

## **Marine Licence Application for Construction Projects**

Version 1.0

### **Marine (Scotland) Act 2010**

## Acronyms

Please note the following acronyms referred to in this application form:

<b>BPEO</b>	Best Practicable Environmental Option
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment
<b>ES</b>	Environmental Statement
<b>MHWS</b>	Mean High Water Springs
<b>MMO</b>	Marine Mammal Observer
<b>MPA</b>	Marine Protected Area
<b>MS-LOT</b>	Marine Scotland – Licensing Operations Team
<b>PAM</b>	Passive Acoustic Monitoring
<b>SAC</b>	Special Area of Conservation
<b>SNH</b>	Scottish Natural Heritage
<b>SPA</b>	Special Protection Area
<b>SSSI</b>	Site of Special Scientific Interest
<b>WGS84</b>	World Geodetic System 1984

## Explanatory Notes

The following numbered paragraphs correspond to the questions on the application form and are intended to assist in completing the form. These explanatory notes are specific to this application and so you are advised to read these in conjunction with the Marine Scotland Guidance for Marine Licence Applicants document.

### **1. Applicant Details**

The person making the application who will be named as the licensee.

### **2. Agent Details**

Any person acting under contract (or other agreement) on behalf of any party listed as the applicant and having responsibility for the control, management or physical deposit or removal of any substance(s) or object(s).

### **3. Payment**

Indicate payment method. Cheques must be made payable to: The Scottish Government.

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### **4. Application Type**

Indicate if the application is for a new construction site or an existing construction site. Provide the existing or previous consent/licence number and expiry date if applicable.

### **5. Project Details**

- (a) Give a brief description of the project (e.g. construction of a new sea outfall).
- (b) Provide the total area of proposed works in square metres.
- (c) Provide the proposed start date of the project. The start date will not be backdated, since to commence a project for which a licence has not been obtained will constitute an offence, which may result in appropriate legal action. A licence is normally valid for the duration of the project but not exceeding 3 years. If a project will not be completed before a marine licence lapses, it will be necessary for licence holders to re-apply for a further licence to continue any ongoing work at least 14 weeks prior to the expiry date of the licence. **Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks.**
- (d) Provide the proposed completion date of the project.
- (e) Provide the cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS. This estimate should only cover

work taking place below the tidal level of MHWS and must take into consideration the cost of materials, labour fees etc.

- (f) Describe the location of the proposed works. Include a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the proposed project. WGS84 is the World Geodetic System 1984 and the reference co-ordinate system used for marine licence applications. Co-ordinates taken from GPS equipment should be set to WGS84. Coordinates taken from recent admiralty charts will be on a WGS84 compatible datum. Ordnance survey maps do not use WGS84. In a few cases, (e.g. laying of long pipelines) it may only be practicable to supply co-ordinates for the start and end points.

**Example:** For positions read from charts the format should be as in the example: 55°55.555'N 002°22.222'W (WGS84). The decimal point specifies that decimals of minutes are used and the datum is stated explicitly. If seconds are used then the format should be as in the example: 55°55'44"N 2°22'11"W (WGS84).

**It is important that the correct positions, in the correct format, are included with this application, as any errors will result in the application being refused or delayed.**

To supplement your application, please provide photographs of the project location and submit these with your application. Please also provide a suitably scaled extract of an Ordnance Survey Map (1:2,500 scale but not more than 1:10,000) or Admiralty Chart which must be marked to indicate:

- the full extent of the works in relation to the surrounding area;
- latitude and longitude co-ordinates defining the location of the works;
- the level of MHWS;
- any adjacent SAC, SPA, SSSI, MPA, Ramsar or similar conservation area boundary.

Drawings and plans will be consulted upon. If they are subject to copyright, **it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain necessary approvals to reproduce the documents and to submit suitably annotated copies with the application.**

**Sewer outfalls, discharge pipes for industrial waste etc.** The size and description of the pipe must be shown on the longitudinal sections and also details of its supports, foundations, methods of jointing and details of any tidal flaps.

