

District Salmon Fishery Board

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Subject: RE: 07102 - Seabed Preparation Marine Licence Variation - Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (Revised Design), Firth of Forth - Consultation - Response required by 23 November 2020

Dear Sophia,

Many thanks of sending this consultation to the us.

The Forth District Salmon Fishery Board has no comment to make on this consultation.

Kind regards

Alison



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It is noted that this is due to poor weather conditions delaying operations to date.

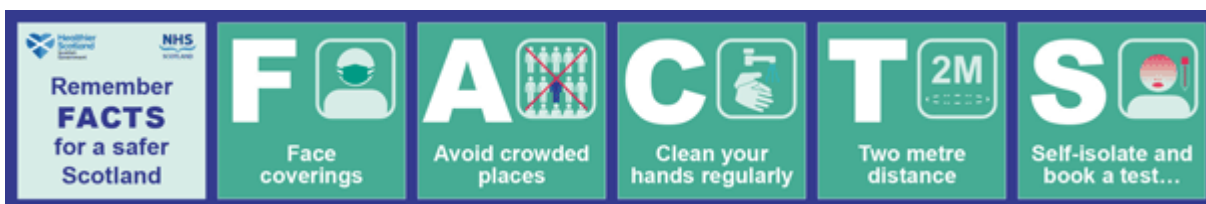
The Council has no comment on this marine licence variation request.

regards

claire

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Subject: 07102 Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm - Seabed Preparation Marine Licence
- Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (Revised Design), Firth of Forth
Attachments: 20201119HESResponse.pdf

Please find attached our response to your consultation of 26 October.

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We inform and enable good decision-making so that the historic environment of Scotland is valued and protected.

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19 November 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm - Seabed Preparation Marine Licence - Neart na
Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (Revised Design), Firth of Forth

Thank you for your consultation of 26 October requesting our comments on this proposed amendment to an existing Marine Licence.

I can confirm we have no comments to make on the proposals.

Yours faithfully

Historic Environment Scotland

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

MacFarlane M (Marc)

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Dear Sophia,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the variation request to the seabed preparation works for the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Windfarm project.

As this is a time extension only, and all other aspects remain the same as per Marine Licence application, the MCA has no concerns to raise on the understanding that our previous conditions and advisories remain in place for these works.

Kind regards

Helen

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Ministry of Defence

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Good Afternoon,

FAO Sophia Irvine,

As per your e-mail below regarding the above consultation and after investigation, I can confirm that the MOD has No Objection regarding this activity in the locations specified. I hope this information is sufficient for your purposes.

Regards

Michael Billings

Assistant Safeguarding Manager
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Dear Sophia,

With respect to the marine licence variation request to extend the licence period of the seabed preparation works at Neart na Gaoithe offshore wind farm until September 2022, we have reviewed the existing Marine Licence (07102/19/0) together with the original application documentation (DOCUMENT REFERENCE: NNG-GOB-ECF-REP-0001) and our previous advice (letter dated 21 November 2019). We consider our advice in relation to potential disturbance impacts to protected features/sites remain valid and we have no further comment to make.

I trust this is of assistance,
Best wishes,
Karen

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Good morning,

Northern Lighthouse Board have no objection to the extension of this Marine Licence.

Regards

Adam

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Subject: RE: 07102 - Seabed Preparation Marine Licence Variation - Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (Revised Design), Firth of Forth - Consultation - Response required by 23 November 2020

Dear Marc,
Thank you for including ICOL in the consultation on this licence. We have no comments to make on the application.
Kind regards,
Ben

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Offshore Consents Manager

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Good Morning,

Thank you for consulting RSPB Scotland. We have no comment to make on the variation request.

Best wishes,

Catherine

Catherine Kelham

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Dear Sophia,

I write to inform you that RYA Scotland has no comment that they would wish to make on this response.

Kind Regards

Pauline

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Part 4 – Marine Licensing

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Kind regards,

Sophia

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Sophia

Further to your consultation email of 26 October below, I can confirm that the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) have no comment to offer on this proposed time extension.

I trust this brief response is of assistance – please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Regards
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FAO: Sophia Irvine

Application Reference: 07102
Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (Revised Design) – Seabed Preparation

Hi Sophia

Further to your consultation request and considering the associated documents, please find attached the Transport Scotland response.

I trust this is satisfactory and will enable you to proceed, but any queries please let us know.

Thanks

Alan.

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Marine Scotland
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07102

Date: November 2020

Dear Mr. Duncan,

A1 – Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (Revised Design) – Seabed Preparation – 07102

The consultation request dated 23 November 2020 associated with Marine Scotland application reference 07102, Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) seabed preparation marine licence, has been passed to Jacobs for review in their capacity as Development Management Advisor and Auditor to Transport Scotland.

The proposal refers to the extension of the current marine license, valid until 31 May 2021, to September 2022. The consultation request advises that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited (NnGOWL) “has been undergoing the boulder clearance work under this marine licence since December 2019. The work is expected to last until September 2022 as NnGOWL propose that going forwards it may be undertaken in phases prior to the respective works (i.e. inter-array cable installation/interconnector installation etc). NnGOWL propose no changes in the methodologies and no increase in the total number of boulders to be cleared. NnGOWL state that the principle reason for the increase in duration is due to poor weather conditions delaying operations to date”.

Based on the information provided Transport Scotland would offer no objection to application 07102.

Yours faithfully,

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