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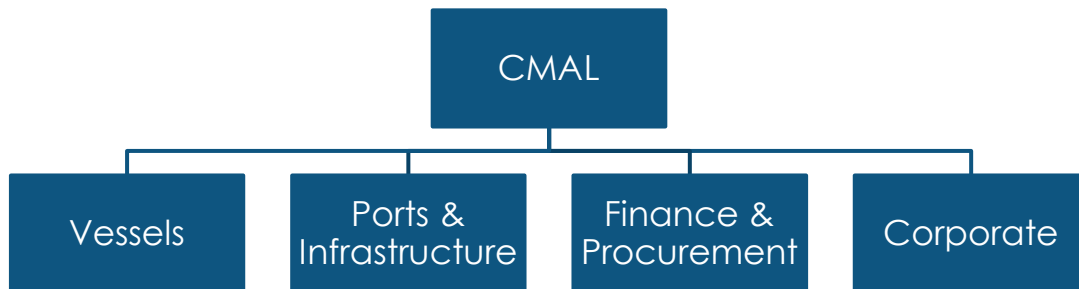
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CMAL DECARBONISATION

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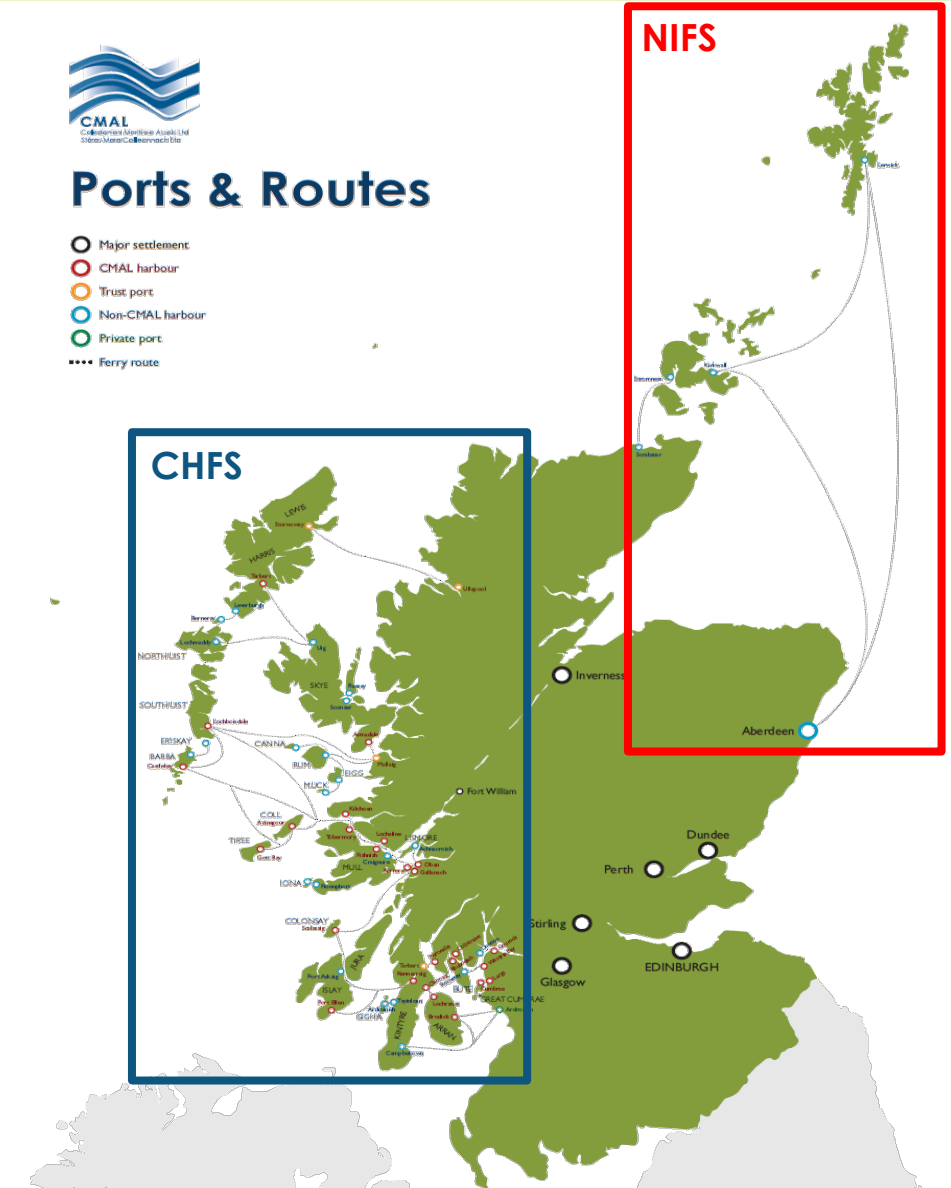
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- ▶ Based in Port Glasgow with 50 employees
- ▶ Owned by the Scottish Government
- ▶ CMAL own 37 ferries operating around Scotland
- ▶ CMAL own 26 port facilities which consists of ports, harbours and slipways
- ▶ Diverse geographical locations with a number of varying requirements
- ▶ Large range of stakeholders and communities



