

## 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
	Eilean Coltair	<b>AR3-10-44</b>
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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 confirm that

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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 (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).

*We have adjusted our farm design and used more support buoys then the previous year. We also used new mooring ropes this growing season.*

- (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.*

*We try to recycle our ropes multiple years in a row. If ropes show signs of wear and tear they are replaced and the old ropes are disinfected and used for other purposes on the estate. Seeded twine which is used to seed the farm is cut of the rope and disposed in the skip.*

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

The **increases** 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](#)).

*This year is the first year we needed to change ropes, the used ropes are still being used on site for other purposes. We are not using single use items such as cable ties anymore.*

*(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.*

*Insert your response here.*

**5. Report Completed by:**

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 01/12/2023

Name: [REDACTED]

Title/Position in company: *Marine conservation and outreach manager*

On behalf of: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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