



MachairWind Offshore Windfarm

Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Appendix 3

Pre-Application Consultation Report

Appendix 3 - Public Notices



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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

Term	Definition
PAC	Pre-Application Consultation



1 PUBLIC NOTICES

1. This appendix includes the statutory Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) public notices prepared for the MachairWind Offshore Windfarm development, in accordance with the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and Section 7 of the Marine Licensing (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013. The notices outline the scope of the proposed offshore works, the consultation arrangements, and the opportunities provided for stakeholders and the public to engage with the evolving proposals. Their inclusion demonstrates compliance with statutory requirements and provides a transparent record of consultation activity undertaken prior to submission of consent applications.
2. In accordance with Section 7 of the 2013 Regulations, notice of the PAC event was published in a newspaper circulating in the locality where the proposed development is situated. For this purpose, the Oban Times was selected due to its established readership across Argyll, the Inner and Outer Hebrides, and the west coast of Scotland, aligning with the geographic areas most directly affected by the Project. The title's strong regional circulation and relevance ensure that communities with the greatest potential interest were appropriately informed of the consultation opportunity.
3. The appendix also demonstrates compliance with the regulatory requirements concerning the timing of PAC activity. Specifically, a pre-application consultation event must be held no earlier than six weeks after the later of:
 - (a) the date on which notification of the event is published in accordance with Section 7(1)(b); and
 - (b) the date on which notification of intent to submit a marine licence application is provided in accordance with Regulation 6(2).
4. The notices provided within this appendix were issued for the first and second rounds of Statutory Consultation on 24 April 2025 and 04 September 2025 respectively.



1.1 STATUTORY CONSULTATION ROUND ONE

5. This section provides the Public Notice for PAC Round One and includes proof of publication. The PAC notice was published in the Oban Times on Thursday 24 April 2025. The first associated PAC consultation events for Round One were held on 03 June 2025.
6. Under Section 7 of the Marine Licensing (PAC) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, the statutory timing requirement that a PAC event must take place no earlier than six weeks after:
 - (a) the date on which the public notice is published; and
 - (b) the date on which notification of intent to submit a marine licence application is provided under Regulation 6(2).
7. A copy of the published notice is provided below as proof of publication.



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As part of the pre-application consultation process for the proposed works and licensable activities within the WDA, MachairWind intends to hold two periods of pre-application consultation during 2025. The first consultation period will take place over 6 weeks, from Monday 26th May to Sunday 6th July 2025; during this period, six public consultation events will take place:

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The Ferries Community Board for Clyde & Hebrides are looking to appoint new members.

The Board was set up in 2017 to communicate community's views on the strategic issues affecting ferry services across the network. Since then, it has worked on a number of initiatives including service improvements and infrastructure development with a focus on economic sustainability. It is separate and independent from CalMac, CMAL and Transport Scotland other than the provision of secretarial and logistic support.

We are seeking energetic individuals who live within the communities that are served by CalMac Ferries and who wish to make a difference by proactively engaging with a variety of community groups to seek out their views and opinions. This is a voluntary role. You will be passionate about being a voice for people who live in the communities that we serve. Applicants should demonstrate their knowledge and experience of how lifeline services affect island communities at a strategic level. We encourage diversity in membership and are particularly keen to recruit from a wide demographic including youth and accessibility.

Membership will be for 36-months. The Board meets quarterly with travel and reasonable out of pocket expenses reimbursed. You will also be required for one informal evening meeting per month.

If you have any further queries, or if you wish to discuss with the Independent Chairperson, please contact Angus Campbell on - anguscampbell8@outlook.com

For more information, please visit our website at - <https://corporate.calmac.co.uk/en-gb/communities/ferries-community-board/>

Applicants should apply by emailing their CV along with details as to why they would like to be considered for the role to - vacancies@davidmacbraynehr.co.uk. The closing date for receiving applications is 27th April 2025. Interviews will take place during May 2025.

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1.2 STATUTORY CONSULTATION ROUND TWO

8. This section provides the PAC Notice for Round Two and includes proof of publication. The PAC notice was published in The Oban Times on Thursday 04 September 2025. The first associated PAC consultation event for Round Two was held on 21 October 2025.
9. Under Section 7 of the Marine Licensing (PAC) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, the statutory timing requirement that a PAC event must take place no earlier than six weeks after:
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A period of statutory pre-application consultation will take place over 6 weeks from 20th October to 30th November 2025. Six public consultation events will be held:

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An information booklet and feedback form will be available to collect at the public events, pick up from Service Points and Trust offices, and download from the project website from 20th October. There will be opportunity to provide feedback on the proposals in writing by emailing machairwind@scottishpower.com and by post: MachairWind Team, ScottishPower HQ, 320 St Vincent St, Glasgow, G2 5AD.

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Water Environment And Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003.

Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011

Application For The Variation Of Authorisation Of Marine Pen Fish Farm, Sailean Ruadh (Etive 6), Loch Etive, Inverawe, Taynuilt, Argyll

An application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Mowi Scotland Limited to vary an existing water use licence authorising the carrying on of controlled activities at, near or in connection with Sailean Ruadh (Etive 6), Loch Etive, Inverawe, Taynuilt, Argyll, as follows:

Description of change (NGR) to Controlled Activities	Waters affected	National Grid Reference
Change to the discharge to the water environment of fish excreta, uneaten food and other substances resulting from the operation of an existing marine pen fish farm	Loch Etive	NM 9836 3417

SEPA considers that the proposals contained in the application may have an impact on the water environment and/or on the interests of other users of the water environment. The application may be viewed on SEPA's website at: <https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/permits/car-regulations-aquaculture-applications> (please note that you must use this address as written. Please do not use www. at the start) If you are unable to access the website you can email SEPA at registry@sepa.org.uk or call 03000 99 66 99 to request a copy of the application.

Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, either by email to registry@sepa.org.uk, online at : <https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/permits/car-regulations-aquaculture-applications> or by sending a letter FAO: Registry, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Angus Smith Building, 6 Parklands Avenue, Eurocentral, Holytown, North Lanarkshire, ML1 4WQ, quoting reference number: CAR/L/1042067

Written representations received by SEPA within 28 days of this advertisement will be taken into consideration in determining the application. Any such representations will be placed in a public register unless the person making them requests that they should not be. Where such a request is made SEPA will include a statement in the register indicating that representations have been made which have been the subject of such a request.

Before determining the application, SEPA will:

- assess the risk to the water environment posed by the carrying on of the activities;
- assess the indirect effects of that impact on any other aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected;
- consider any likely adverse social and economic effects of that impact and of any indirect environmental effects that have been identified;
- consider the likely environmental, social and economic benefits of the activity;
- assess the impact of the controlled activity or activities on the interests of other users of the water environment;
- assess what steps may be taken to ensure 'efficient and sustainable water use'; and
- apply and have regard to relevant legislation.

SEPA will then either grant or refuse to grant the application.



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NOTICE OF HEARING SESSION

The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011
ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT APPEAL: APPEAL UNDER REGULATION 50(1) OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 AS A PERSON WHOSE AUTHORISATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED IN PART BY THE TERMS OF THE NOTICE AT BARCALDINE HATCHERY BARCALDINE OBAN, ARGYLL PA37 1SE

The Scottish Ministers, through the Scottish Government's Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA) and under the terms of The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011, are currently considering an appeal made to them by Scottish Sea Farms Limited in respect of the matter set out above. The reporter appointed to make a decision on this appeal Ms Sue Bell BSC MSc CEng C ENV FCIEEM CWEM MCWEM will hold a hearing session on the following topics:

Matters to be considered at the hearing session:

1. Further clarification of the need to use medicines containing Formaldehyde and Bronopol at the appeal site.
2. Alternative methods of disposing of water containing medicines containing Formaldehyde and Bronopol.
3. Effects of medicines containing Formaldehyde and Bronopol on the receiving environment.
4. Choice of use of suspension notice, their duration and actions required for withdrawal and clarification of references to enforcement undertaking.
5. Clarification of number of non-compliance events.

The session will take place virtually on Thursday 02 October 2025 at 09:30am and will run for 1 day. Members of the public can view the proceedings at www.dpea-public-tv

All appeal documentation is published on our website, <http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk>. On accessing the website, enter the case reference ENVE-003-254 in the 'Search by case reference' box to find all documents relating to this case. We collect information if you take part in the planning process, use DPEA websites, send correspondence to DPEA or attend a webcast.

To find out more about what information is collected, how the information is used and managed please read the DPEA's privacy notice.

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Head of Delivery, Planning and Environmental Appeals
Hadrian House, Callendar Business Park
FALKIRK FK1 1XR
Our ref: ENVE-003-254



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (SGM)

WEST HIGHLAND HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD will hold its AGM and an SGM on **THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025 at 12:15 – SGM**
THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025 at 12:30 – AGM
THE AGM & SGM WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT THE WHHA OFFICE, CRANNOG LANE, OBAN (FIRST FLOOR,

BOARDROOM). THERE WILL ALSO BE THE OPTION TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS.

