

## MANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

### Management of Plastics – reporting information

Company Name	[REDACTED]	
Correspondence Address	[REDACTED]	
Crown Estate Scotland Lease Information	Location and Site Name	Lease No. Reference
	Bay of Skaill, Ouse	OR-6-24
Reporting period	January 2023-January 2024	

### Confirmation of records for plastics used on leased seabed areas (from the sea surface to the seabed)

I/we confirm that;

[REDACTED]

has maintained appropriate records for the above reporting period that reflect the procurement and disposal of plastics used on the listed seabed lease location(s) as part of measures employed to minimise the risk of losses to the marine environment and responsible disposal of plastic waste.

These records support the changes to procurements and disposal means reported below.

Relevant records of plastic procurements, stock and means of disposal employed for waste and redundant items used on leased sites will be retained for a minimum period of 5 years and will be made available to CES representatives on request during site visits.

#### **1. Management of plastic in this reporting period**

- (i) The comparison of records for the current and previous reporting period indicates that aggregated procurements of **multi-use plastics** deployed on leased sea-sites has remained the same.
- (ii) The comparison of records for the current and previous reporting period indicates that our aggregated procurements of **short term/ single-use plastics** used on leased sea-sites has remained the same.

- (iii) The comparison of records for the current and previous reporting periods indicates that **changes to the proportion of waste plastic from leased sea-sites disposed of by recycling, re-use or to landfill are as set out in Table 1 below.**

**Table 1: Aggregated changes to disposal methods across waste and redundant plastic used on lease sites in this reporting period.**

*(Tick as appropriate or enter 'n/a' if the disposal method is not used by your company for waste plastics disposal)*

Disposal method	Change from last reporting period	Single use (v)	Multi use (v)
Recycling	Increase	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Re-use/re-purpose	Increase	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensed Landfill	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The **increases and/or decreases** in different disposal means listed in Table 1 are due primarily to the following reasons: (refer to [Guidance for completing the Management of Plastics: Aquaculture Leaseholders Report](#)).

*There has been more recycling facilities available locally*

*(Tenants may wish to comment on relative proportions of the different waste plastic disposal methods from their sea-sites, particularly where high levels of recycling are consistently achieved).*

## **2. Improvements in management of plastics on leased sea-sites**

*Please provide any information you wish to share on measures undertaken over the reporting period regarding improvements in the management of plastics.*

*We re-use and repurpose shipping containers after thorough sterilization to ensure there is no cross contamination. This was only given the go ahead after consulting with environmental health.*

## **3. Opportunities and challenges**

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*Please comment on any opportunities, challenges and mitigating circumstances relevant to management of plastic used on leased sea-sites during the reporting period which you would like to share.*

**4. Any other relevant information**

*Please comment on any other factors you wish CES to be aware of regarding plastic use or waste management on your leased sites.*

*We always aim to re-use or recycle our plastics when they are no longer fit for purpose though we have little or no single use plastic items.*

**5. Report Completed by:**

Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 14/02/2024

Name: [REDACTED]

Title/Position in company: [REDACTED]

On behalf of: [REDACTED]

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Please title the e-mail as the Annual Plastic Report (year) for (your company name).

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*Additional page for reporting on the improvements in management of plastics on leased sea-sites.*