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Sent: 06 April 2020 09:01
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Cc: David MacLennan
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

Morning,

Apologies for the delay in response.

We have no further comments to make.

Stuart Murison

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Sent: 02 April 2020 14:51

To: Debbie.England@gov.scot

Subject: REMINDER: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to advise you we have not received a reply to the consultation below which ended on 24 March 2020.

I would be grateful if you could provide a response to MS-LOT **no later than 7 April 2020**. If you have no comment to make please send a 'nil' response.

Yours faithfully,

Debbie England

Marine Renewables Casework Officer

Marine Scotland - Marine Planning & Policy

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From: England D (Debbie) <Debbie.England@gov.scot>

Sent: 25 February 2020 14:13

To: MS Marine Renewables <MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot>

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Sent: 24 March 2020 16:16
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Cc: Samuel Fox; Chloe Porter
Subject: 04627/19/0, 04628/19/0 and 04629/19/0 - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm - Variation to Marine Licence
Attachments: 20200324HESResponse.pdf

Dear Debbie

Please find attached our response to the above consultation.

Regards

Sandra

Sandra Archer | Business Support Officer, (SMC) | Heritage Directorate

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Our case ID: 300019394
Your ref: 04627/19/0, 04628/19/0 and
04629/19/0

24 March 2020

Dear Ms England

[Marine \(Scotland\) Act 2010, Section 30\(7\)](#)
[Marine and Coastal Access Act, Section 72\(3\)](#)
[Moray East Offshore Wind Farm - Variation to Marine Licence - For part of the consented volume of stone/rock/ gravel deposits to be of a smaller grading](#)

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 25 February 2020. We have considered it in our role as a consultee under the terms of the above regulations. Our remit includes Historic Marine Protected Areas (HMPAs), world heritage sites, scheduled monuments and their setting, category A-listed buildings and their setting, and gardens and designed landscapes (GDLs) and battlefields in their respective inventories.

Proposed Development

We understand that the proposed variation of existing marine licences regards an alteration of rock grading used for pile infilling to be used during the installation of turbines within the Moray Offshore Windfarm (East).

Our Advice

We have considered the information received and do not have any comments to make on the proposals. Our decision not to provide comments should not be taken as our support for the proposals. This application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy on development affecting the historic environment, together with related policy guidance.

Further Information

This response applies to the application currently proposed. An amended scheme may require another consultation with us.



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Please contact us if you have any questions about this response. The officer managing this case is Samuel Fox who can be contacted by phone on **Redacted** or by email at samuel.fox@hes.scot.

Yours sincerely

Historic Environment Scotland

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From: Nick Salter <Nick.Salter@mcga.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 March 2020 09:37
To: England D (Debbie); MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Agnisola G (Giulia)
Subject: RE: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

Morning Debbie,

I wouldn't see this as impacting navigation so we have no comments to make.

Regards

Nick



**Maritime &
Coastguard
Agency**

Nick Salter

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Sent: 25 February 2020 14:18
To: England D (Debbie)
Subject: RE: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

Good afternoon Debbie,

Northern Lighthouse Board have no objection to this variation.

Regards

Adam

Official - Northern Lighthouse Board Email

Adam Lewis
Coastal Inspector

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Sent: 17 March 2020 10:49
To: England D (Debbie)
Subject: RE: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

Dear Debbie,

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

Kind Regards

Pauline

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Sent: 23 March 2020 13:18
To: England D (Debbie)
Subject: RE: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

SEPA reference: PCS/170309

Dear Debbie

Thank you for your email requesting for our advice on this variation of existing marine licences - 04627/19/0, 04628/19/0 and 04629/19/0 to increase the consented size range of stone/rock/gravel that can be used for wind farm construction - as stated to *“allow for part of the consented volume of stone/rock/ gravel deposits to be of a smaller grading - 50mm to 20mm used during wind farm construction, reducing the minimum size from. The maximum size range of 200mm will remain the same and will be no change in the total volume required.”*

We have reviewed the document – ‘Marine Licences Variation Request, Rock Grading for Pile Infill Activities, December 2019, Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited’ and have no concerns about varying size of rock deposits for the wind farm construction. We therefore have no further comments.

Please contact us if you require further information.

Many thanks
Judith

Judith Montford
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Subject: FWMoray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

Afternoon Folks

With apologies for the slight delay caused by working from home, please see below my response to this application.

The Scottish Fishermen's Federation are happy to comment on this paper on behalf of the fishing vessels in membership of its constituent associations; the Anglo Scottish Fishermen's Association, Fife Fishermen's Association. Fishing Vessel Agents and Owners Association, Mallaig & North West Fishermen's Association, Orkney Fisheries Association, Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association, the Scottish White Fish Producer's Association and Shetland Fishermen's Association. Combined, these associations represent over 400 hundred vessels and the majority of the Scottish Catching effort.

The SFF are content with the smaller size of stone/rock/gravel proposed for the pile infilling, on the basis that the change will make no fundamental change to the project with all the physical parameters remaining essentially the same. However, highlighting the fact that the volume of rock required for this purpose alone is 157,400 cubic metres really casts a shadow on the summary of assessments in Table 4-1 where all are quoted as N/A or minor.

It is expected that a smaller piece of stone/rock/gravel would carry more dust and have many more individual collisions with the piling walls. Therefore, we still have concerns about the fishing relevant data in the ES, as we still feel the fishermen are impacted by sediment and sound much more than this paper concludes.

In conclusion, we are still very worried about the impact the project will have on the environment and fishing industry. We therefore would urge MS-LOT to develop a consent condition to ensure developers are considering at least the fore mentioned impacts whilst changing their construction plans and make sure that the developer is contributing resources to appropriate fishing related projects in SCOTMER,

Best regards, MM

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To: England D (Debbie); MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Agnisola G (Giulia)
Subject: RE: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

Dear Debbie,

Thank you for consulting us on the Marine Licences variation for the Moray East offshore wind project. We have no comment on the proposed variation to the Marine Licences.

Kind regards

Chris

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Debbie

Thanks. Noted and no response.

David

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Sent: 06 March 2020 14:49
To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: England D (Debbie); Erskine A (Andrew); Lesley Logan (llogan@systra.com)
Subject: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation

FAO Debbie England,

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I understand that this is an application to vary the existing marine licences to increase the consented size range of stone/rock/gravel used for the wind farm construction to include smaller rock between 20-50 mm. This would increase the overall grading range for the project to 20-200 mm. I note that there is no requirement to vary the volume of consented stone/rock/gravel deposits, and the variation will not change the findings of the existing Environmental Impact Assessment. Consequently, Transport Scotland is satisfied that, as stated in our previous response dated 3 December 2018, construction of the proposed offshore windfarm will not significantly impact upon the trunk road network and we have no further comment to make at this time.

Regards,

John

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Sent: 26 February 2020 17:08
To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Sarah Dolman
Subject: RE: Consultation - Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Marine Licences Variation - By 24th March 2020

Dear Debbie,

Thank you for including WDC on the present consultation. Due to lack of capacity we are unable to response to the consultation.

Kind regards,

Fiona

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End Bycatch

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