

A photograph showing the backs of two people wearing high-visibility yellow-green jackets and hard hats (one white, one yellow) looking out over a calm sea under a cloudy sky. The person on the left is wearing a white hard hat with 'concept' written on it. The person on the right is wearing a yellow hard hat.

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PAC report Appendix 3: Pre-Consultation Engagement

MarramWind Offshore Wind Farm

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Digital advert



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MarramWind Offshore Windfarm

ScottishPower and Shell have joined forces to develop the MarramWind floating offshore windfarm, located 75km off the north-east coast of Aberdeenshire.

FIND OUT MORE

Objections mount for Inshes roundabout project as community group and nearby landowner cite 'rat run' and flood





Woman ordered to pay £150

3.1 Newspaper advert

ce as sale

action aged 23 in March 18, 1916.

The churchyard contains three First World War Commonwealth graves.

The Church of Scotland believes the former kirk - which has an entrance vestibule with stairs to the gallery, vestry, main church area with pews, pulpit and rear vestibule - has plenty of potential.

It suggests a creche, museum, gallery, library or educational establishment.

The building could also become a theatre, cinema or entertainment venue with the right permission, or a retail space.

It could also become residential accommodation.

It has character arched, leaded windows and the "fixtures, including the pews and pulpit" are being sold with the building.

A Church of Scotland spokesman said: "The Turing Stone is listed separately from the building, so this will require listed building consent."

The graveyard is owned by the council.

"Every child has the right to a good night's sleep, and by giving a bed, support in excess of 10,000 children, and we are only able to do that underprivileged families and children in our community."

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Public Drop-In Day Event

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We will be holding a Public Drop-In Day event to provide our stakeholders with an opportunity to meet the team

Details

Date: 19 May 2023

Time: 1pm – 7pm

Location: Scottish Maritime Academy, South Rd, Peterhead AB42 2UP

If you can't attend the Drop-In Day event, visit our website www.marramwind.co.uk or scan the QR code.



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3.2 Poster

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On **19 May 2023** from **1pm – 7pm** we are holding a **Drop-In Day Event** at the **Scottish Maritime Academy, South Rd, Peterhead AB42 2UP**. This will be your opportunity to come and meet the project team and learn about the proposals for MarramWind at this early stage of development.

If you can't attend the Drop-In Day event, visit our website www.marramwind.co.uk or scan the QR code.

We will also be undertaking a public consultation later in the year where we will be seeking your feedback on a more advanced project design. Further details on the public consultation will be available soon.





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3.3 Feedback form

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Drop-In Day Event Feedback Form

Thank you for coming to today's event. We hope that you found it useful and it has given you more of an understanding about the MarramWind Offshore Windfarm at this early stage of the project's development.

To help us improve on the future public information events we will be delivering, we would appreciate your feedback on today's event, your experience and the information presented. Please answer the questions below and put your questionnaire in the feedback box on the front desk.

1. Did you find the information presented today clear and informative? (Please tick one)

- Please tick one
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No opinion
- ☐ No

2. Have the questions you came with today been answered? (Please tick one)

- Please tick one
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Most questions were answered
- ☐ Some questions were answered
- ☐ No opinion
- ☐ No

3. Were the event staff helpful in answering your questions? (Please tick one)

- Please tick one
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Most questions were answered
- ☐ Some questions were answered
- ☐ No opinion
- ☐ No

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4. Was the event venue a suitable location to host today's event? (Please tick one)

- ☐ Yes
- Please tick one ☐ No opinion
- ☐ No

5. How did you hear about today's event? (Please tick one)

- ☐ Local newspaper advert
- ☐ MarramWind project website
- Please tick one ☐ Poster
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____
- _____
- _____

6. Later this year, we plan to undertake a statutory consultation at which we will present a more detailed proposal for the MarramWind Offshore Windfarm. This will provide you with another opportunity to share your thoughts on the proposals which we will consider in the refinement of the project design. Out of the topics listed below, please select three which you would be most interested in finding out more about at the statutory consultation?

