

Notice relating to the grant of non-exclusive rights to Uist Asco Ltd for seaweed harvesting on stretches of Crown owned foreshore at: Loch Snizort Beag, Loch Greshornish, Loch Dunvegan West, Loch Caroy, Loch Beag, Loch Harport & Loch Slapin

We intend to offer Harvesting Licence Option agreements ('HLO') for harvesting of naturally occurring seaweed (*Ascophyllum nodosum*) on Crown owned stretches of foreshore Loch Snizort, Beag, Loch Greshornish, Loch Dunvegan West, Loch Caroy, Loch Beag, Loch Harport & Loch Slapin .

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 <mailto:marine@crownestatescotland.com> no later 28th April 2023.