

**Date: 30/10/2025**

## **Non-Statutory Consultation**

### **Maritime Usage Licence Application - Reference LIC230014MA**

Shannon Foynes Port Company has submitted an application to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) for a Material Amendment in accordance with Section 125 of The MAP Act for proposed amendments involving additional Marine Site Investigation works in two extra areas to those licenced in MUL (LIC230014) which will result in an increase in the footprint of the licensed works. It is intended to perform both geophysical and geotechnical marine-based site investigations and grab samples to inform the option appraisal and design of the deepwater quay and improved mooring facilities at the existing Foynes Yacht Club, south of Foynes Island, Co. Limerick as part of possible community gain for the main project.

Details of this Maritime Usage Licence application and associated documentation are available on the MARA website at [LIC230014MA - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/LIC230014MA-MARA-The-Maritime-Regulator)

#### **Non-Statutory Consultation:**

The MAP Act does not provide a legislative basis for statutory consultation by MARA with public bodies upon receipt of maritime usage licence applications under Part 5 of the Act.

However, to support the collaborative management of maritime usages, MARA invites your observations on the above referenced maritime usage licence application.

It should be noted that, as this is not a statutory request, there is no obligation to furnish observations to MARA.

In the event that observations are submitted, MARA cannot guarantee that such observations will be taken into consideration and/or implemented with regard to the proposed maritime usage the subject of the application.

#### **Submission of Observations to MARA**

Where the public body intends to make observations to MARA regarding the above referenced maritime usage licence application, please note:

address:

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory

Authority

2<sup>nd</sup> hUrlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní Draighneach Loch  
Garman, Y35RF29.

2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh,  
Wexford, Y35RF29.

email:

[info@mara.gov.ie](mailto:info@mara.gov.ie)

website:

[www.maritimeregulator.ie](https://www.maritimeregulator.ie)

1. Observations must be submitted in writing to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie)
2. Observations must be submitted directly to MARA at the above email address and should not be directed through a parent Department or Organisation.
3. Observations must be submitted **as soon as possible** and no later than **30/11/2025** (30 days from the date of issue of this letter). Observations received by MARA after this deadline may not be considered.
4. All public body observations received by MARA will be published on the MARA website.

Where the public body does not intend to make observations to MARA regarding the above referenced maritime usage licence application, no response is required to this notice.

Regards,

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