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By email only



15/07/2025

Reference: MUL230029

Request for additional information in accordance with section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 in respect of licence application reference number MUL230029

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the above licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 14/05/2024. MARA considers that it requires the additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application.

1. The GIS data must include Area A, Area B and Area C, as this represents the area of the Proposed MUL licence application. Therefore, you are required to re-submit the GIS files to include Area C, or the **Deposit site boundary**, which corresponds to Map Title: "Admiralty Chart Dumpsite" (Drg. No.: CM1265-MA-DWG-05003) and Map Title: "Disposal Site Location" (Drg. No: CM1265-MA-DWG-05006). Please adhere to the MARA Technical Mapping Guidance Notes:

https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/MARA_Technical_Mapping_Guidance_for_MAC_MUL_Applications.pdf

address:

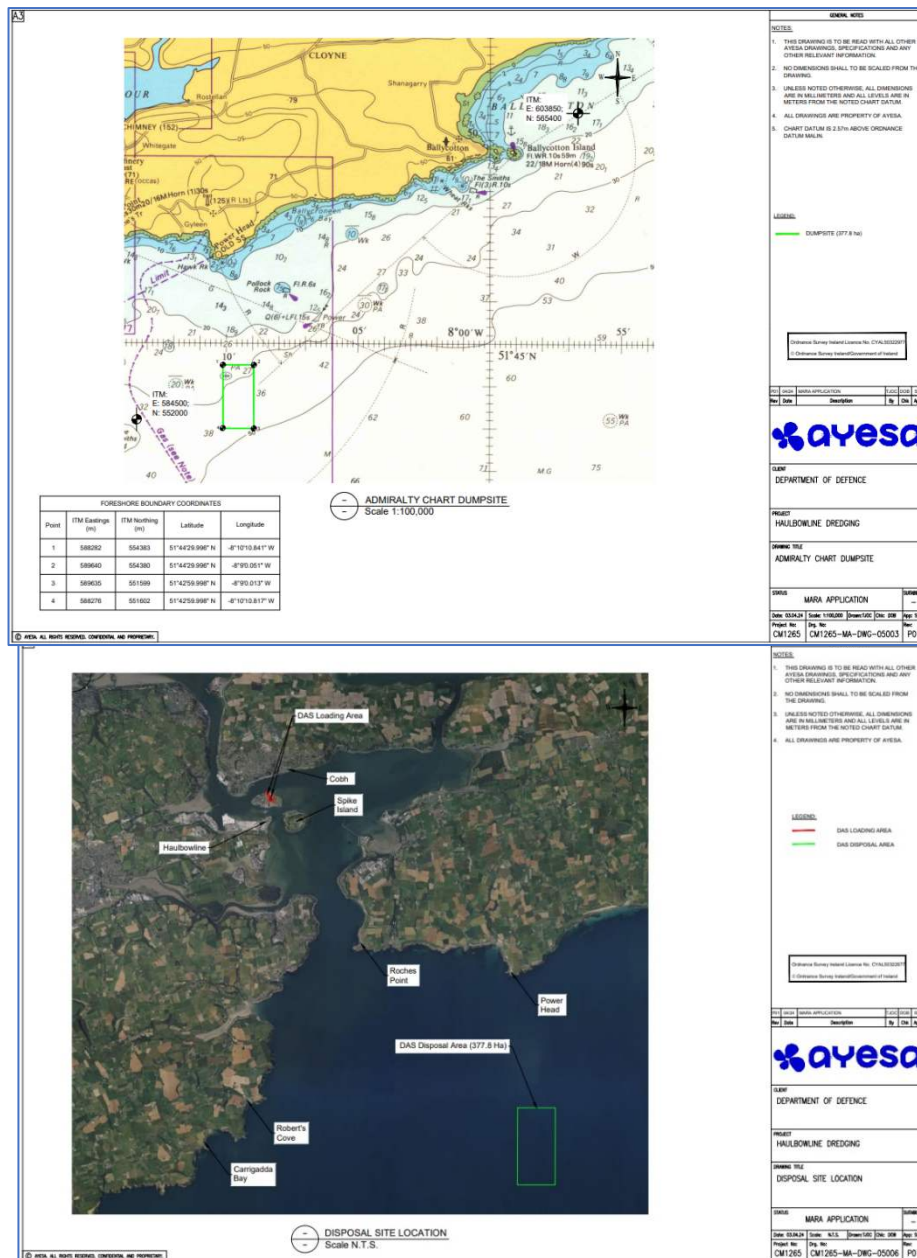
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- Table 2-3 of the revised AIMU report gives a total quantity of 6,050m³ to be dredged over the licence duration. Clarify whether this is the correct figure as it is not in line with the other quantities provided on Table 2-3.
- Clarify the method of deposit from the hopper barge. Is it a self-propelled hopper barge with bottom opening hull, or other? How will overspill from the hopper barge be managed.
- Provide a map/drawing clearly delineating the contaminated areas that will not involve deposit of dredged material at sea, in relation to Areas A and B.

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5. Provide information on how the results of the sediment dispersion modelling report will be validated, included any proposed monitoring of the dredging activities.

The requested information should be submitted to MARA within 1 week of the date of this notice, i.e. by **22/07/2025**, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Licensing Team
MARA