



Maritime Usage Licensing,
Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA),
2nd Floor, Menapia House,
Drinagh Business Park,
Wexford, Y35RF29.

01st May 2026
Our Ref:651/CMS/20260501

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: MUL230026 - Request for Further Information

On behalf of the Wicklow County Council, and in response to your request for further information for the above application dated 13th April 2026, please find below the responses to each of the items requested.

Request 1: Provide a proposed water quality monitoring programme for turbidity and suspended solids over the duration of the dredging and deposit activities, in order to validate the dispersion modelling assessments submitted in support of the application. Include details on proposed monitoring locations (including maps and co-ordinates), sampling methods and equipment to be used.

Response 1: Dispersion modelling assessments have been submitted in support of the application for the harbour area and the proposed offshore disposal area. Please find attached herein a water quality monitoring programme for turbidity and suspended solids, including *sampling methods and equipment*, over the duration of the dredging and deposit activities being undertaken for both locations.

Furthermore, for your information is attached:

1. Updated sediment chemistry results, November 2025
2. An initial Disposal at Sea Site Selection, which includes the industry consultation process/outcomes in Section 5 and Appendix 4.

I hope the above provides sufficient clarity to the queries raised.

Yours sincerely,



Colm Sheehan
The Bates Partnership
On behalf of Wicklow County Council

Cc: Mary Cahill, Senior Executive Engineer, Wicklow County Council
Ashley Dillon Toth, Executive Engineer, Wicklow County Council

Attachments:

1. Water quality monitoring programme
2. Charts of the proposed monitoring locations
3. Sediment Chemistry Material Analysis Laboratory Results_November 2025
4. Wicklow Harbour Dredging_Disposal at Sea Site Selection