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Dear Sir/Madam

**Orkney Islands Council Harbour Authority (OICHA)
Expansion of Hatston Pier and Harbour – Request for a Scoping Opinion**

We write on behalf of our Clients above to formally request that you adopt a scoping opinion under The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 for the proposed Scapa Deep Water Quay development. We have also copied this communication to Orkney Island Council (OIC) Planning Department as there is also a requirement to screen this project under The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017. As such we have made a separate request to OIC Planning Department to adopt a Scoping Opinion which you have been copied in to.

As required by Regulation 14(2), this request is accompanied by:

- a) A description of the location of the works, including a plan sufficient to identify the area in which the works are proposed to be sited;
- b) A brief description of the nature and purpose of the works and their likely impact on the environment; and
- c) Such other information or representations as the applicant may wish to provide or make.

The above information can be found in the attached Scoping Report (EnviroCentre Report No 9434, dated March 2021). Should further information be required to aid you in adopting a Scoping Opinion please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely
for EnviroCentre Ltd

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Enc: Expansion of Hatston Pier and Harbour – EIA Scoping Report (EnviroCentre Report No 9434)

CC: OIC Planning Department