

Date: 13/10/2025

RE: Request for observations – MUL Reference: MUL240012

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 within Donegal Bay and Sligo Bay.

The proposed works will gather information on water currents, bathymetry and ancillary data on temperature, conductivity and salinity within Donegal Bay, Sligo Bay and their adjoining waters. This data is required by Uisce Éireann in order for them to carry out numerical modelling for the purposes of informing future design and installation of wastewater treatment and to examine the impact that wastewater causes on water quality and designated shellfish waters in the surrounding areas.

Details of the application and associated documentation are available for review on the MARA website at: [MUL240012 - 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 **12th 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.

Joanne Staunton
MARA Licence Authorisations