**Bridges over tidal waters:** An elevation with longitudinal and cross-sections of the bridge to a suitable scale must show the dimensions of the spans and width of piers, etc. above and below MHWS and the maximum and minimum heights of the undersides of the superstructures above MHWS. The headroom above MHWS and the width of span of the nearest bridges, if any, above and below the site must be stated.

**Tunnels under tidal waters:** The longitudinal section of the tunnel must show the distances between the bed of the river or estuary and the top of the tunnels. Cross-sections must show the internal and external dimensions of the tunnel and particulars of construction. When a proposed future dredging level is known this must also be shown on all sections.

**Overhead cables:** Catenary must be supplied in addition to the site plan showing the minimum clearance of the cable at MHWS and the electrical clearance allowed.

- (g) Indicate if the project is located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority and provide details of the statutory harbour authority where relevant.
- (h) Provide a full method statement, including schedule of works and the ultimate fate of the structure.
- (i) Provide assessment of the potential impacts the works may have, including interference with other uses of the sea. Please include details of areas of concern e.g designated conservation areas, such as a SAC, SPA, SSSI, MPA or Ramsar site and shellfish harvesting areas. Further guidance on designated conservation areas can be obtained from SNH at this website:

<http://gateway.snh.gov.uk/sitelink/index.jsp> and guidance on shellfish harvesting areas can be obtained from <http://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/> with regards to the Shellfish Waters Directive (2006/113/EC) which has parameters set to protect the water quality in which edible shellfish are grown.

Applicants should also be aware of the need to pay due regard to coastal and marine archaeological matters and attention is drawn to Historic Scotland's Operational Policy Paper HP6, "Conserving the Underwater Heritage".

Any application for beach replenishment works must be cross checked as to whether the proposed site is a designated bathing water site. If so, all physical works should ideally be done outwith the Bathing Water Season (1<sup>st</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> September). Further guidance on the Bathing Waters Directive (2006/7/EC) can be obtained from <http://apps.sepa.org.uk/bathingwaters/>.

Where there are potential impacts from the works, please provide details of proposed mitigation, such as use of MMOs or PAM, in response to potential impacts.

## 6. Deposits and/or Removals

- (a) Complete the table to indicate all permanent substances or objects to be deposited and/or removed from below MHWS. If you propose using types of substances or objects for which a specific box is not provided in the table, please describe the nature of such substances or objects in the box marked "other".
- (b) Please indicate the method of delivery of any substance(s) or object(s) to be placed below MHWS.
- (c) Where the proposed work involves salt marsh feeding, beach replenishment or land reclamation the description of the substances or objects must include details of its chemical quality. Where the substances or objects have not been chemically analysed, MS-LOT may request representative samples for analysis or require the applicant to arrange for analyses to be undertaken before the marine licence application can be determined.
- (d) If temporary deposits are required, please provide details as with the permanent deposits above. The temporary deposit location details (Latitude and Longitude WGS84) must be added to the form, and the period of time the site will be used must be provided. If granting a licence, MS-LOT will include on the document details of any area that has been approved as a temporary deposit site.

## 7. Disposal of Dredged Substance(s) or Object(s) at Sea

- (a) If you are proposing to dispose of any excess substance(s) or object(s) arising from the project at sea, a separate marine licence will be required (see Dredging and Sea Disposal application form). The granting of a marine licence for construction projects does not imply that a marine licence for sea disposal will also be granted as different assessment criteria are used to determine each type of application. If a separate application is being submitted for dredging and sea disposal then this must be accompanied with a BPEO report.
- (b) Provide the quantity of dredged substance(s) or object(s) for sea disposal in wet tonnes.

## 8. Noise Monitoring

Under the Marine Strategy Regulations (2010), there is now a requirement to monitor loud, low to mid frequency (10Hz to 10kHz) impulsive noise. Activities where this type of noise is produced include seismic airguns, other geophysical surveys (<10kHz), pile driving, explosives and certain acoustic deterrent devices. Where noisy activity is being undertaken, you must complete an initial registration form for the noise registry which allows you to provide details on the proposed work. Completion of a 'close-out' form, which allows licensees to provide details of the actual dates and locations where the activities occurred, is also required within 12 weeks of the completion of the 'noisy' activity or, in the case of prolonged activities such as piling for harbour construction or wind farms, at quarterly intervals or after each phase of foundation installation.

