

MANAGEMENT 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	
	Faingmore Bay	RC2-59-2	
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;

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 <u>increased/decreased/remained the same</u> (delete as appropriate). N/A

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

(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 <u>increased/decreased/remained the same (delete as appropriate)</u>. N/A



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

(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. N/A

<u>Table 1: Aggregated changes to disposal methods across waste and redundant plastic used on lease sites in this reporting period.</u>

(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 (√)	Multi use (√)
Recycling	Increase		
	Decrease		
	Stay the same		
Re-use/re-purpose	Increase		
	Decrease		
	Stay the same		
Licensed Landfill	Increase		
	Decrease		
	Stay the same		
Licensed Incineration- licensed (on-site is illegal)			
	Decrease		
	Stay the same		
Other means of disposal.	Increase		
	Decrease		
Please insert details	Stay the same		

The increases and/or decreases in different disposal means listed in Table 1 are due primarily to the following reasons: (refer to <u>Guidance for completing the Management of Plastics: Aquaculture Leaseholders Report</u>). N/A



(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. <u>Improvements in management of plastics on leased sea-sites</u>

Please provide any information you wish to share on measures undertaken over the reporting period regarding improvements in the management of plastics.

During the reporting period we trialed new shellfish baskets made from 'aqua-mesh'. These are more robust than the Japanese perl nets/lantern previously used which should lead to less disposal of damaged equipment.

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.

Signature: Date: 31 Jan 2024 Name: Title/Position in company: On behalf of:

5. Report Completed by:



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