

20/06/2025

To: [REDACTED]

By Electronic mail only

Re: Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 - Marine environmental surveys within two areas of the Shannon Estuary adjacent to the townlands of Cahiracon and Tarbert to provide high-quality baseline data that can contribute to a reliable basis for site selection for the Strategic Gas Emergency Reserve. **Ref MUL240034**

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your application to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) for the above licence. Following assessment of the licence application, I am pleased to inform you that MARA is minded to grant you a licence for the proposed maritime usage subject to conditions.

Section 119(6) (b) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 provides that where MARA is minded to grant a licence MARA must give a notice to the applicant with the reasons for the conditions and allow the applicant an opportunity to provide supplementary material in relation to the reasons for further consideration before MARA makes a final determination on the licence application.

For this purpose, I enclose the following for your attention:

1. A minded to determine notice
2. A copy of the proposed licence which MARA is minded to grant to you.

Please carefully consider the enclosed documentation and if you wish to do so, respond to the minded to determine notice within the time period contained in the notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, no decision to grant the licence shall be considered to have been made until MARA makes a final determination on the licence application.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Karen Creed.
Director of Maritime Authorisations.