

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

16/02/2024

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)

1. Applicant Details

Title: **Mr.** Initials: **F.J.** Surname: **Parffrey**

Trading Title (if appropriate): **Bakkafrost Scotland Ltd. (BFS)**

Address: **28 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, EH3 7RN**

Name of contact (if different): **Frederick Parffrey**

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): [Redacted]

Email: **Freddie.Parffrey@Bakkafrost.com**

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: Initials: Surname:

Address:

Email:

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
N/A.	N/A.

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	8	160 m (circumference)
Square pens		
Longlines		
Feed barges	1	33 m x 13.5 m (445.50 m ²)
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings	28	Maximum horizontal length 200 m
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys	15	Capacity ranging from 850 litres to 6,000 litres.
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):

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

(f) Location:

West Gigha, Isle of Gigha, Argyll and Bute.

(Co-ordinates are provided in the accompanying Appendix 01 - Marine Licence Application Additional Co-ordinates Form).

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																				
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Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)																				
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Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)																				
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Boat Mooring Position(s)																				
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Raft Position(s)																				
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Pontoon Position(s)																				
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(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):

A Notice to Mariners will be issued prior to the commencement of the installation of all infrastructure.

When installed, the West Gigha fish farm will be marked in accordance with Northern Lighthouse Board (NLB) recommendations.

If granted, all conditions of the Marine Licence will be complied with.

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:

An EIA planning application (23/01758/MFF) was submitted to the Argyll and Bute Council on the 05/09/2023.
Once planning permission has been determined, a copy will be forwarded to MD-LOT in support of this application.

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:

Statutory consultees including Marine Directorate, 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, the following aquaculture specific policies have also been considered and met through the planning process:

- Aqua Policy 1 to 8: Policies 1 through 8 have been met through the careful and scientific selection of an appropriate development location. The final development location was chosen to minimise potential impacts on environmental receptors. Detailed modelling and assessment have been undertaken, with the results predicting the farm will be within environmental limits;
- Aqua Policy 9: Site-specific emergency response plans are in place. A site-specific Escape Contingency Plan is also in place for the farm, this details all required maintenance for the infrastructure;
- Aqua Policy 10: Both statutory and non-statutory consultation and engagement was conducted prior to the submission of the formal applications;
- Aqua Policy 11: Attestations and specifications for all infrastructure to be installed at the farm have been provided by the manufacturer. The mooring system has been designed based on wave and water current data specific to the development location. The farm will be compliant with the requirements of the Marine Directorate Technical Standards for Aquaculture. BFS is certified to ISO14001:2015, under this standard emissions of greenhouse gases are evaluated and mitigated;
- Aqua Policy 12: The farm will be stocked with ballan wrasse as a biological control. BFS also has access to internal Fixed Line System (FLS) and freshwater intervention capacity. All of which will be available for deployment at the farm, if needed; and
- Aqua Policy 14: BFS is committed to bringing benefit to the communities within which we operate. Benefits include; direct, indirect and induced economic activity and employment, as well funding available through the Community Fund.

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:

Formal consultation undertaken through the EIA Screening and Scoping process and the formal planning determination process is available for review on the Argyll and Bute Council planning portal:

Screening and Scoping:

<https://publicaccess.argyll-bute.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=R4GWOQCH0GD00>

Planning Application:

<https://publicaccess.argyll-bute.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=S01MK9CH01O00&activeTab=summary>

9. Associated Works

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

N/A.