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**ABERDEEN HARBOUR BOARD - ABERDEEN HARBOUR EXPANSION PROJECT,
CONSTRUCTION AND CAPITAL DREDGING & SEA DISPOSAL, NIGG BAY - CEMD -
CONSTRUCTION METHOD STATEMENT**

Marine Scotland Science (MSS) has reviewed the submitted method statement and has provided the following comments.

marine mammals

MSS recommends that this document makes clear that there has been agreement to construct breakwaters prior to blasting of rock taking place. The timelines in appendix 3 do not make this clear currently. We also recommend that better cross referencing between the documents is included.

ornithology

MSS has no comments to make on ornithology

marine fish ecology

Thank you for sight of the Construction Method Statement. MSS has no comments to make regarding marine fish ecology.

diadromous fish

This document contains information on blasting and other techniques. Please use our comments on Chapter 08 Fish Species Protection Plan in relation to diadromous fish, as appropriate.

Hopefully these comments are helpful to you. If you wish to discuss any matters further contact the MSS Renewables in-box MS_Renewables@gov.scot.

Yours sincerely

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