Ports & Routes

- Major settlement
- CMAL harbour
- Trust port
- Non-CMAL harbour
- Private port
- Ferry route



- ▶ 32 Vessels for West Coast (CHFS Contract operated by CalMac Ferries Ltd.)
 - Split into small, intermediate and major fleets



- ▶ 5 Vessels for North Coast (NIFS Contract operated by Serco/Northlink)
 - 3 Ro-PAX Vessels & 2 Freight Vessels



CHFS Vessels Projects



**MV Glen Sannox/ 802
LNG Infrastructure**



Detailed design & construction phase



**New Vessels for Islay
& Little Minch**



Detailed design and construction phase



**Small Vessel Replacement
Programme (SVRP)**



Concept design phase



**Passenger Vessels for Gourock
Dunoon Kilcreggan**



Concept design phase



New Vessel for Mallaig Lochboisdale



Concept design phase



New Vessel for Oban Craignure

Project initiation phase

NIFS and Other Vessels Projects



Northlink Ro-Ro Vessel Replacement

Concept design phase



HySeas III

Approval in principle for concept design



Major Fleet

Decarbonisation options currently available/
viable for major fleet:

- ▶ Dual Fuel (LNG-MGO)
 - 2 dual fuel vessels under construction
- ▶ Hybrid (Diesel-Batteries)
 - 4 hybrid vessels under construction

Future options (currently not available or viable
for major fleet):

- ▶ Full Electric
- ▶ Hydrogen
- ▶ Methanol
- ▶ Ammonia

Small & Intermediate Fleet

Decarbonisation options currently available/
viable for the small/ intermediate fleet:

- ▶ Hybrid (Diesel-Batteries)
 - 3 small hybrid vessels in operation (first vessel now 10 years old)
- ▶ Full Electric (Batteries)
 - Concept design in progress for 7 small all electric vessels
- ▶ Hydrogen
 - Approval in principle (concept design) for a Hydrogen fuelled vessel

It is likely that full electric and hydrogen will be the best solution for the small/ intermediate fleet however, CMAL will investigate all options when developing their designs

New Vessels for Islay and Little Minch

► Vessel Summary:

- 4 major vessels currently in detailed design & build phase with Cemre Shipyard in Turkey
- Vessel 1 Delivery (Islay): October 2024
- Vessel 2 Delivery (Islay): February 2025
- Vessel 3 Delivery (Little Minch): June 2025
- Vessel 4 Delivery (Little Minch): October 2025

► Towards Net Zero/ Decarbonisation :

- Hybrid diesel electric propulsion system with approximately 1 MWh of batteries (NMC chemistry)
 - Batteries to be used for peak shaving, in-port, manoeuvring, slow speed, using alongside during cargo operations
- Low fuel consumption and emissions due to optimised hull form
 - 30% less fuel consumption and 30% emission reduction compared to the existing vessel on Islay route
 - All whilst achieving 40% increase in freight capacity
- Low sulphur MGO (<0.1% sulphur content) used for the diesel generators
- Selective Catalytic Reductors (SCR's) included to reduce NOx emissions
- DC grid used to allow easy adaption of future technologies
- Integrated premium efficiency propulsion motors used for the Voith Cycloidal Propulsors (eVSP 26)
- Shore power used for hotel load when vessel is tied up overnight – no overnight pollution or noise



► Our Goal for Phase 1:

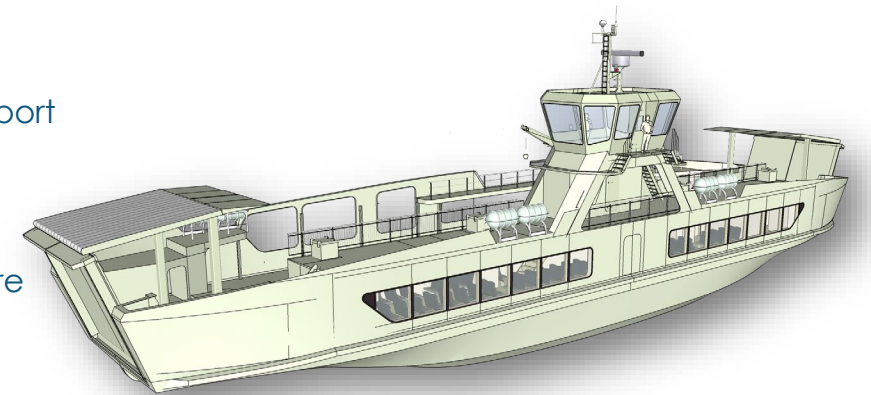
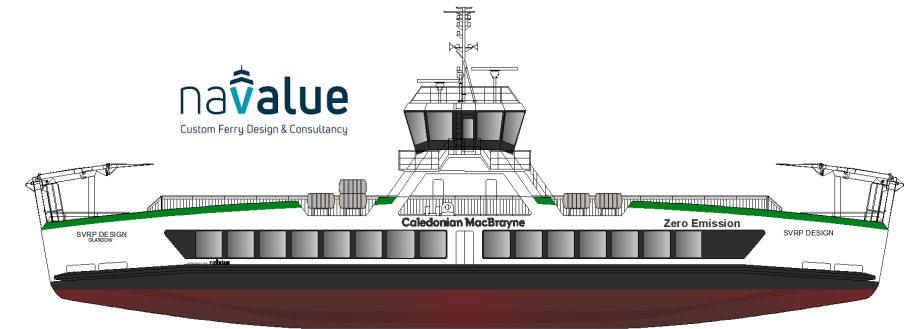
- To provide up to 7 standardised, modern, state-of-the-art ferries with all electric zero emission operation on various routes along the West Coast of Scotland
- For Phase 2, additional 3 vessels with more route specific designs – will be investigated for zero emission operation

