

MANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

Management of Plastics – reporting information

Company Name	Plockton Oyster Compnay	
Correspondence Address	The Anchorage, 33 Harbour St, Plockton, IV52 8TN	
Crown Estate Scotland Lease Information	Location and Site Name	Lease No. Reference
	Craig, Lochcarron	XX100_403C
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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;

[Plockton Oyster company](#)

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 increased.

This increase was due primarily to the following reasons (*refer to Guidance for completing the Environmental Management of Plastics: Aquaculture Leaseholders Report*).

I am still setting up this farm – I bought and installed the first of the growing equipment in summer 2022. I am still deploying gear out at the farm as the oysters grow. I have also completed a new planning application to extend the farm this year. I have not yet submitted my new application to CES. There will therefore be increased procurement for the next few years.

- (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 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"/>
Licensed Landfill 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"/>
Licensed Incineration-licensed (on-site is illegal) 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"/>
Other means of disposal. n/a <i>Please insert details</i>	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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](#)).

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.

Insert your response here.

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.

My farm uses the Oystergro system of farming equipment. We use plastic mesh page, plastic wrapped metal cages with large plastic floats. These should last many years. There should be no single use plastics involved in the farming equipment.

5. Report Completed by:



Signature:

Date: 25/01/2024

Name: *Please insert name*

Title/Position in company: *Owner*

On behalf of: Plockton Oyster Company

Once complete, please send your Annual Report by e-mail to:
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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.