approved under section 106 of the Energy Act 2004 by the appropriate Minister.

3.1.26 The Licensee must submit all reports and notifications to the Licensing Authority, in writing, as are required under the licence within the time periods specified in the licence. The reports must include executive summaries, assessments and conclusions and any data will, subject to any rules permitting non-disclosure, be made publicly available by the Licensing Authority or by any such party appointed at its discretion. Reports prepared pursuant to another consent or licence relating to the works by the Licensee or by a third party may also be used to satisfy the requirements of the licence.

3.1.27 The Licensee must ensure that rock protection is installed in line with the Application. If rock protection is required in a location not identified in the Application, the location should be notified to the Licensing Authority prior to installation.

The Licensee must ensure that rock protection in areas not identified in the Application is kept to a minimum.

The Licensee must provide co-ordinates and details of all laid rock to the fishing industry, including the Scottish

Fishermen's Federation and FMA Pittenweem, and the Licensing Authority within 14 days of the completion of the rock protection works.

The Licensee must provide the type, origin and grade of rock to the Licensing Authority on completion of the rock protection works.

3.1.28 The Licensee must ensure that the Licensed Activity is carried out in strict accordance with the mitigation set out in section 12 – Schedule of Mitigation of Volume 1 of the Seagreen 1A: Offshore Export Cable Corridor Environmental Impact Assessment Report (document reference number LF000012-CST-OF-LIC-DEV-REP-0003) dated 05 March 2021 and the Environmental Appraisal (document reference number LF000012-CST-OF-REP-0002) dated 16 August 2022 but subject to the following modifications or amendments made within the licence.

3.1.29 The Licensee must consult Inch Cape Offshore Limited during the design development phase on the overlap of the Licensed Activity and the Inch Cape Offshore Transmission Works.

3.1.30 Should the Licensee proceed to undertake the Licensed Activity under the authority of the licence, the Licensed Activity authorised under the previous marine licences in favour of Seagreen 1A Limited, dated 09 December 2021 (licence number MS-00009291) and 24 June 2022 (MS-00009923) is not permitted.

### **3.2 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 any Licensed Activity 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 differs 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 notify the Licensing Authority in writing of the name and address of any agent, contractor or sub-contractor not already listed in Part 2 of the licence being used to carry out any Licensed Activity listed in Part 2 of the licence. Such notification must be received by the Licensing Authority no less than five days prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity

3.2.3 Only those vessels, agents, contractors or sub-contractors notified to the Licensing Authority are permitted to carry out any part of the Licensed Activity.

3.2.4 The Licensee must satisfy itself that any masters of vessels or vehicle operators, agents, contractors or sub-contractors are aware of the extent of the Licensed Activity and the conditions of the licence.

3.2.5 All masters of vessels or vehicle operators, agents, contractors and sub-contractors permitted to engage in the works must abide by the conditions of the licence.

3.2.6 The Licensee must give a copy of the licence, and any subsequent variations made to the licence in accordance with section 30 of the 2010 Act and section 72 of the 2009 Act, to the masters of any vessels, vehicle operators, agents, contractors or sub-contractors permitted to engage in the works and must ensure that the licence and any such variations are read and understood by those persons.

3.2.7 The Licensee must, no later than than five days prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, 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.

3.2.8 The Licensee must ensure that HM Coastguard National Maritime Operations Centre, in this case zone4@hmcg.gov.uk, renewables@hmcg.gov.uk, is made aware of the Licensed Activity prior to Commencement of the Licensed Activity.

3.2.9 The Licensee must contact the local statutory harbour authority, in this case Forth Ports Limited, prior to Commencement of the Licensed Activity to discuss the requirements for navigational warnings and a works licence.

Forth Ports must be informed of any vessels associated with the works, with vessel names, dates and times, prior to their involvement in the works.

3.2.10 The Licensee must, prior to and no less than one calendar month before the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, notify the Licensing Authority, in writing, of the date of Commencement of the Licensed Activity authorised under the licence.

3.2.11 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit a Construction Programme ("CoP"), in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with NatureScot, MCA, Northern Lighthouse Board ("NLB"), Scottish Environment Protection Agency ("SEPA") and any such other advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority.

Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted.

The CoP must set out:

- a) The proposed date for Commencement of the Licensed Activity;
- b) The proposed timings for mobilisation of plant and delivery of materials, including details of onshore lay-down areas;
- c) The proposed timings and sequencing of construction work for all elements of the Licensed Activity;
- d) Contingency planning for poor weather or other unforeseen delays; and
- e) The scheduled date for the Completion of the Licensed Activity.

The final CoP must be sent to Scottish Borders Council, Angus Council, East Lothian Council, Fife Council and Dundee City Council for information only.

3.2.12 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity submit a Construction Method Statement ("CMS") in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with NatureScot, MCA, NLB, SFF, East Lothian Council and any such other advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority.

Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted.

The CMS must include, but not be limited to:

- a) Methods of construction as they relate to all aspects of the works.
- b) Details of the commencement dates, duration and phasing for the key elements of construction, the working areas, the construction procedures and good working practices for installing the Licensed Activity.

- c) Details of the roles and responsibilities, chain of command and contact details of Applicant personnel, any contractors or sub-contractors involved during the construction of the Licensed Activity.
- d) Details of the manner in which the construction related mitigation steps proposed in the Application are to be delivered.

The CMS must adhere to the construction methods assessed in the Application. The CMS also must, so far as is reasonably practicable, be consistent with the EMP, the VMP, the NSP and the CaP.

The final CMS must be sent to Scottish Borders Council, Angus Council, Fife Council and Dundee City Council for information only.

3.2.13 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit an EMP in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with NatureScot, SEPA, East Lothian Council and any such other advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted.

The EMP must provide the over-arching framework for on-site environmental management during the phases of Licensed Activity as follows:

- a) All construction as required to be undertaken before the Completion of the Licensed Activity;  
and
- b) The operational lifespan of the Licensed Activity from the Completion of the Licensed Activity until the cessation of electricity generation.

The EMP must be in accordance with the Application insofar as it relates to environmental management measures. The EMP must set out the roles, responsibilities and chain of command for the Licensee personnel, any contractors or sub-contractors in respect of environmental management for the protection of environmental interests during the construction and operation of the works. It must address, but not be limited to, the following over-arching requirements for environmental management during construction:

- a) Mitigation measures to prevent significant adverse impacts to environmental interests, as identified in the Application and pre-consent and pre-construction monitoring or data collection, and include reference to relevant parts of the CMS;
- b) Marine Pollution Contingency Plan;
- c) Management measures to prevent the introduction of invasive non-native marine species;
- d) A site waste management plan (dealing with all aspects of waste produced during the construction period), including details of contingency planning in the event of accidental release of materials which could cause harm to the environment. Wherever possible the waste hierarchy of reduce, reuse and recycle should be encouraged; and
- e) The reporting mechanisms that will be used to provide the Licensing Authority and relevant stakeholders with regular updates on construction activity, including any environmental issues that have been encountered and the way in which these have been addressed.

The EMP must be regularly reviewed by the Licensee and the Licensing Authority or Forth and Tay Regional Advisory Group ("FTRAG") at intervals agreed by the Licensing Authority. Reviews must include, but not be limited to, the reviews of updated information on construction methods and operations of the works and updated working practices.



The EMP must be informed, so far as is reasonably practicable, by the baseline monitoring or data collection undertaken as part of the Application.

3.2.14 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit a Vessel Management Plan ("VMP"), in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with NatureScot, MCA, NLB, RYA, SFF and any such other advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted.

The VMP must consider and adhere to the protocol of the SMWWC and mitigate any potential impacts from vessel activity to the breeding features of the Firth of Forth Special Protection Area ("SPA") and the Outer Firth of Forth and St Andrews Bay Complex SPA.

The VMP must include, but not be limited to, the following details:

- a) The number, types and specification of vessels required;
- b) The manner in which vessel management will be coordinated, particularly during construction, but also during operation;
- c) Location of working port(s), the routes of passage, the frequency with which vessels will be required to transit between port(s) and the site and indicative vessel transit corridors proposed to be used during construction and operation of the works;

The confirmed individual vessel details must be notified to the Licensing Authority in writing no later than 14 days prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, and thereafter, any changes to the details supplied must be notified to the Licensing Authority, as soon as practicable, prior to any such change being implemented in the construction or operation of the works.

