

T: +44 (0)300 244 5046

E: MD.MarineLicensing@gov.scot

Mr D Wishart  
Catchment Moray Ltd  
c/o Infrastructure Managers Ltd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 11 Thistle Street  
Edinburgh  
EH2 1DF

Our Ref: 00010629/00010636

Date: 05 September 2024

Dear Mr Wishart,

## MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

### Catchment Moray Ltd – Maintenance and Repair of Outfalls – Hopeman/Cullen

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

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 licences MD-00010629 and MD-00010636. You are advised to carefully check the licences, and if you notice any errors please inform MD-LOT immediately.

Your marine licences include a condition requiring a written report to be submitted to MD-LOT detailing all materials used in the construction, alteration or improvement of works under authority of the marine licences. 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-form/govscot%3Adocument/FEP5%2B-%2Bconstruction%2Breturn%2Bform.docx>

May I also draw your attention to the Moray Council requirement for you to contact their Roads Authority and Moray Council Core Paths Manager in relation to keeping the public roads and pedestrian access clear. For the Roads Authority you must email [roadspermits@moray.gov.uk](mailto:roadspermits@moray.gov.uk).

May I also draw your attention to the marine licence conditions relating to amendment of the licences. If circumstances arise which necessitate changes or extension to your licences 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](#) (S.S.I. 2011/203), 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.

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-or-near-water.pdf \(netregs.org.uk\)](http://www.netregs.org.uk/gpp-5-works-and-maintenance-in-or-near-water.pdf). 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](mailto:MD.MarineLicensing@gov.scot)

Yours sincerely,

Claire Crookston

Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team