



The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011

Licence Application Form E

To be completed for Engineering Activities

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1: ASSOCIATED and DEPENDENT ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES
 (Please complete for all applications)

List all engineering activities which are being applied for under this application. Enter the number of each activity at each level of authorisation. Associated activities applied for under a single authorisation will be subject to reduced charges. Activities upon which another controlled activity depends (e.g. bed reinforcement associated with a bridge) are classed as dependent engineering activities and will not be subject to charges. All dependent and associated activities should be included below. Please complete a separate sheet E1-6 for each activity (including any dependent activities)

Activity Category	Activity Type	Registration	Simple Licence	Complex Licence	Dependent activity
SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT See Sheet E1	Sediment removal				
	Sediment addition / reintroduction				
BANK REINFORCEMENT, EMBANKMENTS, FLOODWALLS AND OTHER BANK MODIFICATIONS See Sheet E2	Green bank reinforcement (soft)				
	Grey bank reinforcement (hard)				
	Bank re-profiling				
	Embankments /floodwalls				
	Removal of bank modifications				
BRIDGES AND OTHER TYPES OF CROSSING STRUCTURES See Sheet E3	Bridges				
	Culverts				
	Causeways				
	Fords				
	Pipeline/cable crossings				
	Removal of crossings				
IN-STREAM or IN-LOCH STRUCTURES See Sheet E4	Jetties, platforms, marinas				
	Boat slips				
	Boulder placements				
	Croys, groynes, flow deflectors				
	Bed reinforcement				
	Removal of structures				
CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS See Sheet E5	Straightening and/or re-sectioning				
	Realignment			X	
	Culverting for land gain				
	Removal of land gain culvert				
	Flood by-pass channel				
OTHER ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES See Sheet E6	Please see guidance for definition of other activities				

2: ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES – DETAILS

The following information is required for ALL activities listed in Section 1. If there is more than one engineering activity being applied for under this application, and the information in the relevant sections below varies between each activity, then the relevant sections must be copied and completed separately for each activity.

2.1 Best Practice

SEPA promotes general good practice for any works; however this specific test will only apply to licensed activities:

- which cause a failure of an environmental standard
- proposed on a water body already below Good Status or close to the lower class boundary.

This table provides evidence that you have considered Best Practice for the proposed activity. Guidance on Best Practice for a range of activities is available from your local SEPA office.

<p>2.1.1 Justification for Activity.</p> <p>Please indicate the reason the proposed activity is being undertaken. Also indicate where relevant the underlying nature or cause of the problem being addressed.</p>	<p>As part of the proposals for the Earba Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Scheme the water level in Loch Earba will increase. This increase in water level at the lower reservoir (Loch Earba) will inundate the lower reaches of the Moy Burn.</p> <p>The Moy burn currently meets Loch Earba (which is two lochs linked by a short channel) at the downstream end of the upper loch. Moy Burn is also referred to as Allt a' Mhaigh on some maps.</p> <p>Mitigation of the negative effects on spawning and habitat loss within the Moy Burn watercourse (and the wider loch margins) would be provided by the introduction of a secondary channel which would create new spawning habitat. This habitat creation would involve the formation of a shallower-gradient secondary channel and pool within the promontory area which will be above the maximum inundation level of the lower reservoir and accessible to spawning fish. The new channel and pool will contain optimal spawning substrates to benefit both tributary spawning Arctic charr, if present, and Brown trout.</p> <p>A low level weir will divert a proportion of flows along the secondary channel with the main, original channel, being retained for the majority of flows including flood flows.</p> <p>It should be noted that the lower reaches of the Moy Burn have been altered at least two times since the 1980s. The Moy Burn currently takes the form of an engineered waterway with minimal substrate and as a consequence it is not considered optimal spawning ground.</p> <p>A short section of the older Moy Burn channel will be utilised as the proposal includes that the Moy Burn is diverted into this older waterway to maximise the available area for the secondary channel works (refer to figure 2.44.1).</p>
<p>Please continue on separate sheet if required.</p>	<p>Document name/reference: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p>

