ARDERSIER PORT LIMITED

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

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

Notice is hereby given that Ardersier Port Limited, registered under company registration 03700403 at 3rd Floor Royal Buildings, Victoria Street, Derby, DE1 1ES have applied to the Scottish Ministers for marine licences under section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to construct and dredge for the Ardersier Port Development at Ardersier, Nairn (latitude and longitude co-ordinates: 57° 35.816'N, 003° 59.697'W (WGS84)). 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 applications including plans showing the location, together with a copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment report ("EIA report") discussing Ardersier Port Limited's proposed works in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for inspection, free of charge at Inverness Library, Farraline Park, Inverness IV1 1NH, Monday – Saturday between 9am-5pm.

The EIA Report can also be viewed online at http://marine.gov.scot/ml/ardersier-port-development and www.g-s.co.uk/projects/ardersier-inverness. Copies of the EIA report may also be obtained from Ardersier Port Limited (tel: 01463 214954) at a charge of £150 hard copy (including post and packaging). Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge. Electronic copies of the documentation can also be provided 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 objection or support, not later than 27th January 2019. 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 Ardersier Port Limited 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.marinelicensing@gov.scot or by post to The Scottish Government, MS-LOT, Marine Scotland, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.