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## Request for Additional Information: Section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021

Re: Uisce Éireann - Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL250013

Dear Dermot Bruton,

I refer to the above referenced maritime usage licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA).

MARA considers that it requires additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application:

- 1) Clarify whether the overall purpose of the application is marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation, i.e. Schedule 7(3) of the MAP Act.
- 2) Clarify whether the other Schedule 7 usages listed in Section 2.2 of the Application Form are ancillary to site investigations or are for a purpose other than site investigations.
- 3) With reference to the strict protection of species listed under Annex IV of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), confirm if you are required to apply for a derogation licence under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended. If yes, provide details of the application submitted, including the NPWS application reference number or derogation number, where a derogation has been issued.

Please refer to MARA's <u>Guidance and Technical Mapping note</u> when providing the information requested.



The requested information should be submitted to MARA within <u>4 weeks</u> of the date of this notice, i.e by **21/11/2025**, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

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

Yours faithfully,

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