

Report on Plastic Use and Management at

Site Name . Loch Kanaird
Site Number SS0853

I can confirm that a record of all plastics used on the leasehold are being kept along with a record of new plastics procured and disposed off.

17/1/24.

Improvements in management of plastics.

The use of plastic hooks is being phased out on the site as these are the most likely to escape into the marine environment as they float . These are being replaced with metal hooks. The security of the oyster bags on the trestles is regularly maintained to avoid loss. Inspection of the site is regular throughout the year.

Opportunities and Challenges

The oyster farm was established in 2013 using oyster bags on trestles. These are all fine and can easily be repaired if damaged. As a growing method it seems to be very good and shows very little signs of wear. At present I am unaware of any facilities that would take old bags for recycling when they reach the end of being usable.