The VMP must consider vessel speed (particularly in transit to and from operational activities), detail avoidance of assemblages of rafting birds and consider sensitive periods of time for disturbance of sensitive qualifying features including but not limited to guillemot fledging and auk post-colony dispersal; and

The VMP must, so far as is reasonably practicable, be consistent with the Construction Method Statement ("CMS"), the Environmental Monitoring Plan ("EMP"), the Navigational Safety Plan ("NSP") and the Fisheries Management and Mitigation Strategy ("FMMS").

3.2.15 The Licensee must, no later than three months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit an Operation and Maintenance Programme ("OMP"), in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with NatureScot, East Lothian Council, SFF and any such other advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority.

The OMP must set out the procedures and good working practices for operations and the maintenance of the Licensed Activity. Environmental sensitivities, including fisheries sensitivities, which may affect the timing of the operation and maintenance activities must be considered in the OMP.

The OMP must, so far as is reasonably practicable, be consistent with the EMP, the VMP, the NSP and the CaP.

The final OMP must be sent to MCA and the East Lothian Council for information only.

3.2.16 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit a Navigational Safety Plan ("NSP") in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with MCA, NLB, RYA, SFF and any other navigational advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted.

The NSP must include, but not be limited to, the following issues:

- a) Navigational safety measures;
- b) Construction exclusion zones;
- c) Notice(s) to mariners and radio navigation warnings;
- d) Anchoring areas;
- e) Temporary construction lighting and marking; and
- f) Buoyage.

The Licensee must confirm within the NSP that they have taken into account and adequately addressed all of the recommendations of the MCA in the current MGN 543, and its annexes that may be appropriate to the Licensed Activity, or any other relevant document which may supersede this guidance prior to approval of the NSP.

3.2.17 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit an Emergency Response Co-operation Plan ("ERCoP") for the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning phases of the works, in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with the MCA and any other navigational advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted. The ERCoP should follow the MCA template and guidance. The ERCoP must be developed in discussion with the MCA.

3.2.18 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit a Cable Plan ("CaP"), in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with NatureScot, MCA, SFF, SEPA, Inch Cape Offshore Limited and any such other advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted. The CaP must be in accordance with the Application.

The CaP must include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a) The vessel types used in the Licensed Activity;
- b) The finalised location of the export cable route;
- c) The duration and timings of the Licensed Activity;
- d) The cable laying techniques, including measures to maximise the likelihood of achieving target burial and measures to bury cables where target burial has not initially been achieved;
- e) Measures to ensure the remediation, where practicable, of any seabed obstacles created during construction;
- f) The results of monitoring or data collection work (including geophysical, geotechnical and benthic surveys) which will help inform cable routing;
- g) Technical specification of cables, including a desk based assessment of attenuation of electromagnetic field strengths and shielding;
- h) A cable burial risk assessment, to ascertain burial depths and where necessary alternative protection measures,

and a mechanism for risk-based approach to protection measures where target burial has not been achieved;

- i) Survey methods and timescales for monitoring of cables through their operational life, including inspection, over trawl and post-lay; and
- j) Measures to address and report to the Licensing Authority any exposure of cables or risk to users of the sea from cables.

Over trawl surveys must be undertaken no later than six months following the Completion of the Licensed Activity unless otherwise agreed with the Licensing Authority. Methodologies for over trawl and timescales for these taking place must be designed in consultation with the fishing industry, including the FTCFWG, and must include provision for undertaking over trawl on a representative sample of buried cable as well as mechanically protected cable. Results from over trawl surveys must be shared with the Licensing Authority and fishing representatives including the FTCFWG within three months of the over trawl survey being completed.

Use of mechanical protection for the cable, including the type of protection to be used, must be carefully planned in consultation with the fishing industry, including the FTCFWG.

Any licensed cable protection works must ensure existing and future safe navigation is not compromised. The Licensing Authority will accept a maximum of 5% reduction in surrounding depth referenced to Chart Datum. Any greater reduction in depth must be agreed in writing by the Licensing Authority, in consultation with MCA and NLB.

