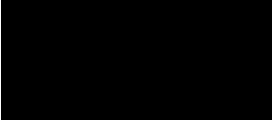


University College Cork



By email only: [redacted]

Date: 26 September 2025

**Re: Maritime Usage Licence Application: MUL240028**

Dear Dr [redacted]

I refer to the above referenced maritime usage licence application.

The Government Circular MP01/2025 issued from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment on 11 August 2025. In accordance with Section 44 (c) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, MARA will have regard to this Circular when considering applications for Maritime Area Consents or Marine Usage Licences.

Government Circular MP01/2025 clarifies the policy intent that an activity which is *non-commercial and constitutes an individual or group of individuals' ordinary reasonable enjoyment of the maritime area, or activity that is of a passive observational nature is not contemplated to be included in the application of the definition of maritime usage.*

Based on the information provided in the above referenced maritime usage licence application, MARA considers that the provisions of the Government Circular MP01/2025 apply thereto. As such, no further consideration by MARA of the maritime usage licence application **MUL240028** falls due. Thus, the maritime usage licence application MUL240028 is duly returned to you.

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Trusting that this is of assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie) if you have any further queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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