

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.

N/A

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 [Redacted]

Date 19/12/2023

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

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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)

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
06604/18/0	01/05/2024

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	14	100 m (circumference)
Square pens		
Longlines		
Feed barges	1	14 m x 10.5 m
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings	26	Maximum length: 220 m
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
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 - Renewal

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

£0.00

(f) Location:

Sgeir Dughall Fish Farm, Loch Torridon, Highlands.

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	°	3	5	.	2	9	9	'N	0	0	5	°	4	4	.	0	3	1	'W
5	7	°	3	5	.	0	0	1	'N	0	0	5	°	4	3	.	3	7	1	'W
5	7	°	3	4	.	8	2	3	'N	0	0	5	°	4	3	.	6	5	0	'W
5	7	°	3	5	.	1	2	0	'N	0	0	5	°	4	4	.	3	1	0	'W
Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)																				
5	7	°	3	5	.	1	8	2	'N	0	0	5	°	4	3	.	9	3	4	'W
5	7	°	3	5	.	0	3	5	'N	0	0	5	°	4	3	.	5	6	9	'W
5	7	°	3	4	.	9	7	9	'N	0	0	5	°	4	3	.	6	4	7	'W
5	7	°	3	5	.	1	2	6	'N	0	0	5	°	4	4	.	0	1	2	'W
		°			.				'N			°			.					'W
		°			.				'N			°			.					'W
Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)																				
5	7	°	3	4	.	9	8	5	'N	0	0	5	°	4	3	.	5	9	3	'W
		°			.				'N			°			.					'W
Boat Mooring Position(s)																				
		°			.				'N			°			.					'W
		°			.				'N			°			.					'W
Raft Position(s)																				
		°			.				'N			°			.					'W
		°			.				'N			°			.					'W
Pontoon Position(s)																				
		°			.				'N			°			.					'W
		°			.				'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:

N/A

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

The Sgeir Dughall fish farm is an existing fish farm and has been installed in accordance with the relevant planning permissions and is marked, for navigational purposes, in accordance with the Northern Lighthouse Board's (NLB) requirements.

6. Planning Permission

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm?
If **YES**, please supply a copy of the planning permission

YES NO

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

N/A

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 Sgeir Dughall fish farm has been in operation for several years, and has held a Marine License previous to this application for renewal. Planning permission for the fish farm is in place and provided in support of this application. Statutory consultees including the Marine Directorate of the Scottish Government, NatureScot and SEPA have been consulted on a wide range of issues which meet criteria mentioned in the general section 4 of Scotland's National Marine Plan. In addition to this, the following aquaculture specific policies have also been considered and met through the planning process:

- Aqua Policy 1 (System carrying capacity);
- Aqua Policy 2 (Area suitability);
- Aqua Policy 3 (Nutrient enhancement & benthic impacts);
- Aqua Policy 5 (Landscape and visual impacts);
- Aqua Policy 6 (Disease management areas);
- Aqua Policy 7 (Impacts on wild fish);
- Aqua Policy 8 (Seal conservation);
- Aqua Policy 9 (Equipment integrity & escape contingency plans);
- Aqua Policy 10 (Consultation with stakeholders);
- Aqua Policy 11 (Equipment designed by specialist contractors to Scottish technical standards and attestations submitted); and
- Aqua Policy 12 (Sustainable biological controls for sea lice).

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

N/A

8. Consultation

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

Copies of consultee responses to the planning application for this development can be found in the planning portal:

11/04228/FUL: <https://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=LUV131IH0A000>
14/01868/S42: <https://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=N5CJKKIH7R000&activeTab=summary>
15/00381/PNO: <https://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=NJAMEJIH0A000&activeTab=summary>
17/01785/FUL: <https://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=OOLK2PIH0FR00&activeTab=summary>
18/04031/S42: <https://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=PE67KHIH0CV00&activeTab=summary>

9. Associated Works

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

N/A