3.2.19 The Licensee must, no later than ten days prior to Commencement of the Licensed Activity, notify the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office ("UKHO") of the proposed works to facilitate the promulgation of maritime safety information and updating of admiralty charts and publications through the national Notice to Mariners system.

The Licensee must, no later than one calendar month prior to Commencement of the Licensed Activity, ensure that local mariner's organisations and local fishermen's organisations and HM Coastguard are made fully aware of the works through local Notice to Mariners or by any other appropriate means.

The Licensee must ensure that details of the Licensed Activity are promulgated in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin, no later than one calendar month prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity to inform the commercial fishing industry of the vessel routes and the timing and location of the construction activities.

3.2.20 The Licensee must participate in the Forth and Tay Regional Advisory Group ("FTRAG") or any successor group, established by the Licensing Authority for the purpose of advising the Licensing Authority on research, monitoring and mitigation programmes. The extent and nature of the Licensee's participation in the Regional Advisory Group is to be agreed by the Licensing Authority.

3.2.21 The Licensee must no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit a Fisheries Management and Mitigation Strategy ("FMMS"), in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval, in consultation with Scottish Fishermen's Federation and other fisheries representatives. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted. The FMMS must be defined and finalised in consultation with the Forth and Tay Commercial Fisheries Working Group ("FTCFWG").

In order to inform the production of the FMMS, the Licensee must monitor or collect data as relevant and agreed with Licensing Authority.

The FMMS must include a transit plan, which must lay out guidelines to address potential interactions with fishing activity, for vessels operating in and around the works and transiting to the works.

As part of any finalised FMMS, the Licensee must produce and implement a mitigation strategy for each commercial fishery that can prove to the Licensing Authority that they would be adversely affected by the works. Fishing Liaison with Offshore Wind and Wet Renewables Group guidance must be adhered to in this respect. The Licensee any contractors, or sub-contractors working for the Licensee must implement the mitigation measures committed to be carried out by the Licensee within the FMMS. The Licensee must participate in and remain a member of the FTCTFWG or any successor group formed to facilitate commercial fisheries dialogue.

3.2.22 Prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, the Licensee must, at its own expense, and with the approval of the Licensing Authority in consultation with NatureScot, appoint an independent Environmental Clerk of Works ("ECoW"). The ECoW must be appointed in time to review and approve the draft versions of the first plans or programmes required to be submitted under the conditions of the licence to the Licensing Authority, in sufficient time for any pre-construction monitoring requirements, and remain in post until agreed by the Licensing Authority. The terms of appointment must also be approved by the Licensing Authority in consultation with NatureScot.

The terms of the appointment must include, but not be limited to:

- a. Quality assurance of final draft versions of all plans and programmes required under the licence;
- b. Responsible for the monitoring and reporting of compliance with the licence conditions and the environmental mitigation measures for the works authorised by the licence;
- c. Provision of on-going advice and guidance to the Licensee in relation to achieving compliance with licence conditions, including but not limited to the conditions relating to and the implementation of the CMS, the EMP, the CaP and the VMP;
- d. Provision of reports on point b & c above to the Licensing Authority at timescales to be determined by the Licensing Authority;
- e. Induction and toolbox talks to onsite construction teams on environmental policy and procedures, including temporary stops and keeping a record of these;
- f. Monitoring that the works are being constructed in accordance with the plans and the licence, the Application and in compliance with all relevant regulations and legislation;
- g. Reviewing and reporting incidents/near misses and reporting any changes in procedures as a result to the Licensing Authority; and
- h. Agreement of a communication strategy with the Licensing Authority.

3.2.23 Prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, a Fisheries Liaison Officer ("FLO"), must be appointed by the Licensee and approved, in writing, by the Licensing Authority (following consultation with SFF and the FTCTFWG). The FLO must be appointed by the Licensee for the period from Commencement of the Licensed Activity until the Completion of the Licensed Activity. The identity and credentials of the FLO must be included in the EMP (referred to in condition 3.2.13). The FLO must establish and maintain effective communications between the Licensee, any contractors or sub-contractors, fishermen and other users of the sea during the construction of the works, and ensure compliance with best practice guidelines whilst doing so.