► Project Summary:

- In development Stage for Phase 1 (*Concept Design & Feasibility Studies*)
- Procurement commence in 2023 with contract award in 2024
- Initiation stage for Phase 2

► Towards Net Zero:

- Daily Zero Emission Operation utilising approximately 5MWh of batteries (chemistry TBC)
- The vessels will operate all day utilising batteries and will charge overnight when tied up in port using a shore charging device
- The battery capacity has been sized to cope with the longest possible sailing day
- A back-up diesel generator is included for use in case of emergencies (e.g. shore grid failure overnight) or for extending the vessel range (e.g. transit to and from dry-dock)
- Low sulphur MGO (<0.1% sulphur content) to be used for the back up diesel generator
- Premium efficiency propulsion motors to be used for the electric propulsors (final type TBC)



► Project Summary:

- To achieve Approval in Principle (AiP) for a hydrogen fuelled vessel
- Route selected was Kirkwall-Shapinsay in Orkney which has a constrained wind resource
- Part of the EU's Horizon 2020 framework looking at lowering emissions in shipping
- 8 Consortium members including Ballard (Fuel Cell's) and Kongsberg (integration and string test)

► Towards Net Zero:

- Daily Zero Emission Operation with 2 x 200kW fuel cells and two battery banks (750kWh total)
- The vessels will operate all day using the fuel cells with the batteries providing peak load shaving
- The batteries will provide the return to port facility in the event of a fault in the H2 system, no diesel generator required
- Shore power used for hotel load when vessel is tied up overnight – no overnight pollution or noise
- Batteries will be charged overnight when tied up in port using a shore charging device- from constrained wind energy on the island
- Compressed Hydrogen will be produced from a shoreside electrolyser utilising the constrained wind energy on the island. As such, the project will be using green hydrogen.





**MV Glen Sannox/ 802
LNG Infrastructure**



- ▶ Two vessels in detailed design and construction phase
- ▶ Vessels are dual fuel utilising LNG and low sulphur MGO
- ▶ LNG to be bunkered from a shore side tank of 150m3



**Northlink RoRo Vessel
Replacement**



- ▶ In concept design phase
- ▶ Initial design to include dual fuel (LNG-MGO) engines
- ▶ Other alternative fuel options being investigated



Gourrock-Dunoon-Kilcreggan



- ▶ In concept design phase
- ▶ Likely to be fully electric/diesel electric hybrid vessels
- ▶ Will use tier 3 engines where required utilising low sulphur MGO
- ▶ Will Use shore power to charge batteries and for overnight hotel load



New Vessel for Mallaig Lochboisdale



- ▶ Concept design phase started in Q1 2023
- ▶ Various alternative fuel options to be investigated

▶ **Examples of measures taken regarding climate change when reconstructing ports:**

- Increasing the overall pier and linkspan heights to account for increased sea levels
- Energy absorbing rock armouring to protect marshalling areas
- Locally sourced construction materials where possible

▶ **Examples of innovation combined with carbon reduction:**

- Biomass boiler using locally sourced products from the islands
- Solar panels on the upper elevations
- Reed beds provide a low-cost, zero energy wastewater treatment system
- Air source heating system at Ferry Terminals



Stay Up to Date

- ▶ If you would like to keep up to date on the progress of the SVRP please visit our project page at:
 - **Islay:** <https://www.cmassets.co.uk/project/islay/>
 - **Little Minch:** <https://www.cmassets.co.uk/project/two-new-vessels-for-the-little-minch/>
 - **SVRP:** <https://www.cmassets.co.uk/project/svrp/>
 - **Mallaig Lochboisdale:** <https://www.cmassets.co.uk/project/mallaig-lochboisdale/>
 - **HySeas III:** <https://www.hyseas3.eu/>

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Any Questions?