- ☐ Community engagement
- ☐ Local community considerations
- ☐ Local and regional job and business opportunities
- ☐ Onshore natural environment considerations
- ☐ Offshore natural environment considerations
- Please tick three ☐ Offshore windfarm and wind turbine technology
- ☐ Onshore infrastructure, including cable routes and substation
- ☐ Offshore infrastructure, including cable routes and substation
- ☐ Construction activities
- ☐ Operational activities
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[illegible]

To help gain an understanding of who has provided feedback, we would be grateful if you could tell us a bit of general information about you. We will only use the information you provide for the purpose of improving future events.

Where do you live? (Please tick one)

- Please tick three
- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burnhaven | <input type="checkbox"/> Boddam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flushing | <input type="checkbox"/> Longside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kirktown | <input type="checkbox"/> Mintlaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peterhead | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Fergus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere – please state: _____ | |

☐ Local resident

☐ Local business person

☐ Community Group Member

☐ Councillor

☐ Other, please state: _____

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3.4 Post event feedback

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL

[Redacted Name]

Thanks for the session today – good to come and meet with some of the team and to talk through your overall proposals and plans. Looking forward to working closely alongside you as you progress your plans – you will I trust find the Council pragmatic and progressive to deal with, and with a firm focus to maximise the opportunities for our businesses and communities in the broadest sense that is possible.

[Redacted Name]

PETERHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

[Redacted Name]

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for the invitation as Interim Chair of Peterhead Community Council to your Offshore Marram Wind Turbine consultation and presentation at the Scottish Maritime College, Peterhead on Friday 19th.

The introduction by Richard was concise and delightful and made for a good engaging start to the stakeholder relationship between the organisations in this fabulous project and the people of Peterhead and the North East of Scotland.

Although you were extremely busy with so many guests, I want to applaud you in the course of the hour, where you answered my questions and where you couldn't, introducing me to those who could.

I look forward to this transition taking place and possibly meeting up again, during the journey to this ongoing development.

On a personal note, my partner Christine was impressed as to the calibre of guests and enjoyed chatting to them as my plus one.

Kind Regards,

[Redacted Name]

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Good morning| Team Marram Wind,

It was a pleasure to meet with some of your team on Friday in Peterhead.

As a global leader in energy transition research and engagement, the University of Aberdeen would be keen to discuss research partnerships on this exciting project. Here is a link to our Centre of Energy Transition: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/research/explore/energy-transition/index.php>

We also have several engineering and business school projects that are closely alligned to your Marram Wind Project, that are not publicly available but we would be happy to discuss these projects in more detail moving forward.

[Redacted Name]

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL

Good Morning [Redacted Name]

Thank you for inviting me to your consultation last week it was a great location and very interesting to hear about Marramwinds plans. As a Shell pensioner, that makes me feel so old, I am always interested in hearing what the company is doing as we transition away from Oil & Gas and I think this collaboration with Scottish Power is excellent.

I spoke to several of the reps at the event and extended an invitation to come and visit Fraserburgh Harbour, I am a Commissioner there as well as a Councillor. We have an exciting Masterplan to expand the harbour and its facilities significantly in the next 7 – 10 years to answer the shortfall in port capacity that exists, this expansion will include a new basin capable of taking large vessels with extensive laydown space and a large dry dock.

I did ask if Peterhead was your choice of Port for your O&M base and was told nothing had been decided and we certainly have no wish to try to displace work from Peterhead, which was why the ask. Fraserburgh believes that we can all work collaboratively to deliver the best for the renewables companies and that we are in a prime position to do so being at the tip of the North East arrow pointing to many of the fields. We would be delighted to welcome Marramwinds to Fraserburgh so that we can show you our exciting plan as the reps I spoke to did not seem to be aware of it, and our existing first class facilities. I am therefore writing to formally extend that invitation.

As well as being an existing O&M port with great experience in delivery, we hope to be the marine servicing hub for the vessels needed to supply the O&M capability to the many windfarms in the area. We have an excellent reputation for independent marine servicing, taking vessels from across the UK and Ireland, including offshore supply vessels, being the preferred port for vessel repair and maintenance for North Star Shipping.

I look forward to hearing from you.

