

Date: 15/09/2025

RE: Request for Observations – MUL240048

Dear Sir/Madam,

MARA received an application from Uisce Éireann on 01/10/2024. This was a relevant foreshore licence application (FS007376) transferred in accordance with (5A) of Section 1E of the Foreshore Act (received in that process on 30/09/2022). This application is for a Maritime Usage Licence under the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to carry out a strategic modelling study of water currents within Cork Harbour and its environs. The study requires the deployment of up to nine (9) Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers (ADCPs) at various locations within the area to provide the data required to conduct the modelling.

Details of the application and associated documentation are available for viewing on the MARA website at [MUL240048 - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#)

Following a Screening of Appropriate Assessment, there is no likelihood of significant, or possible effects on a European site and therefore Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment will not be required.

Details of all documentation which will be considered by MARA in its determination, can be accessed using the link above.

We are consulting with you to ensure proper administration of our cases and we would be grateful if you could please forward any observations you may have as soon as possible, but no later than **15th October 2025**. If you have no comment, please respond confirming same.

If no response is received from you by the above date it will be deemed that you have no observations to make on the proposed application.

Please include in your observations, details of any other plans or projects that you are aware of that may, in conjunction with this application, have a cumulative effect on a European site.

All correspondence should be forwarded to licence@mara.gov.ie

Regards,

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