The responsibilities of the FLO must include, but not be limited to:

- a. Establishing and maintaining effective communications between the Licensee, any contractors or sub-contractors, fishermen and other users of the sea concerning the overall works and any amendments to the CMS and site environmental procedures;
- b. The provision of information relating to the safe operation of fishing activity on the site of the works; and
- c. Ensuring that information is made available and circulated in a timely manner to minimise interference with fishing

operations and other users of the sea.

3.2.24 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit a Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries ("PAD") and a Written Scheme of Investigation ("WSI") which sets out what the Licensee must do on discovering any marine archaeology during the construction, operation, maintenance and monitoring of the works, in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted. Such approval may be given only following consultation by the Licensing Authority with HES and any such advisors as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority. The Reporting Protocol must be implemented in full, at all times, by the Licensee.

3.2.25 In the event that any construction materials required during the construction of the works require to be transported by road by heavy goods vehicle ("HGV"), the assessment of which is not fully covered by condition 9 submitted in respect of the planning permission for the onshore works (planning reference: 21/00290/PPM) , the Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit a Construction Traffic Management Plan ("CTMP") in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with Transport Scotland and any such other advisors as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted.

The CTMP must include:

- a) An assessment of the potential environmental impacts associated with the increase in HGV traffic on the surrounding road network, in line with the thresholds contained within the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment Guidelines for Road Traffic. These specify that road links should be taken forward for detailed assessment if:
  - Traffic flows will increase by more than 30%, or
  - The number of HGVs will increase by more than 30%, or
  - Traffic flows will increase by 10% or more in sensitive areas.
- b) If any abnormal loads are likely to be required during construction, a mitigation strategy for the abnormal loads on the trunk road network including swept path analysis and any accommodation measures required, incorporating the removal of street furniture, junction widening, or traffic management of road based traffic and transportation associated with the construction of the works. All construction traffic associated with the works must conform to the approved CTMP; and
- c) Any additional signing or temporary traffic control measures deemed necessary due to the size or length of loads being delivered as a result of the works.

3.2.26 The Licensee must monitor and provide a report on the electromagnetic fields ("EMF") produced by the works to the Licensing Authority. The Licensee must agree the methodologies and timescales for monitoring with the Licensing Authority prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity as part of wider strategic monitoring on EMF. Any agreement must be adhered to unless otherwise agreed and approved by the Licensing Authority.

3.2.27 The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Licensed Activity, submit a Development Specification and Layout Plan, in writing, to the Licensing Authority for its written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with NatureScot, RYA, MCA, NLB, SFF and any such other advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority. Commencement of the Licensed Activity cannot take place until such approval is granted.

The DSLP must include, but not be limited to, the length and proposed arrangements on the seabed of all export cables.

### 3.3 During the Licensed Activity

3.3.1 The Licensee must ensure that copies of the licence and any subsequent amendments or variations are available for inspection at any reasonable time by any person authorised by the Licensing Authority at:

- a. the premises of the Licensee;
- b. the premises of any agent, contractor or sub-contractor acting on behalf of the Licensee;
- c. any onshore premises directly associated with the works; and
- d. aboard any vessels permitted to engage in the works.

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

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

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

3.3.5 Any persons authorised by the Licensing Authority must be permitted to inspect the works. The Licensee must, as far as reasonably practicable, on being given reasonable notice by the Licensing Authority (of at least 72 hours), provide transportation to and from the Location of the Licensed Activity for any persons authorised by the Licensing Authority to inspect the works.

3.3.6 The licensee shall ensure that the works are maintained at all times in good repair.

3.3.7 The Licensee must notify the UKHO of the progress of the construction of the works to facilitate the promulgation of maritime safety information and updating of admiralty charts and publications through the national Notice to Mariners system.

3.3.8 The Licensee must ensure that progress of the works is promulgated regularly in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin to inform the commercial fishing industry of the vessel routes and the timing and location of the construction activities.

3.3.9 The Licensee must ensure that any vessels permitted to engage in the construction of the works are marked in accordance with the International Rules for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea whilst under way, and in accordance with the UK Standard Marking Schedule for Offshore Installations if the vessel is secured to the seabed.