<p>2.1.2 Alternative Approaches.</p> <p>Please detail all the alternative approaches that have been considered to address the need identified in Section 2.1.1 above.</p>	<p>In response to the potential loss of habitat on the Moy Burn the following alternative approaches were considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do nothing and accept the habitat loss, • Rely on other mitigation measures elsewhere on the site, such as the Pitridh aqueduct spawning areas, and • Alternative secondary channel arrangements in the Moy Burn area.
<p>Please continue on separate sheet if required.</p>	<p>Document name/reference: <input type="text"/></p>

<p>2.1.3 Selected Approach.</p> <p>Please state why your selected approach represents the best practical environmental option.</p> <p>Please state why any alternatives given in section 2.1.2 above were rejected. Where cost is given as a reason, please provide details.</p>	<p>It was not considered viable to accept habitat loss without mitigation particularly when relatively straightforward mitigation options were available. Furthermore it is a target of the project to maximise mitigation where it can be formed successfully. Therefore the option to do nothing was rejected.</p> <p>Alternative channel arrangements were deemed to be too steep or be susceptible to channel erosion and therefore not taken forward.</p> <p>The preferred approach and the associated proposed secondary channel and pool will be formed in an area of made ground, the promontories, so would not damage existing habitat out with the inundation area.</p> <p>Creating optimum habitat will not only offset habitat loss but should improve the current spawning opportunities in the Moy burn which are limited due to the channel modification works that have previously been undertaken in this watercourse.</p>
<p>Please continue on separate sheet if required.</p>	<p>Document name/reference: <input type="text"/></p>

SHEET E1: SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT

Please complete Sheet E1 for all sediment management activities. A separate sheet should be used for each individual activity.

PART 1 – Please complete for Sediment Management Activities									
1. Type of Activity (please tick)	Sediment removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sediment addition / reintroduction	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2. Type of licence	Simple licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complex licence	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Dependent activity	<input type="checkbox"/>							
3. Type of surface water affected	River	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loch	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canal/Lade	<input type="checkbox"/>					
4. Name of surface water									
5. National grid reference of activity (MIDPOINT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
If length of activity greater than 50m please also complete 6 & 7 below									
6. National grid reference of activity (UPSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. National grid reference of activity (DOWNSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Width of the surface water (m)? (at the point where the activity is to occur) As measured from the toe of one bank to the toe of the opposite bank	<input type="text"/>								
9. Does the activity qualify as an environmental service? (please tick)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>					
10. If Yes, please provide justification on separate sheet	Document name/reference:	<input type="text"/>							
PART 2 – please complete for SEDIMENT REMOVAL									
11. Maximum length of watercourse or Loch/Wetland affected (m) measured along the bed	<input type="text"/>		12. Total maximum area of watercourse or Loch /Wetland affected (m ²)	<input type="text"/>					
13. Will sediment be removed from >50% of the width of the watercourse	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>					
14. Frequency of activity (please tick)	Single	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
15. If Other, please provide further information on frequency and justification on a separate sheet	Document name/reference:	<input type="text"/>							
PART 3 – please complete for SEDIMENT ADDITION / RE-INTRODUCTION									
16. Maximum length of watercourse or Loch/Wetland affected (m) measured along bed	<input type="text"/>		17. Total maximum area of watercourse or Loch /Wetland affected (m ²)	<input type="text"/>					
18. Frequency of activity (please tick)	Single	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
19. If Other, please provide further information on frequency and justification on a separate sheet	Document name/reference:	<input type="text"/>							

SHEET E2: BANK REINFORCEMENT, EMBANKMENTS, FLOODWALLS AND OTHER BANK MODIFICATIONS

Please complete Sheet E2 for all bank modification activities. A separate sheet should be used for each individual activity.

