

MANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

Management of Plastics – reporting information

Company Name	[REDACTED]	
Correspondence Address	[REDACTED]	
Crown Estate Scotland Lease Information	<i>Location and Site Name</i>	<i>Lease No. Reference</i>
	Garvan	AR1-55-1
	Duisky	AR1-55-6
	Fassfern	IN10-57-2
	Camas a Chuilinn	AR1-51-2
	Liddesdale Bay	AR1-22-10
	Sron Na Sabhaidh	AR1-22-13
	Eilean mo Shlinneag	AR1-4-4.
	Loch na Droma Buidhe	AR1-26-10
Reporting period	January 2023-December 2023	

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 decreased (delete as appropriate).

This 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).

We buy in bulk to get better price and reduce delivery costs. As a result our procurement this year reduced.

- (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 (delete as appropriate).

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).

Insert your response here.

- (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 N/A	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Re-use/re-purpose	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Licensed N/A Incineration- licensed (on-site is illegal)	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other means of disposal. N/A	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<i>Please insert details</i>	Stay the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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.

Our use of plastics and their potential for marine pollution is considered and reviewed regularly. As the operators of a small business we have the ability to keep a tight rein on all plastic use.

The biggest percentages of plastics utilized on our leases have a 20+ year span therefore disposal is infrequent.

We look at sourcing second hand rope where appropriate.

Equipment is maintained to the highest standards to avoid and reduce risk of loss.

Should a float come loose as a result of rough weather, it is searched for and recovered.

While harvesting or removing floats, great care is taken to retain all the rope lashings.

Should any end up in the water attempts are made to recover them immediately.

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.

There is limited access to recycling facilities in the area in which we operate. This is further restricted due to the small scale of our business. When making previous enquiries regarding recycling we found that the volumes of plastic waste we produce and the distances from the recycling facilities made recycling unviable.

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:

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 31/01/2024

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.