These forms can be downloaded from:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/science/MSInteractive/Themes/noise-reduction>

**Marine licence applications will not be accepted until this form has been completed and submitted.**

## 9. Statutory Consenting Powers

Please describe in the answer to this question what (if any) statutory responsibilities you (or your client) have to consent any aspect of the project.

## 10. Scotland's National Marine Plan

Scotland's National Marine Plan has been prepared in accordance with the EU Directive 2014/89/EU, which came into force in July 2014. The Directive introduces a framework for maritime spatial planning and aims to promote the sustainable development of marine areas and the sustainable use of marine resources. It also sets out a number of minimum requirements all of which have been addressed in this plan. In doing so, and in accordance with article 5(3) of the Directive, Marine Scotland have considered a wide range of sectoral uses and activities and have determined how these different objectives are reflected and weighted in the marine plan. Land-sea interactions have also been taken into account as part of the marine planning process. Any applicant for a marine licence should consider their proposals with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan. A copy of Scotland's National Marine Plan can be found at: <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/03/6517/0>

Indicate whether you have considered the project with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan and provide details of considerations made with reference to the policies, including but not limited to General Policies 7 and 13 (GEN 7 and GEN 13), that have been considered. If you have not considered the project with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan please provide an explanation.

## 11. Pre-Application Consultation

Certain activities will be subject to public pre-application consultation. Activities affected will be large projects with the potential for significant impacts on the environment, local communities and other legitimate uses of the sea. The new requirement will allow those local communities, environmental groups and other interested parties to comment on a proposed development in its early stages – before an application for a marine licence is submitted. Further information can be obtained from: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0043/00439649.pdf>

If applicable, please provide your pre-application consultation report with your application.

## 12. Consultation (other than carried out under pre-application consultation)

Provide details of all bodies consulted and give details of any consents issued including date of issue.

## 13. Environmental Assessment

- (a) Under the Marine Works Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2007, there may be a requirement for certain projects to undergo an EIA and produce an ES. If EIA is required, MS-LOT will not determine a marine licence application until the EIA consent decision in respect of the marine licence application has been reached. Please confirm if the project falls under Annex I or II of Directive 85/337/EEC: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32011L0092&from=EN> in relation to the Marine Works (EIA) Regulations 2007.

**Marine licence applications for proposals which fall under the regulations will not be accepted unless a screening opinion has been issued in relation to this.**

- (b) Please indicate if an EIA has been undertaken and whether it was for the marine licence application to which this application relates or for any other EIA regulator (e.g local authority). Please attach any previous ES to the application.

**MS-LOT will not determine a marine licence application until the EIA consent decision in respect of any regulated activity associated with the marine licence application has been reached.**

## 14. Associated Works

Indicate whether the application is associated with any other marine projects (e.g. land reclamation, marine/harbour construction works, dredging and sea disposal etc). If this is the case, provide reference/licence number for the related marine projects.

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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.

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### 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

9th May 2024

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

RICHARD COOK

### 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)
- Method Statement
- Photographs of the location of the project
- Additional information e.g. consultation correspondence (if applicable)
- Noise Registry – Initial Registration Form (if applicable)
- Pre-application Report (if applicable)
- Environmental Statement (if applicable)
- Payment (if paying by cheque)

**1. Applicant Details**

Title: **Mr**                      Initials: **R**                      Surname: **Cook**

Trading Title (if appropriate): **BEAR Scotland**

Address: **BEAR Scotland Limited, BEAR House, Inveralmond Road, Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth PH1 3TW**

Name of contact (if different): **Cameron Ewen**

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): **<Redacted>**

Email: **cewen@bearsotland.co.uk**

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: **Mr**                      Initials: **C**                      Surname: **Ewen**

