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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

The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority ("MARA") received an application from the Port of Cork Company on 01/10/2024. This was a relevant foreshore licence application (FS007098) transferred in accordance with (5A) of Section 1E of the Foreshore Act (received in that process on 15/06/2023). The application is for a maritime usage licence under section 117 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to undertake marine site surveys and investigations including geophysical, geotechnical, environmental, intertidal benthic and marine mammal surveys at Dognose Bank, Corkbeg, Whitegate, Co. Cork.



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/mul240042/> 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: MUL240042 to the following e-mail address – 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 21/09/2025.

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 22nd day of August 2025.
 Signed: MICHAEL O'REGAN