



T: +44 (0)300 244 5046
E: ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot

Mr M. Gibson
Fife Council
Bankhead Central
Glenrothes
KY7 6GH

Our Ref: 06784 - Fife Council - Maintenance Dredging & Sea Disposal - Anstruther Harbour, Fife

Date: 08 August 2019

Dear Mr Gibson,

**THE MARINE LICENSING (EXEMPTED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTTISH INSHORE REGION) ORDER
2011 –ARTICLE 26 HARBOUR DREDGING**

I write to you on behalf of the Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT"). MS-LOT is responsible, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, for licensing removals from the seas adjacent to Scotland under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

You submitted an application on 06 August 2019 for the approval of an exempted activity for maintenance dredging.

This exemption is applied to works in the following locations:

Dredge Area A

56° 13.337' N : 002° 41.982' W
56° 13.343' N : 002° 41.960' W
56° 13.307' N : 002° 41.847' W
56° 13.245' N : 002° 41.898' W
56° 13.252' N : 002° 41.941' W
56° 13.279' N : 002° 41.966' W

Dredge Area B

56° 13.333' N : 002° 42.002' W
56° 13.337' N : 002° 41.982' W
56° 13.252' N : 002° 41.941' W
56° 13.245' N : 002° 41.898' W
56° 13.234' N : 002° 41.914' W
56° 13.239' N : 002° 41.952' W



Dredge Area C

56° 13.234' N : 002° 41.914' W
56° 13.245' N : 002° 41.898' W
56° 13.166' N : 002° 41.746' W
56° 13.153' N : 002° 41.801' W
56° 13.171' N : 002° 41.820' W
56° 13.177' N : 002° 41.810' W

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. Fife Council must ensure the activity involves the dredged material being contained within a secure structure and transported for deposit other than at the place of dredging, or the activity involves the use of plough dredging as part of a dredging operation in respect of which any other dredging involves the dredged material being contained within a secure structure and transported for deposit other than at the place of dredging.
2. The activity is authorised by or under and carried out in accordance with any local Act or any order under section 14 or 16 of the Harbours Act 1964.
3. The licensee must ensure that no dredging take place during the Bathing Water Season (01 June to 15 September).

This letter constitutes Scottish Ministers approval under article 26(5) of the Order.

Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that all required authorisations are in place prior to the commencement of works.

Further information or guidance

The rules covering marine licensing can be found in Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. A copy of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 can be obtained at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2010/5/contents>

Further information on marine licensing can be obtained from our website at:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine>

It is important that you are fully conversant with all of the rules that apply to your activity and your attention is drawn to the advice given above. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mailing ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]

Licensing Operations Team
Marine Scotland