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Dear Anni,

Aberdeen Harbour Board requests a screening opinion under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017, for the proposal to vary the Construction Marine Licence 07161/20/0 to extend limited elements of the marine works until 31 October 2022. There is no requirement to vary the Dredging and Deposit Marine Licence 07035/20/0 as the works authorised by this Licence will be complete by 31 December 2021.

The attached document has been prepared to support the application to vary the Construction Marine Licence, and as such may contain more detail than is needed for a screening request. However, as the document is available and contains all the necessary information, it has been included with the request. If you require a separate document to support the screening request, please let me know.

The table below identifies the information required to support a screening request (according to paragraph 10 (1) of the Regulations) and where this information can be found within the attached report.

Information required to support a screening request	Section(s) of attached report where this information can be found
(a) a description of the location of the proposed works, including a plan sufficient to identify the area in which the works are proposed to be sited	The location of the works is described in Section 1. Figure 1 shows the location of the proposed works. Figure 1 is also attached as a separate PDF for ease of reference.
(b) a description of the proposed works, including in particular— (i) a list of all of the regulated activities which are proposed; (ii) a description of the physical characteristics of the proposed works and, where relevant, works to be decommissioned; and (iii) a description of the location of the proposed works, with particular regard to the environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected	A detailed description of the proposed works is provided in Section 3. The location of the works is described in Section 1. Figure 1 shows the location of the proposed works, and the location of the Nigg Bay SSSI.
(c) a description of the aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected by the proposed works	Section 5 lists each environmental topic in the 2016 EIA and 2019 EIAR and considers whether there could be additional environmental effects resulting from the extension of limited elements of the construction programme by 10 months.
(d) a description of any likely significant effects, to the extent of the information available on such effects, of the proposed works on the environment resulting from either, or both, of the following:— (i) the expected residues and emissions and the production of waste, where relevant; (ii) the use of natural resources, in particular soil, land, water and biodiversity	For those topics where additional environmental assessment is required, this is presented in Section 5. The report concludes that the proposal to extend limited aspects of the AHEP construction programme by up to 10 months will not give rise to any new significant environmental effects.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this email. I look forward to receiving the screening opinion when it is available.

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