

MANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

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.

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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 remained the same (delete as appropriate).

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).

Insert your response here.

(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 seasites has <u>remained the same</u> (delete as appropriate).

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).



Insert your response here.

(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.

<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 reporting period	last	Single use (√)	Multi use (√)
Recycling	Increase			
	Decrease			
	Stay the same		$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Re-use/re-purpose	Increase			
	Decrease			
	Stay the same		√	
Licensed Landfill	Increase			
	Decrease			
	Stay the same		$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Licensed	Increase			
Incineration-	Decrease			
licensed (on-site is illegal)	Stay the same		V	V
Other means of	Increase			
disposal.	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:</u> <u>Aquaculture Leaseholders Report</u>).

Insert your response here.



(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.



Any bold plans that we had were set back by covid originally and the that fact that we are in temporary buildings. However our new build staff & office buildings are now complete as of 1 week ago being held up this last year by new heat recovery rules as a result of planning changes and signing off of final building warrants but once we are properly settled in the new buildings we will be able to implement original recycling plans with more certainty.

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.

As I have already stated previously, I have often wondered if there is an opportunity to use a one stop recycling company to service the whole of the industry or companies engage with their local authority to make this happen to create a win, win, win situation.

Being in a remote location should not be the barrier to achieving this as we have felt to a certain extent. Collaboration is potentially the key, and we will look into the feasibility of this now that we have our own permanent buildings.

4. Any other relevant information

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

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5. Report Completed by:	
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Signature:	
	

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).

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