

MANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

Management of Plastics – reporting information

Company Name		
Correspondence Address		
Crown Estate Scotland	Location and Site Name	Lease No. Reference
Lease Information	Loch Creran, South Ardnaclach Farm	AR2 15-21
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Reporting period	January 2023-January 2024	

<u>Confirmation of records for plastics used on leased seabed areas (from the sea surface to the seabed)</u>

I/we confirm that;

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.

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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

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

This is the first/baseline year, so there is no comparison.

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(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 reporting period	last	Single use (√)	Multi use (√)
Recycling	Increase			
	Decrease			
	Stay the same			



Re-use/re-purpose	Increase	
	Decrease	
	Stay the same	
Licensed Landfill	Increase	
	Decrease	
	Stay the same	
Licensed Incineration- licensed (on-site is illegal)	Increase	
	Decrease	
	Stay the same	
Other means of disposal.	Increase	
	Decrease	
Please insert details	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).

Insert your response here.

(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.

Insert your response here. (An additional page is provided at the end of the document if required).

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.



Plastic mesh oyster bags used on site for ongrowing, have so far shown no signs of degradation, and have not had to be replaced with new ones. Any bags that are physically damaged are repaired and re-used on site.

All light plastic mesh bags used for bagging up and transporting harvested stock in 2023, were returned for re-use, so no such bags had to be purchased in 2023.

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:

Name:	Signature:	Date: 28/12/2023			
Title/Position in company:					
On behalf of:					

Once complete, please send your Annual Report by e-mail to: aquareporting@crownestatescotland.com

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.

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