

Notice relating to the grant of non-exclusive rights to Hebridean Seaweed Company for seaweed harvesting on stretches of Crown owned foreshore at: Loch Carron, Loch Long and Loch Shildaig/Torridon.

We intend to offer Harvesting Licence Option agreements ('HLO') for harvesting of naturally occurring seaweed (*Ascophyllum nodosum*) on Crown owned stretches of foreshore Loch Carron, Loch Long and Loch Shiledaig/Torridon.

HLO rights enable a developer to carry out necessary stock assessments of the sites for determination of appropriate harvesting and monitoring strategies, and to consult with relevant stakeholders.

The granting of any Harvesting Licence from Crown Estate Scotland is dependent upon confirmation from the relevant natural heritage authority, in this instance NatureScot, that the harvesting proposal does not present any evident risk of unacceptable environmental effects.

Should you require any further information please contact marine@crownestatescotland.com no later 28th November 2023.