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To: [Christine Mcghie](#); [Laura May \(Planning \(South\)\)](#)
Cc: [Rosanne Dinsdale](#); [Ben Walker](#); [Anne Cowling \(Planning \(South\)\)](#)
Subject: RE: 24/04819/SCOP - SCOP -0339 - Stromar Offshore Wind Farm EIA Scoping Report Consultation
Date: 05 December 2024 10:12:43
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Hi Christine

Understood – in the absence of our landscape officer this week and time, we would request that the scope of assessment includes a seascape LVIA which considers impacts for coastal landscape designations (NSAs and regional Special Landscape Areas), seaboard settlements and known promoted coastal recreational attractions. I suspect all of that will be covered and we hope to give more detailed advice at the application stage, or in advance to agree illustrative viewpoints based on zone of theoretical visibility mapping.

Anne will hopefully have an opportunity to respond in more detail, but we appreciate the scoping response needs to go out.

Regards

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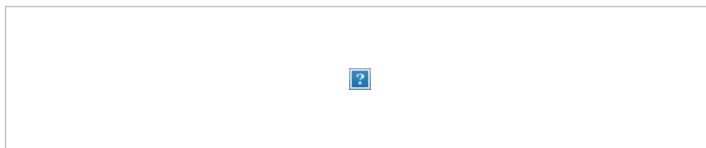
Good morning,

Following on from previous emails, consultation ended on 14 November and subsequent extensions honoured, however we have not received a response. We have therefore assumed nil response and will issue the scoping addendum without comment from the Highland Council.

Kind regards,

Christine McGhie
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Sent: 29 November 2024 08:42
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Subject: RE: 24/04819/SCOP - SCOP -0339 - Stromar Offshore Wind Farm EIA Scoping Report Consultation

Hello Christine

Apologies for the delay. Our Landscape Officer will look at this one as soon as she can.

Kind regards

Laura

Laura May

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Good morning Laura,

Further to the email below, we have not yet received a response in relation to this consultation. We would be grateful if you could provide an update as to when we will receive a response as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Christine McGhie

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Hello Christine,

Unfortunately, our Landscape Officer is out of office until next week. I hope to have a response from her as soon as possible upon her return.

Kind regards,

Laura

Laura May

Professional Support Officer | Strategic Projects Team

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Good afternoon Peter/Laura,

Thank you for your email.

Given the original deadline of 14 November has passed, and subsequent extension provided requesting a response by 20 November is tomorrow, could you please advise when you will provide a response, as we will need to get back to the developer with comments as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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Dear Christine

Further to receipt of your email below, we can confirm that THC wish to review the Scoping Report and will consult with our Landscape Officer in relation to seascape impacts. We appreciate that this is a somewhat delayed consultation and will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

Should you require to get back in touch, please liaise with my colleague Laura May.

Regards

Peter

Peter Wheelan

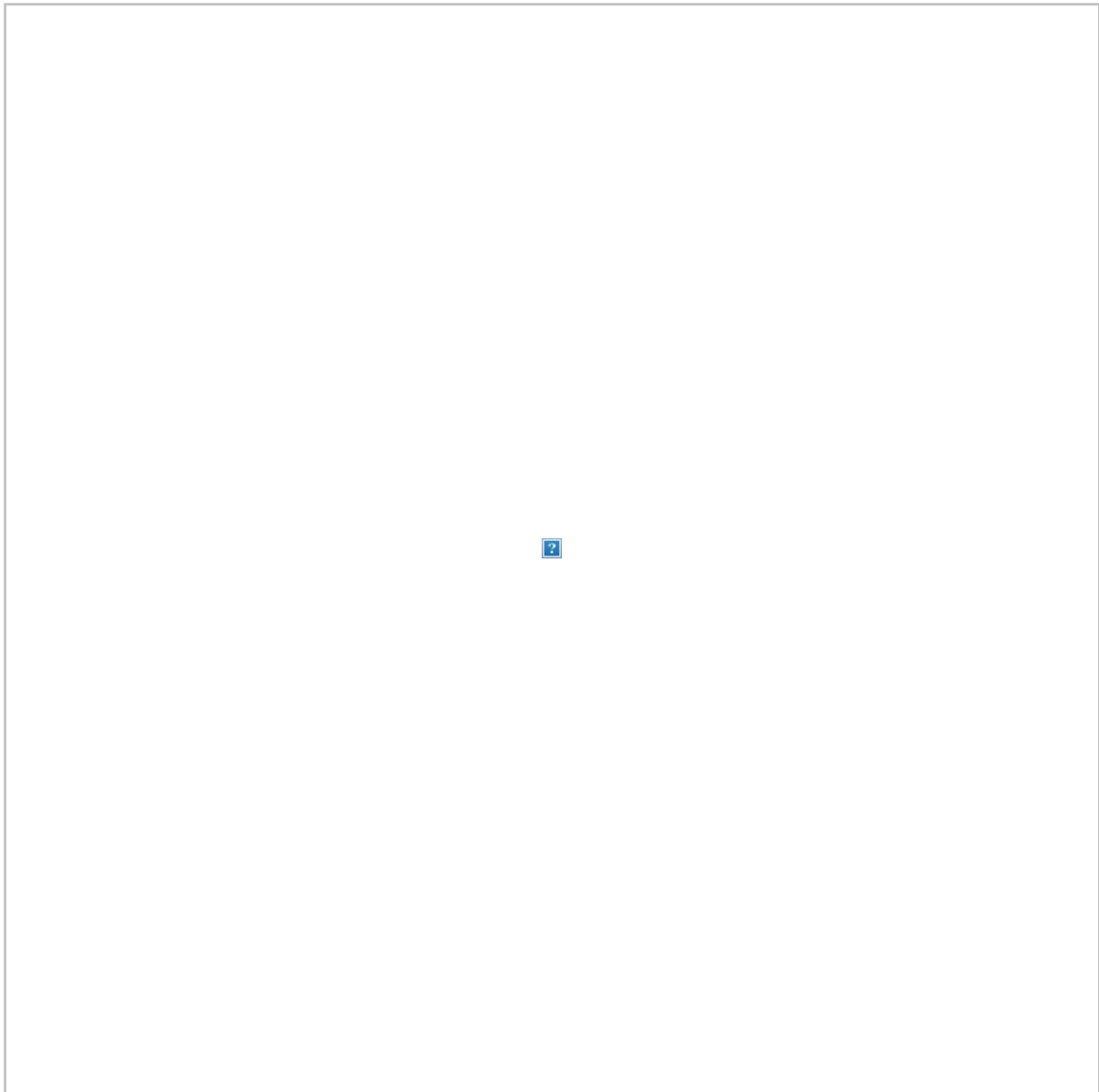
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