PART 1 – Please complete for bank modifications					
1. Type of activity (please tick)	Green bank reinforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Embankment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Grey bank reinforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floodwall	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bank re-profiling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Type of licence (please tick)	Simple licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complex licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Dependent activity	<input type="checkbox"/>			
3. Type of surface water affected (please tick)	River	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loch	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canal/Lade	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Name of surface water					
5. National grid reference of activity (MIDPOINT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)					
If length of activity greater than 50m please also complete 6 & 7 below					
6. National grid reference of activity (UPSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)					
7. National grid reference of activity (DOWNSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)					
8. Width of the surface water (m)? (at the point where the activity is to occur) As measured from the toe of one bank to the toe of the opposite bank					
9. Does the activity qualify as an environmental service? (please tick)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. If Yes, please provide justification on separate sheet	Document name/reference:				
PART 2 – please complete for GREEN AND GREY BANK REINFORCEMENT AND RE-PROFILING					
11. Total maximum length of reinforcement/reprofiling along bank (m)					
12. Type of reinforcement (please tick)	Green (Soft)	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Bank affected (viewed looking downstream) (please tick)	Left	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Grey (Hard)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Right	<input type="checkbox"/>
PART 3 – please complete for EMBANKMENTS & FLOODWALLS					
14. Total maximum length of modification along the bank (m)			15. Bank affected (viewed looking downstream) (please tick)	Left	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Right	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Distance from bank top (m) (enter 0m if on bank top)			17. Raised height (m) (above existing bank height)		
PART 4 – please complete for REMOVAL OF BANK MODIFICATIONS					
18. Type of structure removed					
19. Total length of modification removed (m) (As measured along the bank)			20. Bank affected (viewed looking downstream) (please tick)	Left	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Right	<input type="checkbox"/>

SHEET E3: BRIDGES AND OTHER TYPES OF CROSSING STRUCTURES

Please complete Sheet E3 for river and loch crossings. A separate sheet should be used for each individual activity

PART 1 – please complete for all river and loch crossing activities						
1. Type of activity (please tick)	Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ford	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Culvert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pipeline/Cable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Causeway	<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal (please indicate which type of crossing)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Type of licence (please tick)	Simple licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complex licence	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Dependent activity	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3. Type of surface water affected (please tick)	River	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loch	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canal/Lade	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Name of surface water						
5. National grid reference of activity (MIDPOINT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)						
If length of activity greater than 50m please also complete 6 & 7 below						
6. National grid reference of activity (UPSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)						
7. National grid reference of activity (DOWNSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)						
8. Width of the surface water (m) (at the point where the activity is to occur) As measured from the toe of one bank to the toe of the opposite bank						
PART 2 – please complete for BRIDGES						
9. Number of in-channel supports (if none, please enter '0')		10. Total maximum length of abutments along each bank (m)	Left			
			Right			
11. Total maximum area of all in-channel supports (m ²)		12. Minimum distance abutments set back from each bank toe (m)	Left			
			Right			
13. Minimum distance abutment set back from bank top on each bank (m)		Left		Right		
PART 3 – please complete for CULVERTS						
14. Maximum length of culvert along bed (m)		15. Diameter / dimensions of culvert (m)				
16. Type of culvert (please tick)	Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arch	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Is culvert to be laid below natural bed level	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PART 4 – please complete for FORDS & CAUSEWAYS						
18. Maximum length of bed affected (m) (measured parallel to bank/shore)		19. Total maximum area of bed affected (m ²)				
PART 5 – please complete for PIPELINE/CABLE CROSSINGS						
20. Diameter of pipeline/cable (m)		21. Number of in-channel supports (if none, please enter '0')				
22. Position of pipeline/cable (please tick)	Below bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	On bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Above channel	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. If set below bed level please stipulate minimum depth buried below bed (m)						

SHEET E4: IN-STREAM OR IN-LOCH STRUCTURES

Please complete Sheet E4 for in-stream and loch structures. A separate sheet should be used for each individual activity.

