

# PORT OF CROMARTY FIRTH



## MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

### THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that Cromarty Firth Port Authority (trading as Port of Cromarty Firth), registered at Port Office, Shore Road, Invergordon, Ross-shire, IV18 0HD have applied to the Scottish Ministers for marine licences under section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to construct and dredge for the Phase 4 Development at the Invergordon Service Base, Port of Cromarty Firth, co-ordinates as per the following table:

Point	Latitude Longitude	National Grid Ref
1	N57°41.188" W04°10.886"	NH70041 68385
2	N57°41.093" W04°10.871	NH70050 68209
3	N57°41.099" W04°10.734"	NH70186 68215
4	N57°41.059" W04°10.728"	NH70190 68143
5	N57°41.053" W04°10.886"	NH70032 68135
6	N57°40.977" W04°10.875"	NH70039 67994
7	N57°41.959" W04°11.305"	NH69610 67974
8	N57°41.070" W04°11.176"	NH69745 68176
9	N57°41.190" W04°11.195"	NH69734 68400
10	N57°41.201" W04°10.949"	NH69978 68412
11	N57°41.186" W04°10.947"	NH69980 68384

The proposed works are subject to an environmental impact assessment under The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended) ("the EIA Regulations").

Copies of the application(s) including plan(s) showing the location, together with a copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment report ("EIA report") discussing Port of Cromarty Firth's proposed works in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for inspection, free of charge at: Invergordon Library, 37 High Street, Invergordon, IV18 0DG (open Mon-Fri 09.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 5pm. Late opening to 8pm on Fridays.)

The EIA report can also be viewed online at <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/current-construction-projects> and <http://www.pocf.co.uk/home-page-3/doing-business-at-the-port/development-plans/>. Copies of the EIA report may also be obtained from Port of Cromarty Firth (tel: 01349 852308) at a

charge of £300 hard copy and £5 on pen drive (including post 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.majorprojects@gov.scot](mailto:ms.majorprojects@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 objection or support, not later than 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The Scottish Ministers may consider representations received after this date. Representations should be dated and clearly state the name (in block capitals) and the full return email or postal address of those making the representation.

Subsequent submission by Port of Cromarty Firth of additional information 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 an application for a marine licence under section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the EIA Regulations the Scottish Ministers may:-

- grant a marine licence/s with or without conditions attached; or
- refuse the application/s.

#### Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government's Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") processes applications under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. During the consultation process written representations can be sent to the Scottish Ministers.

Should the Scottish Ministers call a Public Local Inquiry ("PLI") copies of representations will be sent to the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals for the Reporter to consider during the inquiry. These representations will be posted on their website but will not publish your personal data (e.g. your name and address) as this is removed beforehand in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

You can choose to mark your representation as confidential, in which case it will only be considered by the Scottish Ministers and will not be shared with the planning authority, the applicant, the Reporter (should a PLI be called) or any other third party.

If you have any queries or concerns about how your personal data will be handled, contact MS-LOT by email at: [ms.majorprojects@gov.scot](mailto:ms.majorprojects@gov.scot) or by post to The Scottish Government, MS-LOT, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.