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Dear Edward and Richard,

The interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (FMPG), John Petticrew, has provided the NZET Committee with a progress update on the delivery of Glen Sannox and Glen Rosa.

In that update Mr Petticrew states that Board remains of the view that MV Glen Sannox and the MV Glen Rosa are on course for a handover on 31 July 2024 and 31 September 2025 respectively. He also states that there are no further cost increases anticipated, and that forecasted build costs remain at a total of £299.1m.

I met with the interim CEO recently and impressed on him the importance of keeping up momentum and ensuring that the two vessels are delivered as soon as possible. I am therefore pleased to note the assurances he has provided.

Yours sincerely,

**KATE FORBES**

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