[Redacted Name]

3.5 Scoping Opinion consultation

Scoping Opinion Consultation

The following bodies were consulted, those marked in bold provided a response and those marked in italics stated they had no comments. Those marked in plain text did not respond to the Scoping Opinion consultation:

- Aberdeen City Council
- Aberdeen International Airport
- **Aberdeenshire Council**
- Broadshore Offshore Windfarm (Plan Option NE6)
- BT
- Buchan Offshore Windfarm (Plan Option NE8)
- Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)
- Crown Estate Scotland
- **Dee District Salmon Fishery Board (DSFB)**
- Don DSFB
- Fisheries Management Scotland
- **Fisheries office - Peterhead** and Fraserburgh
- **Food Standards Scotland**
- Forth DSFB
- Fraserburgh Harbour Commissioners
- **Green Volt Offshore Wind Ltd**
- **Historic Environment Scotland (HES)**
- Inshore fishery group - North and East Coast RIFG
- **Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)**
- Joint radio company
- Marine safety forum
- **Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)**
- **Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc (SHE Transmission)**
- Ministry Of Defence (MOD)
- Moray Council
- National Trust for Scotland
- **National Air Traffic Services (NATS)**
- **Natural England**
- **NatureScot**
- **Northern Lighthouse Board (NLB)**
- NorthLink ferries
- Ofgem
- Oil and Gas UK
- Peterhead port authority
- **Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Scotland**
- **Royal Yachting Association (RYA)**
- **Salamander Offshore Wind Farm**
- Scottish Canoe Association
- Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation
- **Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF)**
- Scottish Fishermen's Organisation
- Scottish Surfing Federation
- **Scottish Water**
- Scottish Wildlife Trust
- **Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)**
- Sport Scotland
- **Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD)**

- Surfers Against Sewage
- **The Highland Council**
- **UK Chamber of Shipping (UK CoS)**
- Visit Scotland
- Whale and Dolphin Conservation
- *Highlands and Islands Airport (HAIL)*

Specific advice was sought from Marine Scotland Science (“MSS”), Ports and Harbours (Transport Scotland), Transport Scotland, Planning (Scotland), and the Marine Scotland – Marine Analytical Unit (MAU).

Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team published the Scoping Opinion for MarramWind Offshore Wind Farm on 12th May 2023

Table 3.1 Summary of responses received with notable impacts

Theme	Response summary	Consultee
Infrastructure and other marine users	For info see the active radio links (blue and purple lines) we have below within the onshore boundary. As there is no mention of structures of height onshore we could see within the documentation this should not affect our network. If these have been missed and there are any structures at height please advise and we will happily reassess.	BT
Approach to the EIA	No scoping advice to provide. Location and the details hold limited relevance to the Highland Council's area. The Highland Council does not deem it necessary to be consulted in subsequent phases of the development's route to consent unless location details change.	The Highland Council
Approach to the EIA	NatureScot is now authorised to exercise the JNCC's functions as a statutory consultee in respect of certain applications for offshore and offshore waters (0-200nm) adjacent to Scotland. Therefore, NatureScot should provide a full response.	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
Commercial Fisheries	This response to the scoping request is presented by the Scottish Fishermen's Federation on behalf of the 450 plus 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. The chair of the NECrIFG has also been consulted.	Scottish Fishermen's Federation
Infrastructure and other marine users	This response relates only to Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD) Subsea cables. The proposed project is not in proximity to any SHEPD subsea assets and as such we have no further comments to make.	SHEPD
Approach to the EIA	FSS notes that there is no food product production being proposed at this time but it is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that any product destined for the human food chain from the operation meets with the requirements of the Food Safety Act 1990. Furthermore it is the responsibility of the operator to comply with environmental legislation to mitigate the impact on species/fisheries products present. FSS notes that the relevant Marine Scotland guidance and all other relevant guidance notes and regulations should be followed in order to mitigate any unacceptable effects on the human food chain from the emissions from this installation.	Food Standards Scotland
Commercial Fisheries	MarramWind Offshore Wind Farm will have an effect on prawn vessels and vessels sometimes fishing for haddock.	Peterhead Fishery Office
Approach to the EIA	NatureScot asked to collaborate surveys with other developers.	NatureScot

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