

# APPLICATION FOR MARINE FISH FARM PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts

**Please refer to the accompanying Guidance Notes when completing this application**  
**Limited space is available on the form, provide additional information on a separate sheet of paper**

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<b>3. Location of Proposed Development:</b> Please identify/describe the location of the site or sites: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>																									
Grid reference (at mid-point of site): Easting: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> Northing: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> Latitude/longitude position (at external corners or edges): <input style="width: 500px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>																									
<b>4. Type of Application</b> What is the application for? Please select one of the following:																									
New site	<input type="checkbox"/>																								
Change of Use of Existing site (including species change)	<input type="checkbox"/>																								
Alterations/extension to existing site	<input type="checkbox"/>																								
Variation or removal of condition	<input type="checkbox"/>																								

\*If there have been previous planning permissions on this site please provide the reference number of the most recent one:

Reference No:  Date of decision:

Please provide details of any other consent for the site (i.e. Crown Estate, Scottish Ministers)

#### 4a. Species (if mixed use please indicate)

Fin fish  Species

Shellfish  Species

Other (Please specify)  Species

#### 5. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposal including any change of use:

Please tick the relevant boxes for the type(s) of equipment which will be involved (see notes for full explanation)

Circular cages  Square/rectangular cages  Longlines

Raft/grids  Moorings  Feed barges

Feed pipes to shore  pontoons

Accommodation on the marine installation(s)

Other (please specify)

Have the works already been started? Yes  No

If yes, please state date and, if completion, the completion date:

Date started:  Date completed:

If yes, please explain why work has already taken place in advance of making this application

**6. Development Area**

Please state the dimensions of the site in metres and the total site area in both square metres and hectares:

	Site dimensions			Total site area
	length(m)	Width(m)	(sq.m)	(hectares)
Existing surface area:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Proposed surface area:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Existing moorings area:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Proposed moorings area:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Is the surface area of the site 2 hectares or above?

Yes/No

If yes please include with your application a pre application consultations report along with a design statement

**7. Equipment**

**7a. Primary Equipment:**

	Existing	Proposed
Type of units (eg cages/pens/longlines/rafts/trestles)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Shape(s) of units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cage sizes/longline length	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of cage/longline/raft/trestle group	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Moorings grid dimensions for each unit (circular cages)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other equipment – specify below	<input type="text"/>	

**7b. Ancillary Equipment:**

	Existing	Proposed
Barge/feeding station type (e.g. automated feed barge)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Capacity of feed barge(tonnes)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number, type and colour of buoys	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lighting (underwater/ surface)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Navigational equipment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other equipment	<input type="text"/>	

## 8. Production Information

	Existing	Proposed
Maximum stocked biomass (tonnes)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Maximum production biomass per cycle (tonnes)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Proposed production cycle (months)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Stocking densities	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fallow Periods	<input type="text"/>	

## 9. Operation of Facility /Landing/ Servicing

How will the site be serviced?

Where will the site be served from? Details of the shore base location(s)

Normal daily operational hours of site (feeding, deliveries etc)

Operational activities during harvesting and stocking periods (method of delivering stock etc)

## 10. Supporting Information

Will the site be used in a rotational basis with other sites?

Yes  No

Are there agreements in place with other nearby fish farms and/or fishing interests? Yes  No

*Please provide details.*

What operational and management practices are to be put in place to ensure site containment and disease control? *Please provide details.*

What methods will be used to control the impacts of predatory wildlife (e.g. top nets, anti-predator nets or Acoustic Deterrent Devices. With ADD's provide name of the manufacturer and the model, also the proposed pattern of use (ie continuous/ scare-response/ seasonal). *Please provide details.*

Note: site-specific strategy on predator control may be required which takes account of conservation legislation. Data on protected species in the area may also be required. These should be provided as an attachment.

What level of local employment will be generated directly as a result of the proposal?

What restoration works are proposed in the event of cessation of operations?

Nutrient enhancement calculations, benthic impact, water column and assimilative capacity along with impacts on biodiversity are all issues that are of interest to consultees in the planning process and it may aid their ability to comment on the application if information on these matters are included within your application. *Please provide this information or any other relevant information below.*

### 11. Discharges (not required for shellfish developments)

Has an application been made to SEPA under The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 Yes  No

*If yes, please give the date of approval and the maximum biomass approved.*

### 12. Water Quality

Has a water quality report been prepared? Yes  No

*If yes, please attach a copy of the report with your application*

*If a shellfish proposal, please indicate status of water (e.g. is it shellfish waters)*

**13. Environmental Assessment**

Has the development been the subject of a screening and or scoping opinion under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1999(as amended)? Yes  No

*If yes, please provide a copy of the screening and or scoping opinion*

Was an Environmental Assessment required? Yes  No

*If yes, please submit the environmental statement along with the application*

**14. Pre-Application Discussion**

Have you received any advice from the planning authority in relation to this proposal? Yes  No

If yes, in what format was the advice given?

Meeting  Telephone call  Letter  Email

Please indicate who you discussed this proposal with: name & date

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**15. Planning Service Employee/Elected Member Interest**

Are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner, a member of staff within the planning service or an elected member of the Council? Yes  No

Or, are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner a close relative of a member of staff in the planning service or elected member of the planning authority? Yes  No

If you have answered yes please provide details:

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**16. Land Ownership Certificate (includes seabed)**

(a) I hereby certify that 21 days before the date of the application: (tick one box only)

1 No person (other than the applicant) was the owner of any of the land, including the seabed, to which the application relates, or an agricultural tenant.

Or

2. The applicant does not own all the land involved, including the seabed, in the application site, but has given a copy of the requisite notice under Regulation 15(1) to the owner(s) or agricultural tenants of any of the application site.

*They are:*

Name of Owner

Address where notification sent

Date Notified


(b) I further certify that 21 days before the date of the application: (tick one box only)

1. None of the land formed part of an agricultural holding.

Or

2. The applicant has given notice to every person who was a tenant of an agricultural holding, any part of which formed part of the application site.

*These persons are:*

Name of tenant

Address where notification sent

Date Notified


## CHECKLIST

Please complete the following checklist to make sure you have provided all the necessary information in support of your application. Failure to submit all this information may result in your application being deemed invalid.

- Appropriate fee (please refer to the guidance notes or Scale of Fees)
- Signed and dated Land Ownership Certificate
- Location plan including north point and scale (Site boundary shown in red)
- Admiralty chart showing the application site
- Site plan or block plan (showing the layout of the site, equipment and grid reference and co-ordinates)
- Plans and sections of the cages/cultivation equipment, including all ancillary equipment
- Photographs and/or photomontages
- (where these have been specified as necessary by the planning authority)

Provide copies of the following documents if applicable:

- Environmental statement:
- Landscape and visual impact assessment
- Design statement
- Pre-application consultation report (required when sites with a surface area of 2 hectares or above)
- Water Quality report

Other, please specify:

## DECLARATION

I, the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for planning permission. The accompanying plans/drawings and additional information are provided as part of this application.

I, the applicant/agent hereby certify that the attached Land Ownership Certificate has been completed

Signature:  Name:  Date:

Any personal data that you have been asked to provide on this form will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of the 1998 Data Protection Act.