To request an MS TEAMS invite please email – oriana.lopez@westhighlandha.co.uk

SCOTTISH CHARITY IN SCOTLAND NO. SC017357, REGISTERED SOCIETY UNDER THE CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY ACT 2014, NO.1691R(S) AND SECTION 4 OF THE HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1988 REGISTERED NO. HEP163, PROPERTY FACTOR REGISTRATION NUMBER PF000101



Argyll and Bute Council

PLANNING

The applications listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be viewed electronically through Argyll and Bute Council website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. Documents are available to inspect electronically at this time. Customers requiring assistance can contact us by e-mail: planning.hq@argyll-bute.gov.uk or tel. 01546 605518.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
25/01400/LIB	Roofing works to include replacement of existing slates, leadwork and rooflights	Achnadoich House, Achnadoich, Argyll And Bute PA37 1PR
25/01405/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of sewage treatment plant and soakaway	Land South Of Glen View, Taynuilt, Argyll And Bute
25/01281/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse to form boat house/store	No 4 Brock Taigh Uilleim, Ruag, Isle Of Tiree, Argyll And Bute PA77 6TR
25/01327/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of sewage treatment plant and formation of vehicular access	Land North Of Dalnashian, Benderloch, Argyll And Bute
25/01282/LIB	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse to form boat house/store	No 4 Brock Taigh Uilleim, Ruag, Isle Of Tiree, Argyll And Bute PA77 6TR
25/01370/PP	Use of land for the siting of 6 holiday pods and associated works	Land South West Of The Fankle, Bunnassan, Isle Of Mull, Argyll And Bute
25/01179/PP	Siting of 5 timber glamping pods, office and installation of waste water treatment plant	Land North West Of Sawmill Bungalow, Pennyghael, Isle Of Mull, Argyll And Bute
25/01320/LIB	Alterations to dwellinghouse, installation of replacement windows and doors and 2 additional roof lights	30 Toberonochy, Isle Of Luing, Argyll And Bute PA34 4UE
25/01268/PP	Erection of 3 holiday letting units, bike store and battery store, installation of 3 septic tanks and associated works	Land South West Of Schoolhouse, Heylipo, Isle Of Tiree, Argyll And Bute
25/01170/PP	Proposed alterations, addition of external wall insulation, new render and installation of photovoltaic roof panels	Torosa Court, Glegalen, Isle Of Tiree, Argyll And Bute PA34 4RW
25/01325/PP	Siting of 3 cabins for holiday letting accommodation, erection of store shed and formation of parking area	Land At Airds Estate, Port Appin, Argyll And Bute
25/00849/MIN	Harvesting of peat from the Glenmachrie moss for use in the production of peated malt whisky, together with restoration of the remainder of the site, biodiversity enhancement and formation of vehicular access (part retrospective)	Glenmachrie Peat Moss, Port Ellen, Argyll And Bute

Written comments can be submitted online <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/find-and-comment-planning-applications> or to Argyll and Bute Council, Development Management, Kilmory Castle, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence. Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered. A weekly list of all applications can be viewed on the Councils website.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017 NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 20

Planning Application Reference Number: 25/00849/MIN

Proposed development at: Glenmachrie Peat Moss, Port Ellen, Isle Of Islay, Argyll And Bute

Notice is hereby given that an environmental report has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by Suntory Global Spirits relating to the planning application in respect of Harvesting of peat from the Glenmachrie moss for use in the production of peated malt whisky, together with restoration of the remainder of the site, biodiversity enhancement and formation of vehicular access (part retrospective).

A copy of the environmental report and the associated planning applications may be inspected during office hours in the register of planning applications kept by the Planning Authority, at 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD and by logging on to the Council's Website planning.hq@argyll-bute.gov.uk and going through the Planning Application Information during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Opening of Council offices remains reduced. It is advised to enquire via the Customer Contact Centre on 01546 605518 to confirm opening hours or make an appointment.

Copies of the EIA Report may be purchased for £70 (including postage to a UK address) from Islesman Ltd via email info@islesman.com. Digital copies available free of charge.

Any person who wishes to make representations to Argyll and Bute Council about the environmental statement should make them in writing within the period to - Allocated To Area Office, Major Applications Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD.

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Details of the proposals will be available at the public consultation events. A virtual consultation room will be available on the project website. MachairWind will hold two webinars on Microsoft Teams on Thursday 6th November at 6.30pm to 7.30pm, and Tuesday 18th November at 6.30pm to 7.30pm. To register for the webinars, please email: machairwind@scottishpower.com

An information booklet and feedback form will be available to collect at the public events, pick up from Service Points and Trust offices, and download from the project website from 20th October. There will be opportunity to provide feedback on the proposals in writing by emailing machairwind@scottishpower.com and by post: MachairWind Team, ScottishPower HQ, 320 St Vincent St, Glasgow, G2 5AD.

All feedback from this consultation period must be received by Sunday 30th November 2025 to be taken into account by MachairWind Limited. Information on the WDA proposals will be available on the project website once the consultation launches on Monday 20th October 2025 at: www.machairwind.co.uk

Please note any comments made to the prospective applicant during this pre-application consultation are not representations to the Scottish Ministers or any other consenting body. If the prospective applicant, MachairWind Limited, proceeds in submitting an application for a marine license, there will be an opportunity for formal representations to be made to the Scottish Ministers via Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT) upon application submission.