

Fish Farming Today

MRC has a unique range of features which comprise industrial development potential, a large high quality fresh water supply producing Hydro-electric power, a deepwater pier, slipways and an unrivalled range of existing facilities and infrastructure. These, in addition to its geographical location, make MRC particularly suitable for servicing the Aqua culture industry.

Hydro electric power generation has already been installed at MRC and development of a large state-of-the-art Smolt production unit has commenced with a view to completion for stocking with eggs in the autumn of 2003. It is anticipated that Smolts will be produced from the autumn of 2004.

The company has established a small highly skilled engineering team providing on-site support to MRC users.

Full engineering and machine shop facilities are available allowing extensive steel fabrication to take place. In addition, work is undertaken to assist in the design, construction & maintenance of fish farm facilities at other sites.

The on-site facilities are used for warehousing and tenancies. Amongst the other MRC core businesses are fish food storage and distribution and winter yacht storage (indoors & out). Associated aqua culture businesses also based at the site include Fusion Marine, Scottish Sea Farms & Integrin Advanced Biosystems, a Bio technology company.

Primary Production, distribution services, manufacturing and research and development have come together to create a centre of excellence for marine development at the Marine Resource Centre.