

**HARBOURS ACT 1964****HIGHLAND COUNCIL (MUCK) HARBOUR****EMPOWERMENT ORDER**

Notice is hereby given that The Highland Council (hereinafter called "the Council") have applied to the Secretary of State for Scotland for a Harbour Empowerment Order under section 16 of the Harbours Act 1964.

The objects of the proposed order are-

1. To authorise the Council to construct and maintain the following works on the island of Muck, Highland, and on the foreshore and bed of the sea adjacent thereto together with all necessary and proper works and conveniences connected therewith or incidental thereto (the references to the plan being to the plan deposited in connection with the Order):

Work No 1: A slipway of solid construction 15 metres wide and associated access road commencing at a point at NM 142417 779159 and extending in a south south-westerly direction for a distance of 62 metres to a point at NM 142392 779102 and there terminating.

Work No 2: A breakwater of solid construction commencing at a point NM 142495 779113 extending in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 165 metres to a point at NM 142388 778987 and there terminating.

Work No 3: Dredging of an area of seabed 110 metres wide commencing from the north west side of Work No. 1 at a point NM 142357 779163 and extending 259 metres in a south south-westerly direction to terminate at a point NM 142310 778908.

Work No 4: An alignment structure commencing from the south east side of Work No. 1 at a point NM 142421 779144 and extending 86 metres in a south south-westerly direction to terminate at a point NM 142387 779064.

Work No. 5: Dredging of an area of seabed 30 metres wide commencing at a point NM 142559 778680 and extending 35 metres in a south-easterly direction to terminate at a point NM 142580 778651.

Work No. 6 Dredging of an area of seabed 70 metres wide commencing at a point NM 142700 778475 and extending 53 metres in a south-easterly direction to terminate at a point NM 142728 778430.

Work No. 7: Access road and embankment construction commencing at a point NM 142247 779330 and extending in a south-easterly direction to terminate at a point NM 142408 779174.

2. To enable the Council in carrying out the works to deviate both laterally and vertically and within the limits of deviation, maintain, renew, reconstruct and alter temporarily or permanently the works.
3. To provide for the compulsory acquisition of land and rights in land for the intended works and related purposes, extinction or suspension of rights affecting land subject to compulsory acquisition; and the temporary possession of land for construction, maintenance and related purposes including for working sites.
4. To enact provisions incidental to or consequential upon the above-mentioned purposes.

The Secretary of State has determined that this project falls within Annex II to Council Directive 85/337/EEC whose characteristics require that it should be made subject to an environmental assessment and the Council have accordingly supplied the Secretary of State with an Environmental Statement under paragraph A2 of Schedule 3 to the Harbours Act 1964.

A copy of the draft Order, deposited plans and sections, book of reference and environmental statement which accompanied the application may be seen at all reasonable hours at the offices of The Community Council Noticeboard, Power House, Port Mor, Isle of Muck; The Highland Council Department of Roads and Transport, Carr's Corner, Fort William; and at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

Any person wishing to make an objection to the Secretary of State against the application should write to The Secretary, Scottish Office Development Department, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ quoting reference THH/2/17 within forty-two days from the

date at the foot of this notice and stating the grounds of their objection.

Dated this 14th day of May 1999

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**HARBOURS ACT 1964****SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE (RUM) HARBOUR****EMPOWERMENT ORDER**

Notice is hereby given that Scottish Natural Heritage have applied to the Secretary of State for Scotland for a Harbour Empowerment Order under section 16 of the Harbours Act 1964.

The objects of the proposed order are-

1. To authorise Scottish Natural Heritage to construct and maintain the following works on the island of Rum, Highland, and on the foreshore and bed of the sea adjacent thereto together with all necessary and proper works and conveniences connected therewith or incidental thereto (the references to the plan being to the plan deposited in connection with the Order):

Work No. 1: A slipway of solid construction 15 metres wide and associated access road commencing 200 metres east-north-east of the north-eastern corner of the school house at a point at NM 141124 799098 and extending in a north-north-easterly direction for a distance of 105 metres to a point NM 141173 799191 and there terminating.

Work No. 2: Dredging of an area of seabed 178 metres wide commencing at a point 238 metres east-north-east of the north-eastern corner of the school house at a point at NM 141145 799155 and extending in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 132 metres to a point NM 141213 799268 and there terminating.

Work No. 3: An alignment structure commencing from the south-east side of work No 1 at a point NM 141162 799145 and extending in a north-north-easterly direction for 80 metres to a point NM 141200 799216 and there terminating.

2. To enable Scottish Natural Heritage in carrying out the works to deviate both laterally and vertically and within the limits of deviation, maintain, renew, reconstruct and alter temporarily or permanently the works.

3. To confer further powers on Scottish Natural Heritage so as to maintain and operate their undertaking at the harbour as a statutory harbour undertaker and to define the limits of jurisdiction of Scottish Natural Heritage

4. To enact provisions incidental to or consequential upon the above-mentioned purposes.

The Secretary of State has determined that this project falls within Annex II to Council Directive 85/337/EEC whose characteristics require that it should be made subject to an environmental assessment and the Council have accordingly supplied the Secretary of State with an Environmental Statement under paragraph A2 of Schedule 3 to the Harbours Act 1964.

A copy of the draft Order, deposited plans and sections, book of reference and environmental statement which accompanied the application may be seen at all reasonable hours at the offices of The Post Office, Isle of Rum; Scottish Natural Heritage, The Governor's House, The Parade, Fort William; The Highland Council Department of Roads and Transport, Carr's Corner, Fort William; and at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

Any person wishing to make an objection to the Secretary of State against the application should write to The Secretary, Scottish Office Development Department, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ quoting reference THH/2/18 within forty-two days from the date at the foot of this notice and stating the grounds of their objection.

Dated this 14th day of May 1999

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