

Date: 14/10/2025

**RE: Request for Observations – MUL Reference: MUL230037**

Dear Sir/Madam,

MARA received an application from Uisce Éireann for a Maritime Usage Licence under the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 for Marine surveys within Newport Bay and Clew Bay to inform the outfall discharge location for a proposed new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to serve the Newport agglomeration in Co. Mayo.

The principal objective of the marine surveys is to help ensure robust assessments can be completed for the design of the new wastewater treatment plant which provides treated discharges in compliance with the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive.

Details of the application and associated documentation are available for viewing on the MARA website at [MUL230037 - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#)

Observations on the above referenced Maritime Usage Licence application may be made by email to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie) as soon as possible, but no later than **13<sup>th</sup> 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