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Subject: Re: MUL240023 - Minded To Determine Notice

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Hi Martina,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the "minded to determine" notice. We would like to request clarification and propose potential refinements to ensure the conditions are both environmentally effective and allow us to obtain the necessary data for the EIAR.

Condition: "Works not to take place in 'Area D' between 30th April and 1st August to prevent disturbance to nesting birds."

Clarification Requested:

- Could you confirm whether this restriction applies to all survey activities, including offshore surveys that are unlikely to cause disturbance to nesting birds within Area D?
- Is the restriction intended to apply to all of Area D, or would it be possible to refine the spatial extent to focus on specific sensitive locations within Area D where nesting activity has been confirmed or is most likely?

We are happy to provide further ecological data or mitigation proposals to support these requests and ensure that the project proceeds in a manner that aligns with conservation objectives.

Regards,
Shannon

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From: MARA Licence <licence@mara.gov.ie>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] MUL240023 - Minded To Determine Notice

Dear Sirs,

I refer to your application for a Maritime Usage Licence (reference no. MUL240023) to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority.

Please see attached documents in relation to the application:

1. Minded to Determine Notice
2. A copy of the Proposed Licence with reasons for the conditions which MARA is minded to grant.

You may provide supplementary material in view of the reasons set out in the proposed licence, which MARA will consider before making a final determination on the licence application. Any supplementary material must be furnished to MARA at licence@mara.gov.ie by the 21/10/2024 at the latest and MARA will not accept any supplementary material after this date.

Kind regards,

Martina Monaghan
Maritime Usage Licensing

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