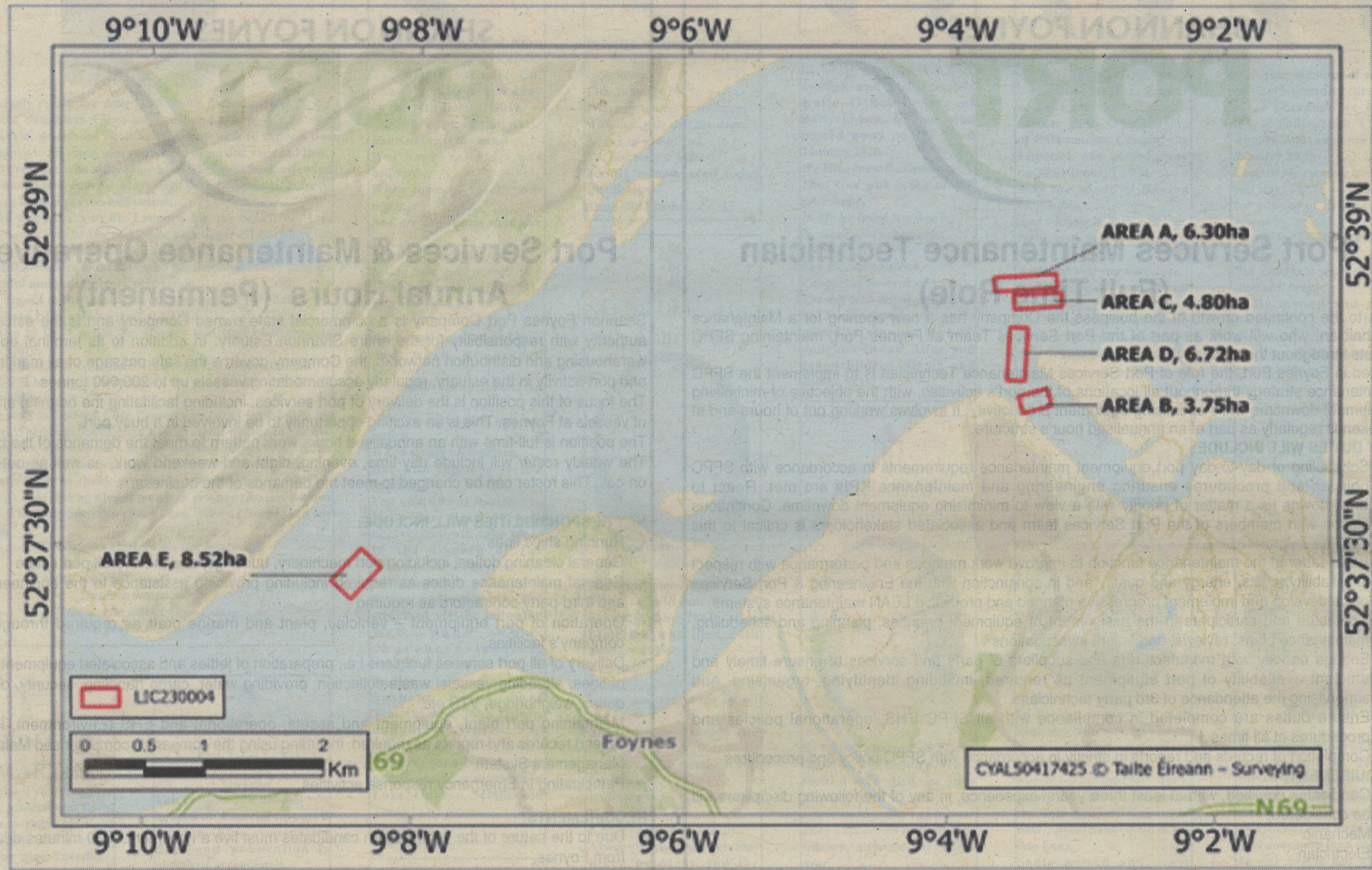


PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011  
Invitation for public submissions on an application for a maritime  
usage licence and an appropriate assessment

Aughinish Alumina Ltd. submitted an application on 17th November 2023 to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (“MARA”) for a maritime usage licence under section 117 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to undertake maintenance dredging at four sites around Aughinish Alumina Ltd. Jetty and the deposit (or dumping) of dredge material at a dump site off Foynes Island in the Shannon Estuary, Co. Limerick.  
The licence application is for a duration of 8 years.



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LIC230004



A related Natura Impact Statement has been submitted with the above licence application. The licence application and the Natura Impact Statement are available for inspection on MARA’s website <https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/applications/lic230004/> and at the following address by appointment – Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

Members of the public who wish to make a submission in writing to MARA on the licence application and the Natura Impact Statement may do so quoting ref: LIC230004 to the following e-mail address – [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie) or by post to the following address - Licence Unit, Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

The closing date and time for a written submission to be received by MARA is 17.30 on 17th February 2025.

MARA will then, as soon as practicable, carry out the appropriate assessment determination in accordance with regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011. After the determination, MARA will either grant, part grant or refuse the licence application.

Dated this 15th day of January 2025

Signed: Ken Fitzgerald  
Director – Environment & Ecology, Malachy Walsh and Partners  
For and behalf of Aughinish Alumina Ltd  
Aughinish, Askeaton, Co Limerick