

MANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

Management of Plastics – reporting information

Company Name	<i>Loch Duart Ltd</i>	
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Crown Estate Scotland Lease Information	Location and Site Name	Lease No. Reference
	<i>Loch Laxford (inc sub-sites)</i>	<i>SU-6-2</i>
	<i>Calbha Bay (inc sub-sites)</i>	<i>SU-4-14</i>
	<i>Badcall Bay</i>	<i>SU-6-1</i>
	<i>Loch Nedd</i>	<i>SU-4-23</i>
	<i>Eddrachillies Bay(Drumbeg, Outer Bay, Oldany, Torgawn, Reintrad)</i>	<i>SU-4-22</i>
	<i>Torr Morr</i>	<i>SU-4-23</i>
	<i>Loch Maddy (Ferramus)</i>	<i>IN2-90-2</i>
	<i>Caolas</i>	<i>IN2-85-10</i>
	<i>Sound of Harris</i>	<i>IN2-68-10</i>
	<i>Gashernish East (South Ford East)</i>	<i>IN3-127-13</i>
	<i>Gashernish (South Ford)</i>	<i>IN3-127-12</i>
	<i>Loch Carnan (Sandavaig)</i>	<i>IN3-127-4</i>
	<i>Loch Snizort (East)</i>	<i>IN5-21-4</i>
	<i>Loch Dunvegan East (Corlarach)</i>	<i>IN5-48-17</i>
	<i>Loch Dunvegan & Leinish Bay (Leinish)</i>	<i>IN5-47-3</i>
	<i>Gob na Hoe</i>	<i>IN5-47-5</i>
Reporting period	<i>January 2023-January 2024</i>	

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

I/we confirm that;

Loch Duart Ltd

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/decreased/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*).

Baseline year.

- (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/decreased/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*).

Baseline year.

- (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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
	Stay the same	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Re-use/re-purpose	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	✓	✓
Licensed Landfill	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	✓	✓
Licensed Incineration-licensed (on-site is illegal)	Increase	n/a	
	Decrease		
	Stay the same		
Other means of disposal. <i>Energy Derived Fuel</i>	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	✓	<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](#)).

Whilst recycling of single use plastics remained the same in 2023 as 2022, there was a reduction in 2023 of multi-use plastic items as 2022 had seen the replacement of many items which had reached the end of their life (feed pipe etc).

Some multi-use plastic items which had reached end of life (nets etc) were disposed of through an Energy Derived Fuel facility.

(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.

*Loch Duart Ltd regularly review waste handling procedures and disposal methods.
On-going work is being carried out into the segregation of waste materials and best disposal methods.*

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.

Loch Duart Ltd shall endeavor to monitor the types of single and multi-use plastics used & where appropriate monitor the levels.

4. Any other relevant information

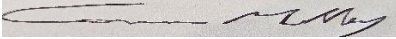
Please comment on any other factors you wish CES to be aware of regarding plastic use or waste management on your leased sites.

Loch Duart Ltd has both a "Waste and Recycling Policy" and "Environmental Policy" in effect as well as operating a "Waste Containment & Disposal Procedure". Prevention, reuse and recycling are given priority over disposal.

Loch Duart Ltd operates an Environmental Management System for our estate which is ISO14001:2015 accredited.

Loch Duart Ltd organize regular shore-clean events in areas of operation to help deal with the multi-source issue of marine litter.

5. Report Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 26/01/2023

Name: *Cameron Mullay*

Title/Position in company: *Technical Coordinator*

On behalf of: Loch Duart Ltd

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