

QJMANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

Management of Plastics – reporting information

Company Name		
Correspondence Address		
Crown Estate Scotland Lease Information	Location and Site Name	Lease No. Reference
	Lea Cru	SH-19-6
	Crying Taing	SH-19-7
	Stany Pund	SH-19-8
	Ayre of Teogs	SH-29-1
	Ronas Voe	SH-32-4
	The Clifts	SH-32-5
	Ura Firth	SH-42-10
	Hamar Voe	SH-43-1
	Gunnister Voe	SH-43-4
	Burgastoo	SH-57-11
	Aith Voe (Greenbanks)	SH-59-4
	Busta Voe	SH-59-5
	Grobsness	SH-60-14
	Foula Wick	SH-60-15
	Kurkigarth	SH-60-16
	East of Linga	SH-60-17
	Houllands	SH-60-18
	North of Linga	SH-60-4
	Quilse	SH-60-8
	Muckle Ayre	SH-61-4
	Inner Collafirth	SH-61-8
	Cul Houb	SH-62-13
	Little Ness	SH-64-11
	Wetherstaness	SH-64-12
	Loura Voe	SH-64-15
	Bight of Bellister	SH-64-16
	Grunna Voe Outer	SH-64-18
	The Rona	SH-75-12
	Point of Sletta	SH-75-13
	Bight of Braewick	SH-75-19
	The Firth North	SH-77-5
	The Firth South	SH-77-8
	Wadbister Voe	SH-80-8
	North of Linga	SH-84-11
	Riskaness	SH-84-21
	South East of Roesound Skerry	SH-87-10

	Seli Voe	SH-87-5
	Weisdale Voe (North Greena)	SH-88-16
	Vedri Geo	SH-88-17
	Oxa Geo	SH-88-25
	NW Skerby	SH-91-1
	East of Little Holm	SH-91-21
	Brunt of East Hamarsland	SH-91-22
	Little Holm	SH-91-23
	West of Langa	SH-96-50
	Scarfa Taing	SH-97-13
	Houss	SH-97-15
	Easter Hogaland	SH-97-25
	Houss Ness	SH-97-28
	<i>Please insert rows for additional leases</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;

[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).

During the Year the company had purchased ropes in previous years that was able to be re-deployed for 2023.

- (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 increased (delete as appropriate).

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

The Increase was primarily in mussel ties that are used to attach our droppers to the longlines, because we harvested more meters of rope than the year before, and increased the number of sites more meters were re-deployed on a larger capacity farm,

- (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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input checked="" 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"/>
	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Licensed Incineration-licensed (on-site is illegal)	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other means of disposal. <i>Not Relevant</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](#)).

Cardboard and paper are recycled, old floats are donated for garden planters, Old headlines are re-purposed where possible as ropes for laying anchors as temporary trip ropes.

(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.

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.

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 Signature]

Date:

[Redacted Date]

Name:

[Redacted Name]

Title/Position in company:

[Redacted Title/Position]

On behalf of: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

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