PART 1 – please complete for all in-stream and loch structures.									
1. Type of activity (please tick)	Jetties, platforms, marinas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Croys, groynes, flow deflectors	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Boat slips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bed reinforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Boulder placements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal (please also indicate which type of structure)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2. Type of licence (please tick)	Simple licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complex licence	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Dependent activity	<input type="checkbox"/>							
3. Type of surface water affected (please tick)	River	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loch	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canal/Lade	<input type="checkbox"/>					
4. Name of Surface Water									
5. National grid reference of activity (MIDPOINT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)									
If length of activity greater than 50m please also complete 6 & 7 below									
6. National grid reference of activity (UPSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)									
7. National grid reference of activity (DOWNSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)									
8. Width of the surface water (m)? (at the point where the activity is to occur) As measured from the toe of one bank to the toe of the opposite bank									
9. Does the activity qualify as an environmental service? (please tick)			YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>			
10. If Yes, please provide justification on separate sheet	Document name/reference:								
PART 2 – please complete for JETTIES, PLATFORMS, MARINAS AND BOAT SLIPS									
11. Total maximum length of bank/shore affected (m)			12. Maximum length extending into surface water from the bank toe (m)						
13. Total maximum area of Loch/Wetland affected (m ²)		14. Type of structure (please tick)	Solid	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stilted	<input type="checkbox"/>			
PART 3 – please complete for BOULDER PLACEMENTS									
15. Total maximum length of reach affected (m)			16. Total maximum area of bed affected (m ²)						
PART 4 – please complete for CROYS, GROYNES, FLOW DEFLECTORS									
17. Maximum length of bank affected (m)			18. Maximum length extending into surface water from the bank toe (m)						
19. Total maximum area of bed affected (m ²)									
PART 5 – please complete for BED REINFORCEMENT									
20. Maximum length of bed reinforcement (measured parallel to banks) (m)			21. Total maximum area of bed affected (m ²)						
22. Position of bed reinforcement (please tick)			Below bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	On bed	<input type="checkbox"/>			
23. If set below bed level please stipulate minimum depth bed reinforcement buried below surface									

SHEET E5: CHANNEL MODIFICATIONS

Please complete Sheet E5 for all channel modification activities. A separate sheet should be used for each individual activity.

PART 1 – Please complete for all channel modifications										
1. Type of Activity (please tick)	Straightening, resectioning		<input type="checkbox"/>		Removal of land gain culvert		<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Realignment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Flood by-pass channel		<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Culverting for land gain		<input type="checkbox"/>							
2. Type of licence (please tick)	Simple licence		<input type="checkbox"/>		Complex licence		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Dependent activity		<input type="checkbox"/>							
3. Type of surface water affected (please tick)	River		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Loch		<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Wetland		<input type="checkbox"/>		Canal/Lade		<input type="checkbox"/>			
4. Name of surface water	Moy Burn									
5. National grid reference of activity (MIDPOINT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)	N	N	4	8	6	3	8	3	2	8
If length of activity greater than 50m please also complete 6 & 7 below										
6. National grid reference of activity (UPSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)	N	N	4	8	9	4	8	3	2	4
7. National grid reference of activity (DOWNSTREAM EXTENT) (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)	N	N	4	8	4	9	8	3	4	3
8. Width of the surface water (m)? (at the point where the activity is to occur) As measured from the toe of one bank to the toe of the opposite bank							The existing channel is approximately 3-4m wide at the upstream entry point of the secondary channel.			
9. Does the activity qualify as an environmental service? (please tick)						YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. If Yes, please provide justification on separate sheet			Document name/reference:			Please refer to CAR Licence Report				
PART 2 – please complete for STRAIGHTENING, RESECTIONING AND REALIGNMENT										
11. Maximum length of original channel affected (m)		350m		12. If relevant, minimum length of new channel (m)		1020m				
13. Width of new channel (m)		Nominally 1.2m at base of secondary channel with local widening		14. Depth of new channel (m) as measured from bank top to bank toe		Nominally 750mm depth with local deep area at proposed small lochan				
PART 3 – please complete for CULVERTING FOR LAND GAIN (Refer to SEPA Position Statement WAT-PS-06-02)										
15. Maximum length of culvert along bed (m)				16. Diameter/dimensions of culvert (m)						
17. Type of culvert (please tick)		Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arch	<input type="checkbox"/>			
18. Is culvert to be laid below natural bed level				Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>			
19. If set below bed level please stipulate minimum depth buried below surface (m)										
PART 4 – please complete for FLOOD BY-PASS CHANNELS										
20. Minimum length of by-pass channel (m)		1300m		21. Maximum length of original channel affected (m)		2800m				

22. Operational return period (e.g. 1 in 5 years)	Designed for flows up to Q1, original channel will take all residual flow including storm flows	23. Is catchment transfer involved? (please tick)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24. If Yes to Q23, provide details	Document Ref :					

SHEET E6: OTHER ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

Please complete Sheet E6 for other engineering activities (not defined above). A separate sheet should be used for each individual activity. Before completing this application, please check with your local SEPA office that an application is required. SEPA would normally only require an application for activities not defined elsewhere in the CAR practical guide, if a significant adverse impact was likely.

