

Marine Licensing



RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please Note this form **must** be returned with your response to ensure that we handle your response appropriately

1. Name/Organisation

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3. Permissions - I am responding as...

Individual

Group/Organisation

Please tick as appropriate

(a) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

Please tick as appropriate Yes No

(b) Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis

Please tick ONE of the following boxes

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

or

Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address

or

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

(c) The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site).

Are you content for your **response** to be made available?

Please tick as appropriate Yes No

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Please tick as appropriate

Yes

No

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Q1. What are your views on the overall costs and savings identified in the Impact Assessments?

No comments

Q2. Do you agree that the projects detailed above should be subject to the pre-application consultation process?

Yes No

If not what other projects would you include or exclude within a pre-application consultation process?

Comments

Q3. In addition to statutory consultees (see chapter 6) who else should be consulted on pre-application projects?

Experts in certain activities might be based outside of Scotland but within the UK or EU. We would advocate the possibility, if required, of dialogue that includes the UK Natural Environment Research Council's marine laboratories, or with EU partners – especially within the same OSPAR Regional Sea - if appropriate.

Q4. Do you foresee any difficulties with our proposed approach for updating and revoking existing EIA Regulations and updating Conservation Regulations?

Yes No

Q5. Do you consider that the categories of fees are appropriate?

Yes No

If not, how do you suggest that the charges should be allocated in order to achieve full cost recovery?

No comment

Q6 Do you agree that the statutory consultees set out in the draft order should be SEPA, SNH, NLB, MCA and MPP's?

Yes No

Are there any changes you would make to the list of organisations?

No comment

Q7. Do you agree with the list of non-statutory consultees who would be routinely consulted on marine licence applications?

Yes No

If not, what changes would you make to the list of organisations?

Q8. Do you agree that the draft Regulations give appropriate legislative effect to the proposals presented?

Yes No

If not, what other elements should be considered for the register?

Q9. Are there waste management activities other than ship breaking that are better regulated under the Waste Management Regulations than under marine licensing?

Q10. Have we correctly identified the cases where an exemption for emergency action is needed?

Yes No

Q11. We welcome your views on the proposed exemptions, in particular:-

Do you agree with the proposed Exemptions Order as drafted?

Yes No

Are there other activities that we have not included that you feel should be included?

activities and methodologies.

Q12. Do you agree that public forums with stakeholders and expert bodies are necessary to properly determine the thresholds for registerable activities?

Yes No

If not, what would be your preferred method of consultation over these thresholds?

Comments

Q13. Do you agree that it should be for the sheriff court to deal with all appeals against a statutory notice?

Yes No

Q14. Do you agree with the sheriff's proposed powers in relation to appeals against statutory notices?

Yes No

Q15. Do you agree that requirements in only specific notices are automatically suspended pending determination of an appeal?

Yes No

Q16. Do you believe that the marine licensing system discriminates disproportionately between persons defined by age, disability, sexual orientation, gender, race and religion and belief.

Yes No

Q17. If you answered yes to Question 16 in what way do you believe the marine licensing system is discriminatory?

Comments