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Preliminary Environmental Information Report

Management Plans Overview

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Glossary

Term	Meaning
Commitments	Measures (embedded mitigation and secondary) to be adopted during the construction, operation and maintenance and decommissioning phases of the MHPGC Project.
Construction Traffic Management Plan	A required document for development which details how vehicles and pedestrians are to be managed to minimise disruption during building work (including routes, scheduling, and safety).
Development Consent Order (DCO)	An order made under the Planning Act 2008, as amended, granting development consent.
Embedded mitigation	Measures included as part of the project design. Includes both primary and tertiary mitigation.
Outline Cable Specification and Installation Plan (CSIP)	An outline plan describing cable installation, burial, protection and monitoring, including a Cable Burial Risk Assessment. The CSIP is intended to manage interactions with the seabed and other marine receptors, including navigation, the environment, and other legitimate sea users such as commercial fisheries.
Outline Marine Archaeology Written Scheme of Investigation	Outline document to set out archaeological investigation procedures for offshore areas, including pre-construction surveys, mitigation measures and implementation of a Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries.
Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol	Outline protocol to specify measures for minimising disturbance and injury to marine mammals during offshore construction and survey activities, which could include monitoring, Marine Mammal Observers (MMObs), Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM), and Acoustic Deterrent Devices (ADDs).
Outline Marine Pollution Contingency Plan	Outline plan to establish emergency response procedures for accidental marine pollution incidents, detailing methods and procedures, reporting and remediation actions.
Outline Offshore Operation & Maintenance Plan	Outline plan to describe how offshore assets will be inspected, maintained and repaired throughout their operational life, ensuring safety, reliability and minimising environmental impact.
Outline Vessel Traffic Management Plan	Outline plan to detail how vessels will be managed during offshore works, including routeing, scheduling, safety procedures and coordination to minimise environmental and navigational risks.
Marine Licence	A marine licence permits the undertaking of different activities in the marine environment, including construction, the deposition or removal of substances or objects from the seabed and dredging. The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 requires a marine licence to be obtained for licensable marine activities within the Scottish offshore region (12nm – 200nm) and in English offshore and inshore regions (noting that deemed marine licences will be included within the Development Consent Order application).
MHPGC Project Environmental Statement (ES)	The document presenting the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment process.
MHPGC Project Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)	A report that provides preliminary environmental information in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This is information that enables

Term	Meaning
	consultees to understand the likely significant environmental effects of a project and which helps to inform consultation responses.
Morven Hawthorn Pit Grid Connection Project	The MHPGC Project is comprised of the offshore export cables in Scottish and English waters from the Morven North or the Morven South offshore substation platform(s) (OSP), landfall, onshore export cables, the onshore land substation (LSS) and Alternating Current (AC) connection cables. Also referred to in this report as the MHPGC Project, for ease of reading.

Acronyms

Unit	Meaning
DCO	Development Consent Order
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ES	Environmental Statement
MHPGC	Morven Hawthorn Pit Grid Connection
PEIR	Preliminary Environmental Information Report

1 Management Plans Overview

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1.1 This document has been prepared to accompany the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) which presents the preliminary findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) work undertaken to date for the Morven Hawthorn Pit Grid Connection Project (hereafter 'MHPGC Project'). It provides an overview of the management plans that will be prepared for the MHPGC Project.
- 1.1.1.2 The management plans form part of the Commitments adopted for the MHPGC Project and will be of critical importance in managing the construction, operation and decommissioning of the Project.
- 1.1.1.3 Most management plans will be secured through requirements of the Development Consent Order (DCO) or conditions attached to Marine Licences required for the MHPGC Project. In addition to the DCO application, separate Marine Licence applications will be submitted for works within Scottish Offshore Waters, supported by a suite of offshore management plans.
- 1.1.1.4 **Figure 1.1** provides an overview of the onshore management plans. The management plans applicable to offshore are set out in **Figure 1.2** which provide an overview of the offshore management plans and how they relate to the DCO in English waters and **Figure 1.3** sets out those pertinent to Marine Licence application in Scottish waters. Management plans that include "outline" in the title will be drafted and included at the Environmental Statement (ES) stage.
- 1.1.1.5 These figures will be updated and reproduced at ES stage to include linkages to key components of the DCO including Certified Plans, Requirements and marine licence conditions.

Onshore

Management Plans Secured by the DCO

Outline Operational
Drainage Plan

Outline Design
Principles Document

Outline Highways
Access Management
Plan

Outline Biodiversity
Gain Plan

Onshore
Decommissioning
Plan

Operational Noise
Management Plan

Outline Landscape
and Ecological
Management Plan

Outline Construction
Traffic Management
Plan

Outline Code of
Construction Practice

Outline Onshore and
Intertidal Written
Scheme of Investigation

Outline Code of Construction Practice: Appended Plans

Outline
Communications Plan

Outline Dust
Management Plan

Outline Public Right
of Way Management
Plan

Outline Pollution
Prevention Plan

Outline Site Waste
Management Plan

Outline Soil
Management Plan

Outline Spillage and
Emergency Response
Plan

Outline Surface Water
and Groundwater
Management Plan

Outline Biosecurity
Protocol

Outline Construction
Fencing Plan

Outline Construction
Artificial Light Emissions
Management Plan

Outline Construction
Noise and Vibration
Management Plan

Outline Bentonite
Breakout Plan

Outline Onshore
Construction Method
Statement

Landfall Construction
Method Statement

Outline Contaminated
Land and Groundwater
Discovery Strategy

Other Plans not secured by DCO

Onshore Crossing
Schedule

Onshore EMF
Compliance Statement

Greenhouse
Gas Strategy

Cable Statement

Figure 1.1: Overview of Onshore Management Plans

Offshore

Management Plans Secured by the DCO

Outline Fisheries
Liaison and
Coexistence Plan

Offshore In-Principle
Monitoring Plan

Outline Offshore Written Scheme of
Investigations and Protocol for
Archaeological Discoveries

Offshore
Decommissioning
Programme

Outline Offshore
Environmental
Management Plan

Outline Offshore
Cable Burial Risk
Assessment

Outline Offshore
Operations and
Maintenance Plan

Outline Offshore Cable
specification and
installation plan

Outline Offshore
Construction Method
Statement

Outline Offshore Environmental Management Plan: Appended Plans

Outline Marine
Pollution Contingency
Plan

Outline Marine
Mammal Mitigation
Protocol

Outline Vessel Traffic
Management Plan

Outline Navigational
Safety Plan

Outline Marine
Biosecurity Plan

Other Plans not secured by the DCO

Marine EMF
Assessment

Offshore Crossing
Schedule

Advisory Safety
Statement

Dredge and Disposal
Site Characterisation
Report

Figure 1.2: Overview of Offshore Management Plans secured by the DCO

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Management Plans Secured by the Scottish Marine Licence

Outline Offshore
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Figure 1.3: Overview of Offshore Management Plans secured by the Scottish Marine Licence