

## **HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED)**

### **THE MONTROSE HARBOUR REVISION ORDER 202[ ]**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Montrose Port Authority, Harbour Office, South Quay, Ferryden, Montrose, DD10 9SL (“the Applicant”) has applied to the Scottish Ministers for a Harbour Revision Order under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 (“the 1964 Act”).

2. The Order will modernise the existing local statutory harbour legislation and confer modernised powers on Montrose Port Authority considered beneficial for the efficient and economical operation, maintenance, management and improvement of the Port. The powers contained in the 55 articles in the Order include articles (1) relating to the duties and powers of the Authority, including the limits of the Port, general powers, development and disposal of land, commercial activities, delegation, regulation and licensing, dredging, maintenance and repairs (including enforcement), parking places and related facilities, removal of vehicles, vessels, wrecks, obstructions and goods (including costs recovery), (2) port regulations, including general and special directions, and byelaws, boarding and enforcement (3) financial provisions (including borrowing, charges and enforcement for non-payment), and (4) savings and amendments, repeals and revocations to existing local legislation relating to the Port.

3. Due to the nature of the HRO, an environmental statement is not required.

4. 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.

5. A copy of the draft Order and plans which accompanied the application, may be inspected, free of charge, between the hours of 8:00AM to 5:00PM Monday to Friday and 9:00AM to 11:00AM on Saturday (to ensure a member of Montrose Port Authority is available to provide access to the documents, if you wish to inspect the documents on Friday or Saturday, please call ahead on 01674 679916), at Montrose Port Authority, Harbour Office, South Quay, Ferryden, Montrose, DD10 9SL until the expiry of the forty-two day period from the date specified at the foot of this notice. The draft Order and plans can also be accessed via [www.montroseport.co.uk/harbourrevisionorder](http://www.montroseport.co.uk/harbourrevisionorder) .

6. Any person requiring further information concerning the proposed Order should apply in writing for that information to Ashfords LLP, Ashford House, Grenadier Road, Exeter, EX1 3LH quoting reference ‘The Montrose Harbour Revision Order 202[ ]’.

7. Any person wishing to make an objection or representation to the Scottish Ministers concerning the application should write to Dario Dalla Costa, Ports Policy Advisor, Ports and Harbours Branch, Ferries Division, Transport Scotland, Area 2F North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ or email [harbourorders@transport.gov.scot](mailto:harbourorders@transport.gov.scot) within forty-two days from the date specified at the foot of this notice quoting ‘The Montrose Harbour Revision Order 202[ ]’ stating the grounds of their objection or representation and giving an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.

8. 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 7 of this notice.

9. 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.

**Ashfords LLP**

Solicitors for Montrose Port Authority

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