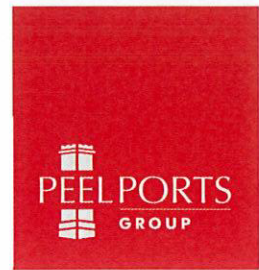


27th March 2025



Western Ferries (Clyde) Ltd
Captain Alistair McLundie
Operations Director
Western Ferries (Clyde) Ltd
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Dunoon
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Subject: Permission to Dredge Under Clydeport Power to Dredge

Dear Alistair,

As Harbour Master of Clydeport Operations Ltd, the Statutory Harbour Authority for the Clyde Estuary, I can confirm that I have no objections to the works being undertaken at Hunter's Quay Terminal, Dunoon, which are exempt from requiring a Marine License under the Marine Scotland Act 2009, by virtue of the powers conferred through the 1965 Clydeport Confirmation Act.

This permission is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. **Operations**- Operations are undertaken in line with the assessed activity within the BPEO document (Ref Envirocentre 14713).
2. **Record Keeping** – Western Ferries must provide Clydeport Operations Ltd with detailed records of all dredging activities, including locations, volumes removed, and disposal methods, as required by the harbour authority.
3. **Indemnity** – Western Ferries shall indemnify and hold Clydeport Operations Ltd harmless against any claims, liabilities, or costs arising from pollution incidents or environmental damage resulting from the dredging activities.

Please ensure compliance with all relevant statutory requirements and environmental regulations. Should any issues arise during the dredging operations, Clydeport Operations Ltd must be informed immediately.

If you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]

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