Address: **BEAR Scotland Limited, BEAR House, Inveralmond Road, Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth PH1 3TW**

Email: **cewen@bearsotland.co.uk**



#### 4. Application Type

Is this application for a new construction site or an existing construction site:

New Site  Existing Site

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

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date
A83 Aray Bridge – Marine Licence Exemption for Emergency Bridge Repairs	05/05/2024

#### 5. Project Details

(a) Brief description of the project (e.g. construction of a new sea outfall):

Reinstate historic cobble stone invert, using original stone reclaimed from the beach. Invert was washed away and the channel was severely scoured following the storms in December. Works have been ongoing under the exemption, to refill the scoured channel and underpin the central pier. Piles have also been installed upstream and downstream of the bridge to secure the in fill material. These works are now complete. A falling invert both upstream and downstream of the piles is also proposed to provide further protection.

(b) Total area of the proposed works (in square metres):

2000 m<sup>2</sup>

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

26th August 2024

(d) Proposed completion date:

26th October 2024

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

<Redacted>

(f) Location:

A83 Aray Bridge near Inveraray.

Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) defining the extent of the project (continue on Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary):

Latitude									Longitude								
5	6	°	1	4	.	9	3	' N	0	0	5	°	4	1	.	19	' W
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(g) Is the project located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority?

YES  NO

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

(h) Method statement including schedule of work (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

**Cobbled Invert Reinstatement**  
 Most of the existing cobble stones have been recovered. These will be prepared for reuse, removing any old mortar or growth. A small amount approx 5% will require to be imported to make up the shortfall, these will be mixed within the existing cobbles. This will be installed across the channel, under both arches tying in with the remaining cobbled invert. The stone will be placed into a 250mm thick mortar bed. The joints will be left open and allowed to fill with natural material. As agreed with the A&B planning authority the historic timber piles and cross-beams around the cut-water will also be re-installed. This is purely for aesthetic and historical reinstatement. These have also been recovered.

**Falling Invert Construction**  
 The falling invert will be constructed both upstream and downstream of the pile lines. This will reach a maximum depth of between 2m to 2.5m. The falling invert will consist of imported large boulders, covered with a combination of existing and imported sands and gravels. These will extend the full width of the water-course channel.

(i) Potential impacts the works may have (including details of areas of concern e.g. designated conservation and shellfish harvesting areas) and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

The scheme is not situated within nor has connectivity with a Statutory Designated Site e.g. Special Area of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Area (SPA), Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Ramsar, National Nature Reserve (NNR), National Scenic Area (NSA), etc. The section of Loch Fyne within the scheme extent is also not a designated shellfish harvesting area.

The Upper Loch Fyne and Loch Gail Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area (NC MPA) lies approximately 24m downstream of the scheme extents. An Environmental Clerk or Works (EnvCoW) will attend site prior to and/or during the works to update protected species checks and to ensure that all conditions of the Site Environmental Management Plan (SEMP) and relevant consents are being followed. Site staff are to comply with any recommendations given by the EnvCoW.

Pre-works checks for cetaceans (e.g., dolphins, whales) that may be present in Loch Fyne will be undertaken. If any cetaceans are identified in the vicinity of works, piling works must be delayed until the cetaceans have left the area. The works will be carried out during periods of low tide. If the works are required during periods of high tide, further consultation will be carried out with NatureScot prior to these works taking place.

For in-water works site staff will adhere to the Check-Clean-Dry biosecurity process to ensure that any machinery, boats, diving equipment, materials, wastes, or personal protective equipment that has been in contact with the marine environment is appropriately washed and dried prior to leaving site. In-water works will take place below the level of mean high water springs (MHWS) levels and as such no works will take place prior to authorisation by the Marine Directorate. All conditions of the Marine Licence Exemption will be adhered to.

Where applicable and practicable, bio-degradable hydraulic fluids and oils will be utilised in machinery. Pollution controls and good practice measures to reduce impacts of works on the local environment will be detailed in the SEMF and adhered to on site. Therefore, with the mitigation measures in place, the risk of significant impacts on biodiversity are considered to be low.

