

# ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHERIES

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS

#### SECTION 15(1) AND (2) OF THE FISHERIES ACT 1981, AS READ WITH PARAGRAPH 2(1) OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE SEA FISHERIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2002 THE SEA FISH INDUSTRY (CORONAVIRUS) (FIXED COSTS) SCHEME (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2021

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs made a Statutory Rule entitled "The Sea Fish Industry (Coronavirus) (Fixed Costs) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021 No. 65) which came into operation on 13th March 2021.

The Statutory Rule is to provide a financial support scheme during the COVID-19 pandemic to the static gear fishing fleet to help that sector deal with the continued impacts on the markets for the key shellfish species that it lands, typically crab and lobster. The scheme is to assist with the fixed costs of sea fishing vessels in the Northern Ireland fleet whose incomes have been significantly affected during the pandemic.

This Rule may be purchased from the Stationery Office at [www.tsoshop.co.uk](http://www.tsoshop.co.uk) or by contacting TSO Customer Services on 0333 202 5070, or viewed online at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr>

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### THE OFFSHORE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND PIPE-LINES (ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS) REGULATIONS 1999 (AS AMENDED)

#### DIRECTION DECISIONS

Pursuant to regulations 6(11) and 6(12) of the above Regulations, the Secretary of State gives notice of the following decision(s), in respect of application(s) made under regulation 6 of the above Regulations requesting a direction confirming that a relevant project need not be accompanied by an environmental statement and confirming the Secretary of State's agreement to the grant of consent.

Reference	Operator	Project Name	Quad/Block	Direction Issued
PLA/802	Repsol Sinopec Resources UK Limited	Scapa Production Protection Project	14/19	02/02/2021

#### Main reasons / conclusions on which decision is based

Main considerations related to deposit of materials on the seabed and marine discharges. Discharges assessed as no risk to the marine environment, and impacts assessed as localised and not significant.

#### Mitigation features/ measures

Deposits will be the minimum required to achieve objectives and appropriate controls will be in place to reduce the likelihood of accidental events. Agreement was given to the issue of consent providing works are undertaken as specified in the application.

Further information in relation to all the decisions detailed in this notice can be found on the GOV.UK website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-environmental-data>.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice or the decisions, please contact the Environmental Management Team, Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning (OPRED), AB1 Building, Crimon Place, Aberdeen AB10 1BJ (e-mail: [emt@beis.gov.uk](mailto:emt@beis.gov.uk)). .

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## Roads & highways

### ROAD RESTRICTIONS

#### THE DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE MODIFIED ABANDONMENT – CROCKANBOY ROAD, GREENCASTLE, COUNTY TYRONE

The Department for Infrastructure (DfI) gives notice of its modified proposal to abandon an area of 8640 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone extending from a point 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road for a distance of 1111.5 metres in a westerly direction, after completion of such works as the Department considers necessary for the provision for alternative facilities for road traffic. The area of road proposed to be abandoned is delineated on a modified map which, together with a copy of a modified draft order, may be inspected free of charge during office hours within the period 17th March 2021 to 30th April 2021 at DfI Roads Western Division, Lands Section, County Hall, Drumragh Avenue, Omagh, BT79 7AF.

During the current Covid-19 restrictions, access to this building is limited and inspection of the draft Order and map is by appointment only which can be arranged either by email using [dfiroads.western@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:dfiroads.western@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk) or by telephone during office hours (Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) on 0300 200 7899.

Details may also be viewed online at [www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/](http://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/) consultations Any person may, within the period above, object to the proposal by writing to the Department at DfI Roads Western Division at the address above or by emailing [dfiroads.western@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:dfiroads.western@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk) stating the grounds of the objection. Information you provide in your response to this consultation, excluding personal information, may be published or disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) or the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR). If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please tell us why, but be aware that, under FOIA/EIR, we cannot guarantee confidentiality.

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