3.3.10 The Licensee must ensure that the works in the nearshore area (with "nearshore area" defined as from MHWS to 1 kilometre ("km") below MHWS) do not exceed approximately two weeks in total, with the exception of the Horizontal Directional Drilling ("HDD") and open-cut trenching works.

3.3.11 The Licensee must notify SEPA in the event that any environmental incidents occur during the Licensed Activity in line with section 9 of Guidance for Pollution Prevention (Works and maintenance in or near water: GPP 5) available at <https://www.netregs.org.uk/media/1418/gpp-5-works-and-maintenance-in-or-near-water.pdf>.

### 3.4 Upon Completion of the Licensed Activity

3.4.1 The Licensee must undertake and submit to the Licensing Authority, within eight weeks of the Completion of the Licensed Activity (subject to operational constraints), an assessment of any risks posed by the final sub-sea cable route, burial depths and un-trenched areas where mechanical and any other protection measures were used within the cable route, to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority, the purpose of which is to ensure that the safety of navigation and other legitimate users of the sea is not compromised.

3.4.2 The Licensee must, following installation, notify the Kingfisher Information Service Offshore Renewables and Cable Awareness and the UK International Cable Protection Committees of the "as laid" cable corridor and a 500m zone either side of it as a hazardous area for anchoring.

3.4.3 The Licensee must, no later than one calendar month following the Completion of the Licensed Activity submit a final audit report, in writing, to the Licensing Authority stating the nature and quantity of all substances and objects deposited below MHWS and all materials used in construction within the Scottish and UK marine area under the authority of the licence.

3.4.4 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.

3.4.5 The Licensee must, no later than one calendar month following the Completion of the Licensed Activity notify the Licensing Authority, in writing, of the date of the Completion of the Licensed Activity.

3.4.6 The Licensee must notify the UK Hydrographic Office within 5 days after Completion of the Licensed Activity to permit the promulgation of maritime safety information and updating of nautical charts and publications through the national Notice to Mariners system. 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

3.4.7 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 at 6 month intervals during the validity of the licence.

3.4.8 The Licensee must operate and maintain the works in accordance with the approved OMP. The OMP and any subsequent amendments must be approved by the Licensing Authority.

The Licensing Authority must be notified at least three calendar months or such other period as agreed by the Licensing Authority in advance of any maintenance of the works not included in the OMP and involving licensable marine activities not covered under the licence.

3.4.9 The Licensee must take all reasonable, appropriate and practicable steps at the end of the operational life of the works to restore the Location of the Licensed Activity to its original pre-construction condition, or to as close to its original condition as is reasonably practicable and to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.

3.4.10 The Licensee must ensure that post installation hydrographic surveys of the Location of the Licensed Activity

must be carried out in accordance with MCA's Marine Guidance Note ("MGN") 543 and any appropriate updates, complete post-installation hydrographic surveys of the location of the Licensed Activity or subsections thereof, to the IHO Order 1a survey standard. On completion of these surveys the data and a corresponding report of survey must be supplied to the UKHO, with notification to the MCA hydrography manager and the Licensing Authority.

3.4.11 The Licensee must ensure that local mariners, fishermen's organisations and HM Coastguard, in this case the National Maritime Coastguard Centre are made fully aware of the Completion of the Licensed Activity. The Licensee must ensure that the Completion of the Licensed Activity is promulgated in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin to inform the commercial fishing industry.

3.4.12 The Licensee must ensure that the footprint of the completed works does not exceed approximately six metres in width in the nearshore area (with "nearshore area" defined as from MHWS to 1km below MHWS).

