

HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED)

THE DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COUNCIL (STRANRAER) HARBOUR REVISION ORDER 2024

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL ("the Applicant") has applied to the Scottish Ministers for a Harbour Revision Order under section 14(1) and 14(2) of the Harbours Act 1964 ("the 1964 Act") and all other powers enabling ministers to do so.
2. The Order will revoke the existing The British Railways Order Confirmation Act 1977 in its entirety and make a new Dumfries & Galloway Council (Stranraer Harbour) Statutory Harbour Area for the southern part of Loch Ryan.
3. The Scottish Ministers have advised by letter dated 21 December 2023, that they have decided in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act that the application does not relate to a project which falls within Annex I] [II] to Council Directive 2011/92/ EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment ("the Directive") not being a construction of a port installation. The Scottish Ministers have concluded that it is not a relevant project in terms of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act because it would be unlikely to have significant effects on the environment by virtue of the Project not relating to a type specified in Annex I or II of the Directive. Accordingly, no environmental statement is required.
4. A copy of the draft Order and the letter dated 21 December 2023 may be inspected, free of charge, between the hours of 08:30 - 16:30 Monday to Friday, at Stranraer Harbour Office and between the hours of 0830 - 16:30 Monday to Friday at the Dumfries & Galloway Council offices at the undermentioned address, until the expiry of the forty-two day period specified below. It is also hosted on the Dumfries & Galloway Council Harbours website at <https://dumgal.gov.uk/harbours>. Any person requiring further information concerning the proposed works should apply in writing for that information to either one of those offices quoting reference Dumfries & Galloway Council (Stranraer Harbour) HRO 2024.
5. Paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act (which requires information to be supplied concerning a project which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in Great Britain and in another European Economic Area State) does not apply to the application.
6. Any person wishing to make an objection or representation on the environmental statement to the Scottish Ministers concerning the application should email harbourorders@transport.gov.scot within forty-two days from the date at the foot of this notice, quoting Dumfries and Galloway Council (Stranraer) Harbour Revision Order 2024, stating the grounds of their objection or representation. Written submissions, which may have a longer response time, can be sent to Karl Zaczek, Ports and Harbours Branch, Transport Scotland, Area 2F North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ, giving an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.
7. All objections or representations made, including personal information provided to Scottish Ministers, will be shared with the applicant who may contact you to discuss your concerns. Names and the text of any representation may also be published on Transport Scotland's website due to Freedom of Information requirements. If you wish to discuss any issues relating to the use of your personal data, please contact the person specified in paragraph 6 of this notice.
8. If an objection is duly made to the application and not withdrawn the Scottish Ministers may, before making their decision (i) cause an inquiry to be held, or (ii) give to the objector an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by them.

Council Offices: Kirkbank House, Council HQ,
English Street, Dumfries, DG12HS

Date 18 January 2024