

Management of Plastics – reporting information

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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 [*Unknown – Likely stayed the same](#)

This was due primarily to the following reasons:

Refer to the supporting statement for further information.

- (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 [*Unknown – Likely stayed the same](#)

This was due primarily to the following reasons:

Short term/ single use plastics are already at a minimal level. For this reason, it is unlikely that further reductions in short term/ single use plastic items will be achievable. Refer to the supporting statement for further information.

- (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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	*Likely stayed the same	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Re-use/re-purpose	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	*Likely stayed the same	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Licensed Landfill	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	*Likely stayed the same	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Licensed Incineration-licensed (on-site is illegal)	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	*Likely stayed the same	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other means of disposal. 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"/>

The changes in different disposal means listed in Table 1 are due primarily to the following reasons:

**Unknown – Refer to the supporting statement for further information.*

(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.

All leases are compliant with the industry's code of good practice which stipulates in chapter 4.2 'All waste materials such as feed bags, lengths of redundant rope, etc. should be carefully collected from pen installations and brought back to shore where they should be properly segregated, stored, recycled or disposed of by an approved means within a defined timescale.'



All leases are compliant with Scottish Government's technical containment standard for Scottish finfish aquaculture. The Standard covers design, construction, materials, manufacture, installation, maintenance and size of equipment to help prevent escapes of finfish.

*All leases are aligned with the sector's sustainability charter regarding the following actions:
'Take every step possible to avoid marine debris from our farms and recover any items promptly regardless of their origin'*

Refer to the supporting statement for further information.

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.

Refer to the supporting statement.

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.

Refer to the supporting statement.

5. Report Completed by:

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Once complete, please send your Annual Report by e-mail to:
aquareporting@crownestatescotland.com

Please title the e-mail as the Annual Plastic Report (year) for (your company name).

Or, tenants may post their completed Annual Report to the Crown Estate at the below address.

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