## 6. Deposits and/or Removals

(a) **Permanent** substance(s) or object(s) to be deposited and/or removed from below MHWS (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Type of Deposit/Removal	Deposits		Removals	
	Description	Quantity & Dimensions (metric)	Description	Quantity & Dimensions (metric)
Steel/Iron		No.		No.
		Dimensions		Dimensions
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Timber	Reinstall historic timber piles and cross-beams	No.		No.
		Dimensions 30m		Dimensions
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Concrete	Bedding Mortar	No.		No.
		Dimensions 200m <sup>3</sup>		Dimensions
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Plastic/Synthetic		m <sup>2</sup>		m <sup>2</sup>
Clay (< 0.004 mm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Silt (0.004 ≤ Silt < 0.063 mm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Sand (0.063 ≤ Sand < 2.0 mm)	fill over the falling invert	<b>300</b> Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Gravel (2.00 ≤ Gravel < 64.0 mm)	fill over the falling invert	<b>300</b> Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Cobbles (64.0 ≤ Cobbles < 256.0 mm)	Cobble stone invert	<b>400</b> Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Boulders (≥ 256.0 mm)	Buried falling invert	<b>1200</b> Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)		Weight (kg/tonnes)

Pipe		Length (m)		Length (m)
		External Diameter (cm/m)		External Diameter (cm/m)
Other (please describe below):				

(b) Method of delivery of substance(s) or object(s):

Majority of materials have been reclaimed and are already on site. Mortar will be delivered in constituent parts by road and batch on site. The imported stone will also be delivered by road. The materials will then be conveyed to the work area by either dumper, excavator with a concrete skip, or a concrete pump.

(c) For work involving salt marsh feeding, beach replenishment or land reclamation please provide the following information relating to the substance(s) or object(s) to be deposited:

Quantity (tonnes):

n/a tonnes

Nature of substance(s) or object(s) (e.g. sand, silt, gravel etc.):

n/a

Source (if sea dredged state location of origin)

n/a

Particle size:

n/a

**Have the substance(s) or object(s) been chemically analysed?  
If YES, please include the analysis data with your application**

YES  NO

(d) **Temporary** substance(s) or object(s) to be deposited below MHWS (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Type of Deposit	Description	Quantity & Dimensions (metric)
Steel/Iron		No.
		Dimensions
		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Timber		No.
		Dimensions
		Weight (kg/tonnes)

Concrete		No.
		Dimensions
		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Plastic/Synthetic		m <sup>2</sup>
Clay ( $< 0.004$ mm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Silt ( $0.004 \leq \text{Silt} < 0.063$ mm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Sand ( $0.063 \leq \text{Sand} < 2.0$ mm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Gravel ( $2.00 \leq \text{Gravel} < 64.0$ mm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Cobbles ( $64.0 \leq \text{Cobbles} < 256.0$ mm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Boulders ( $\geq 256.0$ mm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
		Weight (kg/tonnes)
Pipe		Length (m)
		External Diameter (cm/m)
Other (please describe below):		

## 7. Disposal of Dredged Substance(s) or Object(s) at Sea

(a) Do you intend to apply for a marine licence for sea disposal of dredged substance(s) or object(s) as part of the project?

YES  NO

If **YES**, please specify nature of substance(s) or object(s) (e.g sand, gravel, silt, clay, rock etc.):

(b) Quantity of substance(s) or object(s) (wet tonnes):

wet tonnes

**A separate marine licence application will be required to be submitted for sea disposal.**

**8. Noise Monitoring**

Will loud, low to mid frequency (10Hz to 10kHz) impulsive noise be produced by the project? YES  NO

If **YES**, which please indicate the noise generating activities and sound frequencies:

Noise Generating Activity	Sound Frequency (Hertz)
Use of Explosives	
Use of Accoustic Deterrent Devices	
Piling	
Other (please describe below):	

If you have ticked **YES**, please complete the Noise Registry – Initial Registration form located at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/science/MSInteractive/Themes/noise-reduction>

**Marine licence applications will not be accepted until this form has been completed and submitted.**

**9. Statutory Consenting Powers**

Do you, or (if appropriate) your client, have statutory powers to consent any aspect of this project?

