



MANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

Management of Plastics – reporting information

Company Name	Kames Fish Farming Ltd	
Correspondence Address	Kilmelford, by Oban Argyll Scotland PA344XA	
Crown Estate Scotland Lease Information	Location and Site Name	Lease No. Reference
	Loch Melfort and Shuna Castle	AR3-10-27
	Loch Melfort, Eileen Coltair	AR3-10-36
	Loch Melfort, Kames West	AR3-10-41
	Loch Melfort, Kames East	AR3-10-40
	Loch Pooltiel, Pooltiel Fish Farm	IN5-47-9
	<i>Loch Shuna, Shuna South West</i>	<i>AR3-15-8</i>
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;

[Kames Fish Farming Ltd](#)

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.

This increase/decrease (please delete as appropriate) was due primarily to the following reasons (refer to Guidance for completing the Environmental Management of Plastics: Aquaculture Leaseholders Report).

N/A.

- (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.

N/A

- (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	√	☐
	Decrease	☐	☐
	Stay the same	☐	√
Re-use/re-purpose	Increase	☐	☐
	Decrease	☐	☐
	Stay the same	√	√
Licensed Landfill	Increase	☐	☐
	Decrease	√	√
	Stay the same	☐	☐
Licensed Incineration-	Increase	☐	☐
	Decrease	☐	☐
	Stay the same	√	√



licensed (on-site is illegal)			
Other means of disposal. <i>Please insert details</i>	Increase	☐	☐
	Decrease	☐	☐
	Stay the same	✓	✓

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](#)).

In 2023 management of plastics has remained largely un-changed. The company slightly increased its recycling by renting an addition recycling skip for its headquarters. The majority of waste rope is being stored at our main site, in the hope that a recycling company can take it. There is currently a very small demand for waste rope, but developments in processing waste rope is advancing and should increase demand in future years.

Single use feed bags are not being recycled at this time. Investment is required to ensure proper storage and transport of the waste. It is hoped this will be addressed in the near future.

(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.

As stated above a new recycling skip is in place at Kames. This has reduced the amount of recyclable waste going to landfill. Rope is now being stored for recycling, but a recycling route capable of taking the material is still to be located.

All PPE from feed pipes and old pens has been re-used or recycled for many years. This practice will continue.

3. Opportunities and challenges

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.

The recycling of rope is still only happening on a small scale. We are working with the industry to find an effective route for recycling rope.



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.

Insert your response here.

5. Report Completed by:

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Please sign or insert electronic signature

Signature:

Date: 31/01/2024

Name: *Andrew Cannon*

Title/Position in company: *Managing Director*

On behalf of: Kames Fish Farming

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