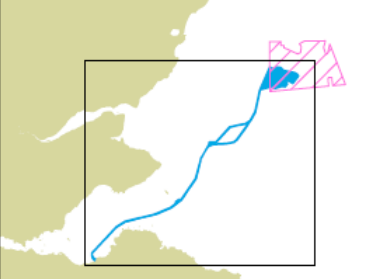
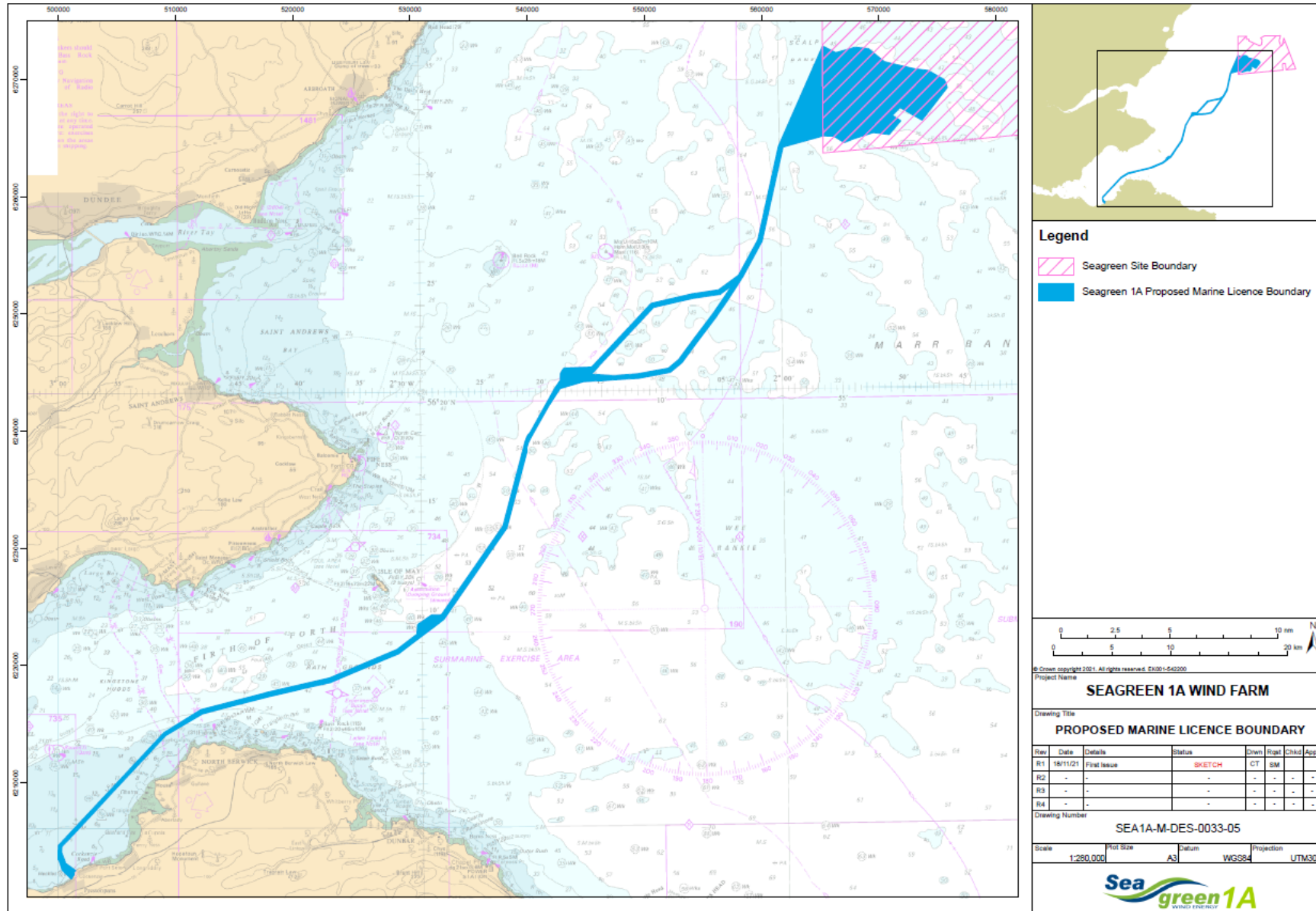


## **NOTES**

1. You are deemed to have satisfied yourself that there are no barriers, legal or otherwise, to the carrying out of the licensed 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.
2. In the event that the licensee wishes any of the particulars set down in the Schedule to be altered, the licensing authority 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.

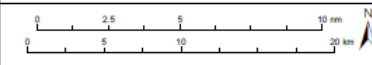
# Annex One to Marine Licence MS-00010019

## Chart Showing the Location of the Licensed Activity



**Legend**

- Seagreen Site Boundary
- Seagreen 1A Proposed Marine Licence Boundary



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