

Stakeholder Liaison



Community Liaison – As a company based in a small rural community, Aquatera is very well placed to advise upon and undertake community liaison. The company has worked all over the world for clients where establishing good community relations was a key priority. Within the Orkney community, Aquatera has unparalleled access to community leaders; in other communities the company works in partnership with local people to similar ends.



Other Sea Users – Aquatera has worked for and alongside many different sea users and therefore has an excellent network of contacts within the marine industry. The company also has extensive experience of identifying and resolving potential conflicts based upon a thorough understanding of the needs of all sea users.



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Regulator Liaison – Over decades of activities in the marine environment, Aquatera's specialists have extensive experience of dealing with and discussing projects with regulators. Indeed, the company enjoys good working relationships with many of the regulators and has an established track record with certain regulators. This instils great confidence in the way that Aquatera undertakes its work and in the integrity with which the company's projects are conducted.



Local Government – Aquatera has excellent links with local authorities around Scotland, particularly in the Isles. Whether the local authority is acting in its planning, economic development, harbour authority or service provision role, Aquatera can help to ensure that the relationship is as positive as possible.



Government Liaison – For many years, Aquatera has been actively engaged in discussions with the governments of Holyrood and Westminster about renewable energy. Many government ministers have come to discuss issues with Aquatera, whilst in Orkney and the company is regularly invited to attend government forums about energy issues. One of Aquatera's associates, Lord Wallace, has excellent relations at the highest levels of government. The company is therefore in a very good position to advise upon, and support, government liaison activities.