**Forth Ports Limited.**

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

**THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017**

Notice is hereby given that Forth Ports Limited, Carron House, Central Dock Road, Grangemouth, FK3 8TY have applied to the Scottish Ministers for marine licences under section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to carry out construction, capital dredging and deposit of dredge material associated with the improvements to Outer Berth, Port of Leith, coordinates as per below (WGS84)

**Combined Dredge Area**

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| **Latitude** | **Longitude** |
| 55° | 59.366’ | N | 03° | 10.823’ | W |
| 55° | 59.474’ | N | 03° | 11.089’ | W |
| 55° | 59.502’ | N | 03° | 11.016’ | W |
| 55° | 59.329’ | N | 03° | 10.914’ | W |

**Construction Area**

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| **Latitude** | **Longitude** |
| 55° | 59.514’ | N | 03° | 11.390’ | W |
| 55° | 59.604’ | N | 03° | 11.048’ | W |
| 55° | 59.334’ | N | 03° | 10.662’ | W |
| 55° | 59.201’ | N | 03° | 11.011’ | W |

The proposed works are subject to an environmental impact assessment (“EIA”) under the above EIA Regulations.

The EIA Report can be viewed online *at* <https://www.forthports.co.uk/port-of-leith-outer-berth-EIA-HRA/> and<https://marine.gov.scot/ml/port-leith-outer-berth>*.*Copies of the EIA report can also be obtained from HaskoningDHV UK Ltd., 74/2 Commercial Quay, Leith, Edinburgh EH6 6LX, United Kingdom (e. mail: **ritu.paliwal@rhdhv.com** at a charge of **£150** for hard copy and **£25** on *USB stick* (including postage and packaging). Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations should be made in writing to the consenting authority by email to: ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot or by post to The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB, identifying the proposed works and specifying grounds for the representation, not later than **30th June 2022**. The Scottish Ministers may consider representations received after this date. Representations should be dated and clearly state the name (in block capitals) and the email or postal address of those making the representation.

Subsequent submission by Forth Ports Limited of additional information (as defined in the above EIA Regulations) to the Scottish Ministers will be publicised in a similar manner to the current application including publication on the above websites. Representations relative to additional information should be made on the same basis as detailed above.

Having considered the applications and the above legislation together with any representations received the Scottish Ministers may:

* grant marine licences with or without conditions attached; or
* refuse the application

Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government’s Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) determine applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. During the consultation process any person having an interest in the outcome of the applications may make a representation to MS-LOT. The representation may contain personal information, for example a name or address. This representation will only be used for the purpose of determining an application and will be stored securely in the Scottish Government’s official corporate record. Representations will be shared with the applicant and/or agent acting on behalf of the applicant, any people or organisations that we consult in relation to the application and, where necessary, be published online, however personal information will be removed before sharing or publishing.

A full privacy notice can be found at: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/marine-and-fisheries-licensing/marine-licensing-operations-team-privacy-notice/>. If you are unable to access this, or you have any queries or concerns about how your personal data will be handled, contact MS-LOT by email at: **ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot** or by post to MS-LOT, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.