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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	Aberdeen Harbour Expansion
Project Number:	20140759
Country:	United Kingdom
Project Description:	The project involves the design, construction and commissioning of a new deep-water multipurpose port at Nigg Bay, located 1 km south of the existing port of Aberdeen in Scotland.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

The Promoter reported that the project was developed according to the requirements defined in the relevant EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) and associated documents and permits issued by the competent authorities. The Bank's Services are not aware of any outstanding environmental issues, incidents or pending claims related with the project.

Conditions and undertakings

The following environmental conditions and undertakings were defined at appraisal and included in the contractual documents:

Conditions before 1st disbursement:

- *Prior to first disbursement, the Bank will require documentary evidence issued by the Competent Authorities that the Harbour Revision Order under the Harbours Act 1964, the Marine License for the construction works and the Marine Licence for the dredging and offshore disposal of materials under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and a Planning Permission under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) have been granted.*

Before the 1st disbursement, the relevant decision notices issued by the Aberdeen City Council and the Marine Scotland (Competent Authorities) have been submitted by the Promoter and reviewed by the Bank's Services.

- *Prior to first disbursement, the Bank will require documentary evidence by the Competent Authority - according to the Bank's environmental guidelines - that the requirements of the Habitats Directive have been fulfilled.*

Before the 1st disbursement, the relevant signed declaration from Marine Scotland (Competent Authority) has been submitted by the Promoter and reviewed by the Bank's Services.



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Undertakings

- *The Promoter will ensure that the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be completed and implemented in accordance with the project environmental authorisations.*
- *The Promoter will inform the Bank in a timely manner of any significant environmental impacts on any Natura 2000 area or on the Nigg Bay SSSI that would be identified by the environmental monitoring system, and of the corresponding mitigation measures.*

The Promoter reported that no major environmental incidents or issues were registered during construction, and the project was implemented and monitored in line with what was defined at appraisal stage.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter during construction and at completion, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.