Permitted development rights as per Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (as amended).

**10. 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 with reference to the policies, including but not limited to General Policies 7 and 13 (GEN 7 and GEN 13), that have been considered:

General Policy 6 - The A83 110 Aray bridge is a category A Listed Building (LB11545). However, the works do not include any alterations that are likely to affect the historic and architectural character of the bridge. The works are like-for-like repairs of the bridge invert by reusing original flushed stone. Consultation with Argyll and Bute Council is currently ongoing and Listed Building Consent will be obtained prior to works (if required).

General Policy 7 - Visual impacts on the marine landscape/seascape will be minor and temporary as the works entail like-for-like repairs to the damaged bridge invert by reusing original stone material. Therefore, following the completion of the works the local landscape will remain unchanged with the bridge reinstated to its original appearance being the only change.

General Policy 9 - The scheme is not situated within nor has connectivity with a Statutory Designated Site e.g. SAC, SPA, SSSI Ramsar, NNR, NSA, etc. The section of Loch Fyne within the scheme extent is also not a designated shellfish harvesting area. The Upper Loch Fyne and Loch Goil NC MPA lies approximately 24m downstream of the A83 110 Aray bridge however no impacts are expected due to the reasons outlined in 5(i).

General Policy 10 - Rhododendron and Japanese knotweed were noted in out of the scheme extents (including access routes). If works require entering INNS areas this, all site staff will ensure that any equipment, vehicles, and footwear that come into contact with INNS material are cleaned prior to leaving site to ensure that INNS material is not transported off site. If the INNS carpet sea squirt is identified within in-water working areas, activities will be carried out to avoid detaching or mobilising any part of the carpet sea squirt colony as far as is reasonably practicable. For in-water works site staff will adhere to the Check-Clean-Dry biosecurity process to ensure that any machinery, boats, diving equipment, materials, wastes, or personal protective equipment that has been in contact with the marine environment is appropriately washed and dried prior to leaving site.

General Policy 11 - Appropriate containment and other pollution prevention measures will be implemented to prevent pollution or debris from entering the water environment.

General Policy 12 - The A83 110 Aray bridge spans the Loch Fyne - Upper Basin (ID: 200334) which is a coastal waterbody that has been classified by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) in 2020 under the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC (WFD) as having an overall status of 'Good'. Loch Fyne - Upper Basin is 47.3km2 in area. No deterioration of any of the elements that make up overall water body status will occur as a result of the works. Appropriate containment and other pollution prevention measures will be implemented to prevent pollution or debris from entering the water environment. These measures will be outlined in the SEMP and adhered to on site.

General Policy 13 - The proposed works will not generate loud underwater noise. All works will be carried out by hand where possible and will generate highly localised low levels of noise. The only residential property within 300m of the scheme is Inveraray Castle which lies approximately 250m north. Good practice measures will be implemented to reduce the effects of noise on nearby properties and wildlife as much as possible."

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

**11. Pre-Application Consultation**

Is the application subject to pre-application consultation, under The Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013?

YES  NO

If **YES**, please indicate the date of the public notice for the pre-application consultation event and the type of consultation event held (a copy of the public notice must be supplied with this application):

Event Type	Date

**12. Consultation**

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

Argyll and Bute Planning (Also acting of behalf of HES)  
Marine Scotland - 00010254

**13. Environmental Assessment**

(a) Does the project fall under Annex I or II of the EIA Directive?

Annex I  Annex II  Neither

If **ANNEX I or ANNEX II**, please provide the screening opinion issued to you in relation to the project.

(b) Has an EIA been undertaken:

for the marine licence application to which this application relates  
for any other EIA regulator (e.g local authority)

YES  NO   
YES  NO

**14. Associated Works**

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

MS-00010254 Bridge Maintenance - A83 110 Aray Bridge, East of Inveraray