



MORAY EAST

OFFSHORE WIND FARM



Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited

Supply Chain Plan

Annex 12 – Birds R&D



Ornithology Research Funded by Moray East

As discussed in sections 5.2.2-5.2.4 of the SCP main report, the following extracts provide independent evidence that Moray East has funded research into ornithology and wind farm sites and evidence of the results of the research being shared publically and being used by other projects within the industry.

Sources:

Evidence of funding research: Extract of the application and award for funding for the study of “Foraging behaviour of large gulls and the implications for offshore wind site selection”.

Evidence of sharing information resulting from R&D: Extracts of presentations given reporting the findings of the funded research, from:

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Evidence of spin-off innovation project resulting from the original study, [REDACTED]
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