

Date 03/04/2025

**RE: Request for observations. Our ref: LIC230007**

Dear Sir/Madam,

MARA has received an application from Dublin City Council for a Maritime Usage Licence under the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 for site surveys in Dublin city centre.

The site surveys are part of an ongoing survey schedule to undertake marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation, to inform the design of proposed Point Bridge and Tom Clarke Widening Project in Dublin. The proposed licence duration is for one year.

Details of the application and associated documentation are available for viewing on MARA's website at: [LIC230007 - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#)

In accordance with Regulation 42(6) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, an Appropriate Assessment is required as part of this environmental assessment of the Maritime Usage Licence application.

Details of all documentation considered by MARA in its determination, can be accessed using the link above.

We are consulting with you to ensure proper administration of our cases and please forward your observations as soon as possible, but no later than 06/05/2025. If you have no comment, please respond confirming same.

**If no response is received from you by the above date, it will be deemed that you have no observations to make on the proposed application.**

Please include in your observations, details of any other plans or projects that you are aware of that may in conjunction with this application, have a cumulative effect on a European site.

All correspondence should be forwarded to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie)

Regards,

Licence Authorisation Team  
MARA