



Highlands and Islands Enterprise  
Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd 's nan Eilean

## MARINE LICENSING PROCESS

The project will require a Marine Licence from Marine Scotland. The relevant regulations [2] require pre-application consultation with the public which will be met through the following event:

- 25 November 2019: Melness Community Centre 3:30pm to 8pm

Consideration of the environmental effects of the marine activities is underway and the final report will be structured around the following environmental topics:

- Hydrodynamics;
- Water Quality;
- Biodiversity; and
- Marine Uses and Human Activities

The Marine Licence process is a completely separate process to the planning application process with both activities regulated by different authorities. Therefore, they each require separate public engagement and consultation activities, and there will inevitably be some overlap in the two processes.

The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013]