



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Vementry Proposed Fish Farm,
Swarbacks Minn, Shetland

CLOSING DATE

13/09/2024

INTRODUCTION

Cooke is a global seafood company with operations in North America, Europe, South America and Australia. We are committed to responsible, sustainable production and the delivery of high-quality products through a number of accreditations.

As one of the country's top producers of Scottish salmon, and one of the largest employers in Shetland, Cooke is committed to prioritising animal welfare to continue growing premium salmon while sustaining thousands of jobs and supporting local communities.

BACKGROUND

Cooke Scotland is seeking consent under the Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) for a proposed fish farm at Vementry, Swarbacks Minn, Shetland.

SCOPE OF THE CONSULTATION

As part of the SEPA Aquaculture Regulatory Framework it is recommended any proposed application for a marine fin fish farm should undergo a Screening Modelling and Risk Identification process. SEPA carries out this work and this is described on the SEPA aquaculture website pre-application section:

sepa.org.uk/regulations/water/aquaculture/pre-application/

Cooke Scotland has submitted initial modelling and hydrographic data to SEPA which has informed a Screening Modelling and Risk Identification report for the proposed development. The next stage in the pre-application process is public engagement on the specifics of the proposed development. Feedback from the public engagement exercise will allow the Screening Modelling and Risk Identification reports to be updated in light of any information received during the engagement process.

HOW TO RESPOND

The SEPA Screening Modelling and Risk Identification report for the proposed farm at Vementry is available on the SEPA website at the following location:

sepa.org.uk/media/5pmb2fh0/vementry-vmnt1-screening.docx

Further information on the proposed development is available at cookescotland.com.

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit all feedback to the following email address:
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For members of the public without computer access, all comments or queries can be provided at the following postal address and/or freephone number:

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