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By email only to: ms.majorprojects@gov.scot

Dear Sir/Madam

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
Marine Licence Capital Dredging of emergency berthing facility
Renfrewshire Glasgow

Thank you for your consultation email which SEPA received on the 25 July 2017.

SEPA's main concern would centre around the passage of fish during bridge construction works, however the works are to be timed so that no construction will take place within watercourses during the downstream run of migratory fish in the spring months. This mitigation is considered to be acceptable.

To assist with streamlining the consultation process, we now focus our site specific advice where we can add best value in terms of enabling good development and protecting Scotland's environment.

We do not provide site specific advice on Marine Licence Consultations. Instead, please refer to our standing advice on marine consultations within guidance document [SEPA standing advice for The Department of Energy and Climate Change and Marine Scotland on marine consultations](#).

If, after consulting this guidance, you still require our comment on some site specific issue which is not adequately dealt with by the standing advice, then we would welcome the opportunity to be re-consulted. Please note that the site specific issue on which you are seeking our advice must be clearly indicated in the body of the consultation email or letter.

Further information on our consultation arrangements generally can be found in [How and when to consult SEPA](#).

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by telephone on 01698 839337 or by e-mail to planning.sw@sepa.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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