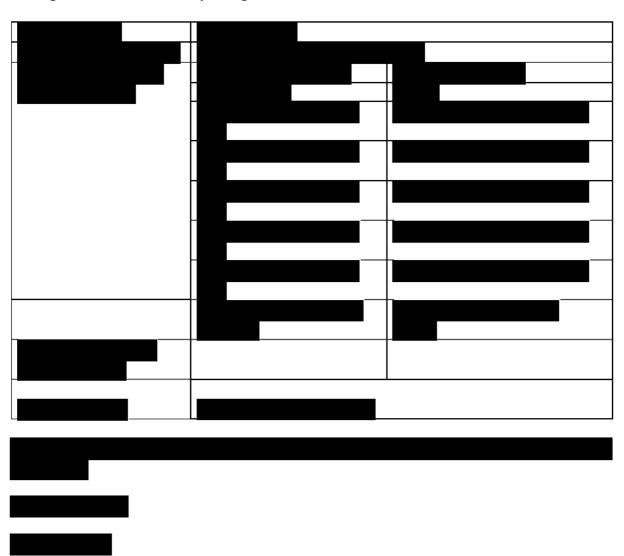


MANAGEMENT OF PLASTICS: AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDERS REPORT

Management of Plastics - reporting information



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</u> (delete as appropriate).

This <u>increase</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).

Increased number of trestle and growing bags

(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>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).

There are no single use plastics in use at our site

(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			$\sqrt{}$
	Decrease			
	Stay the same			
Re-use/re-purpose	Increase			

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	Decrease	
	Stay the same	$\sqrt{}$
Licensed Landfill	Increase	
	Decrease	
	Stay the same	$\sqrt{}$
Licensed	Increase	
Incineration-	Decrease	
licensed (on-site is illegal)	Stay the same	\checkmark
Other means of	Increase	
disposal.	Decrease	
NA	Stay the same	V

The increases 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>).

Increased turnover of recyclable oyster bags due to higher number of trestles in use

(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.

No single use in operation all fully recyclable

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.

N/A



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.

It would be beneficial for CES to open the environmental grant to further business development including alternative growing options i.e hexacycle baskets to reduce wear on traditional bags



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