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Sent: 07 November 2019 17:06 **To:** Sweeting S (Stephanie)

Cc: Ian Kerr; Derek McGlashan; Sophie Gooch

Subject: FW: 134380 Port of Dundee EIA Screening Request

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Good afternoon Stephanie,

Sophie isn't in the office today so I write to provide the additional details requested as follows. I thought it would be easier to write the responses in red:

Details of the proposed works

- Are the proposed quay (green), new dredge pocket (purple) and widened dredge pocket (brown) in drawing 130143/8003 all below mean high water springs (MHWS) – yes, although a section of the proposed quay (green) is above MHWS
- Are any of the upgrade works on the existing quay (light green) below MHWS (for example, any upgrades of repairs to the quay wall itself) yes (see bullet point below), although note that this is a suspended quay so there is no quay wall.
- Please provide a description of the proposed works to the existing quay wall Proposed works include a
 new overslab (above MWHS) and pile repairs by welded plates (below MHWS).

Details of the characteristics of the proposed works

- Technical drawings or detailed design (to best of your current knowledge, including a suitable design envelope) of the construction works involved for the suspended quay, land reclamation, and strengthening and repair work to the existing quay including piles and rock armour – please see attached drawings as follows:
 - o 130143/4201 B PCW Pile Repairs (existing quay works below MHWS)
 - 130143/4202 B PCW Deck Strengthening (existing quay works above MHWS)
 - 130143/4107 B RoRo Berth Combi Wall General Arrangement (proposed quay)
 - 130143/4108 A RoRo Berth Sections (proposed quay)
 - 130143/4113 rear Deck at RoRo Berth Indicative Proposal (proposed quay)
- The size of the suspended quay, in both cubic/square metres and the tonnage of materials to be used
 - Area of suspended deck = 5,450m2
 - Tonnage of materials = steel 3,000 tonnes; concrete 8,600 tonnes; rock armour/ fill 60,000 tonnes. It is important to note, however, that these quantities of materials are for the entire suspended quay and will, therefore, not all be below mean high water springs once completed.
- The tonnage of materials to be used for the work to the existing quay if below MHWS repairs to existing quay will take the form of pile repairs by welded plates as set out above, up to 6 tonnes maximum.

Likely impacts associated with the proposed works

- can you confirm if you have considered extreme storm events and incorporated this into the design of the proposal? the project will be designed to take into account climate change including extreme storm events (it is imperative that the Port remains operational despite such events should they occur in future)
- Have you contacted SEPA to discuss? not at this stage
- We have had requests from SEPA during previous projects to consider extreme storm events and are asking this to pre-empt any need for further information during consultation noted, however as set out above the project will be designed to take into account climate change including extreme storm events (it is imperative that the Port remains operational despite such events should they occur in future)

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

Dominic Waugh MRTPI Technical Director – Planning and Development

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Sent: 01 November 2019 10:18

To: Sophie Gooch

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Subject: RE: 134380 Port of Dundee EIA Screening Request

Good morning Sophie,

Thank you for your email. I have reviewed the information provided and require further clarification on a couple of aspects of the screening request before we can proceed with consultation.

It is my understanding that the proposed quay (green), new dredge pocket (purple) and widened dredge pocket (brown) in drawing 130143/8003 are all below mean high water springs (MHWS). However, it is unclear if any of the upgrade works on the existing quay (light green) can be considered to be below MHWS. For example, any upgrades of repairs to the quay wall itself would fall under our jurisdiction. Please can you confirm if my understanding is correct, and provide a description of the proposed works to the existing quay wall so I can determine if it falls within our remit.

Please can you provide the following details on characteristics of the works which we require under regulation 10 (b)(ii) of the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 ("the 2017 MW Regulations") -

- Technical drawings or detailed design (to best of your current knowledge, including a suitable design envelope) of the construction works involved for the suspended quay, land reclamation, and strengthening and repair work to the existing quay including piles and rock armour.
- The size of the suspended quay, in both cubic/square metres and the tonnage of materials to be used. Please also provide the tonnage of materials to be used for the work to the existing quay if below MHWS.

Under Schedule 3 of the 2017 MW Regulations, specifically 1(f), the characteristic of works must have been considered having regard, in particular, to the risk of major incidents and/or disasters which are relevant to the project concerned, including those caused by climate change, in accordance with scientific knowledge. Please can you confirm if you have considered extreme storm events and incorporated this into the design of the proposal? I note that you refer to the SEPA online flood risk map but as the works are located within a high-risk area for coastal flooding, have you contacted SEPA to discuss? If so, please provide copies of any

correspondence. We have had requests from SEPA during previous projects to consider extreme storm events and are asking this to pre-empt any need for further information during consultation.

I have tried to call you prior to sending this email, however I note you work Mondays to Wednesdays. I am back in the office on Tuesday so shall give you a follow up call then. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Stef

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Subject: 134380 Port of Dundee EIA Screening Request

Good afternoon

Please see attached EIA Screening Request submitted on behalf of the Port of Dundee, supported by an HRA Screening Report, Best Practicable Environmental Option Report, and 2 no. drawings.

Please let me know if you have any queries, otherwise we look forward to receiving a screening response in due course.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

Sophie Gooch MRTPI MIEMA CEnv Principal Planner

Please note my working days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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