

1. Maritime Usage Licence – “Minded To” Determination Case Worker Report	
To	John Evans, MUL Director
From	Paula O’Toole, Licensing Caseworker
Reviewed by	Martina Monaghan, Manager MUL Unit
Date	21/01/2026
Maritime Usage Licence Application:	
Applicant Name	Codling Wind Park Limited (CWPL)
Applicant Address	Trintech Building, 2 nd Floor, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin D18 H5H9
Application Received	30/05/2024
MUL Reference Number	MUL230034
Decision sought	Approval sought for issuance of notice to the Applicant in accordance with Section 119(6)(b) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, to inform that: The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) is minded to GRANT a Maritime Usage Licence in respect of their application and the reasons why MARA is so minded.
Description of works	Marine Surveys to inform the location and detailed design of the proposed Codling Wind Park Offshore Wind Farm area.
Term of Licence	3 Years from the MUL Commencement Date
Schedule 7 activity	7(3) Marine environmental survey (site investigation)
Additional section 7 activity (if applicable)	Choose an item.
Documents submitted with application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maritime Usage Map & GIS Shape files <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Maps & Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Assessment Screening Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment for Annex IV Species Report <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance with Objectives of National Marine Planning Framework (NMPF) <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance with Objectives of Water Framework Directive (WFD) <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance with Objectives of Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) <input type="checkbox"/> Natura Impact Statement (NIS) Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: SISAA, AIMU, Licence maps A,B&C, Benthic map, Geotech map, Spawning grounds map

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Section 117(3) notice issued: Request for Additional Information -RAI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	
1st RAI	Issued: 19/06/2024	Received: 20/06/2024
Document(s) submitted: GIS files		
2nd RAI	Issued: 09/09/2024	Received: 03/10/2024
Document(s) submitted: Document responding to questions		
3rd RAI	Issued: 24/10/2024	Received: 06/11/2024
Document(s) submitted: Revised maps		
4th RAI	Issued: 07/03/2025	Received: 14/03/2025
Document(s) submitted: Document responding to questions		
5th RAI	Issued: 03/10/2025	Received: 22/10/2025
Document(s) submitted: Email responding to questions		

Assessment, Research & Data (ARD) Assessment:	
Screening for EIA: Section 117(5)(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening for EIA: NOT REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> Screening for EIA: REQUIRED Date of Report: 12/09/2024 Signed by: Suzanne Wylde
Screening for Appropriate Assessment: Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 477 of 2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screened IN <input type="checkbox"/> Screened OUT Date of AA Screening Report & Determination: 06/05/2025 Signed by: Suzanne Wylde & John Evans
If SCREENED IN: Was NIS/updated NIS requested in accordance with Section 117(6)(a)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: New NIS requested <input type="checkbox"/> YES: Updated NIS requested Date Requested: 06/05/2025 Date Received: 02/10/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> NO: Not Required
AA Screening Report and Determination published on MARA website:	Date: 06/05/2025
Public Consultation – relevant where SCREENED IN	
Date of public consultation: Section 117(6)(b)	Date starts: 19/11/2025 Date ends: 22/12/2025
Local Newspaper Name	Dublin Gazette & Wicklow People
Local Newspaper Publication Date	20/11/2025 & 19/11/2025
National Newspaper Name	Irish Times
National Newspaper Publication Date	19/11/2025
Date public consultation published on MARA website	19/11/2025
Submissions from public received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: Number received 6 <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Referral to Public Bodies, as directed by Assessment, Research & Data (ARD) Team:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bord Iascaigh Mhara <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioners of Irish Lights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Environment, Climate & Communications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Housing, Local Government & Heritage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Transport - Marine Survey Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Protection Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geological Survey of Ireland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety Authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inland Fisheries Ireland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Institute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Monuments Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Parks and Wildlife Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant Local Authority (DLR Co Co, Dublin City Co, Fingal Co Co, Wicklow Co Co) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant Harbour Authority (Dublin Port) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Sea Fisheries Protection Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Date of Referral to public bodies	06/10/2025
Observations from public bodies received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: Number received 7 <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Appropriate Assessment Determination (relevant where SCREENED IN)	
AA Report & Determination	Date of final report: 20/01/2026 Signed by Suzanne Wylde Approved by John Evans 21/01/2026
ARD MUL Assessment Report:	
Final ARD MUL Assessment Report <i>includes environmental & engineering reports</i>	Date of final report: 20/01/2026 Signed by Suzanne Wylde Approved by John Evans 21/01/2026
Public Submissions taken into account in Final ARD MUL Assessment Report:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Public Bodies Responses taken into account in Final ARD MUL Assessment Report:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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Minded to Determination of Licence Application:	
Case Worker Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> PART GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSE
Period Specified to Applicant for submission of supplementary material in relation to the reasons for conditions: Section 119(6)(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21 days <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Signed by (Caseworker) Paula O'Toole

Date 21/01/2026

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Annex 1 – List of Accompanying Documents:	
Screening for AA Report & Determination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate Assessment Report and Determination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ARD MUL Assessment Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Minded to Notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>