

Management of Plastics – reporting information

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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 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*).

An expansion in production coupled with the adoption of smaller meshed bags as a non-destructive anti predation measure.

- (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*).

Our single use plastics use has remained the same as we use the minimum amount of plastic we can.

- (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"/>
	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 type="checkbox"/>

	Stay the same	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensed Incineration-licensed (on-site is illegal)	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stay the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other means of disposal. <i>Please insert details</i>	Increase	X	<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](#)).

We have disposed of a few plastic mesh bags to local gardeners for reuse as fencing material. Circa 50-100 bags

(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.

Living a remote island community brings significant challenges to recycling of certain plastics. This situation is exacerbated by the inability to bring in a skip if you have high volumes of (any type of) waste and also where low volume waste cannot be effectively



recycled due to remoteness from recycling services, under funded local councils and trying to find a balance in saving carbon emissions by recycling balanced against the fossil fuel consumption involved in transporting generally small volumes of material, long distances.

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.

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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.