PART 1 – please complete for all activities				
1. Type of activity (please provide full details of the type of activity being applied for).				
Continue on separate sheet if necessary	Document name/reference:			
2. Type of licence	Simple licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dependent activity	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Type of surface water affected (please tick)	River	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loch	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canal/Lade	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Name of surface water				
5. National grid reference of activity (10 characters e.g. XY 1234 5678)				
6. Width of the surface water (m)? (at the point where the activity is to occur) As measured from the toe of one bank to the toe of the opposite bank				
7. Does the activity qualify as an environmental service? (please tick)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. If Yes, please provide justification on separate sheet.	Document name/reference:			

3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In addition to completing the relevant sections above, the following information **MUST** be clearly referenced and submitted with this application.

Please provide the following for all activities:		
<p>1. Accurate SCALE DRAWINGS of any design structures or proposed modifications</p> <p>For further information on Large infrastructure design drawings please see SEPA guidance 'Principles of Engineering Drawings : Infrastructure Projects'</p>	<p>Document name(s)/reference(s):</p>	<p>Figure 2.44.1 Moy Burn Habitat Enhancement Works - Area Plan Figure 2.44.2 Moy Burn Habitat Enhancement Works - Weir Layout Plan Figure 2.45 Moy Burn Habitat Enhancement Works - Longitudinal Sections Figure 2.46 Moy Burn Habitat Enhancement Works - Cross sections and Details Figure 2.47 Moy Burn Habitat Enhancement Works - Weir GA</p>
<p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS of area where activity is to be carried out</p>	<p>Document name(s)/reference(s):</p>	<p>Photographs are included within within the CAR Licence Report, App D Hydromorphology Technical Appendix</p>
<p>3. METHOD STATEMENT detailing how each activity is to be carried out, any temporary construction works associated with controlled activities, details of any machinery to be used and a biosecurity plan to prevent the spread of invasive non-native species as a result of the activity¹.</p> <p>Please note that it is compulsory to submit this with the application if activities are within screening distance of a protected area</p>	<p>Document name(s)/reference(s):</p>	<p>On completion of the promontories then the secondary channel can be built in the dry. The lower stretch of the Moy burn would also be diverted towards its previous channel, refer to Figure 2.44.1.</p> <p>The Moy burn would be locally diverted around the weir structure so this can be built in the dry. On completion of the weir, the secondary channel can be opened to flow. The introduction of the new aqueduct into operation will not present an INNS risk. A full RAMS document of the Moy channel would be submitted as a pre-commencement condition.</p>
<p>4. Details of any other existing or past ENGINEERING WORKS, STRUCTURES OR OTHER MODIFICATIONS located within 250m upstream and downstream of the proposed works</p>	<p>Document name(s)/reference(s):</p>	<p>It is evident that the Moy burn has been diverted a number of times in the last century. It is understood that this work was part of the works to construct the dam that controls flow from the upper Loch Earba to the lower Loch Earba as part of the existing Ardverkie Hydro Scheme operation.</p>

¹ For example the check, clean, dry procedure as outlined in the GB non-native species secretariat website (<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/biosecurity-for-everyone.cfm>) and guidance set out in GPP5 (http://www.netregs.org.uk/media/1418/gpp-5-works-and-maintenance-in-or-near-water.pdf?utm_source=website&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=GPP5%2027112017) Biosecurity and management of invasive non-native species for construction sites and Controlled Activities (<https://www.sepa.org.uk/media/163480/biosecurity-and-management-of-invasive-non-native-species-construction-sites.pdf>)

5. Any other information (if appropriate please provide detail of any other information submitted in support of the application e.g hydromorphology/ ecology reports)	Document name(s)/reference(s):	Please refer to the CAR Licence Report, particularly the aquatic exology technical appendix (Appendix J).

Please note, in particular circumstances SEPA may require further information on the justification for your proposals, their environmental impact and necessary mitigation measures. To avoid delays in processing your application, please discuss with your local SEPA office if your activity is likely to require these assessments.