

Date: 14/10/2025

RE: Request for Observations – MUL Reference: MUL230015

Dear Sir/Madam,

MARA has received an application from Uisce Éireann for a Maritime Usage Licence under the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to conduct a strategic modelling study of water currents and bathymetry along a section of the South Cork Coast between Cork Harbour and Roaring Waters Bay. The modelling study will be used to establish compliance of existing and future Uisce Éireann assets with relevant legislation and inform future investment decisions.

The study will require the deployment of up to nine static Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers (ADCPs) at separate locations within the study area. Ancillary instruments, to collect salinity and temperature data, may also be contained within the trawl resistant frames in which the ADCPs will be deployed. Boat based ADCP surveys, and a bathymetric survey (multibeam and single beam) will also be required.

Details of the application and associated documentation are available for viewing on the MARA website at [MUL230015 - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#).

Observations on the above referenced Maritime Usage Licence application may be made by email to licence@mara.gov.ie as soon as possible, but no later than **13th November 2025**.

MARA will publish public body observations received on the MARA website.

There is no requirement to provide a NIL response to MARA. Where no response is received, MARA will deem that you have no observations to make on the Maritime Usage Licence application.

Regards,

Joanne Staunton
MARA Licencing Team