

# Appendix C. Pre-application (Screening) Response

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**Ask For:** Lesley Cuthbertson  
**Our Ref:** LC/DC/LO15 & 2011  
**Your Ref:**  
**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Dear Gillian

**PRE-APPLICATION ENQUIRY  
PRE-APPLICATIONS REGARDING PROPOSED HYDROPOWER SCHEMES AT  
SITES AT DERVAIG AND GARMONY, ISLE OF MULL**

Thank you for your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011, regarding the above potential development.

The enquiry has been allocated to Lesley Cuthbertson, who will contact you by 21<sup>st</sup> February 2011 with a response.

As discussed with Mrs Cuthbertson, the proposed developments do not constitute Schedule 2 EIA development as set out by The Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1999 and so therefore the council are not legally required to carry out a formal Screening Opinion.

The proposed developments will therefore be treated as pre-applications and so I would advise that you contact any external bodies who may be consulted if formal planning applications were to be submitted.

Thank you for contacting this Service with your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Fair', written in a cursive style.

Stephen Fair  
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