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Request for Additional Information: Section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021

**Re: Port of Waterford
Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: LIC230025**

Dear Mr. Moriarty,

I refer to the above referenced maritime usage licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 08/03/2024.

MARA considers that it requires additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application.

- 1) The MUL application will be assessed based on the maximum tonnages requested to be dredged and deposited. Submit a revised table of the wet tonnages, as per table in Appendix C of the Assessment of Impacts of the Maritime Usage, to incorporate the contingency figures into each year. This should also show the total maximum tonnages being requested per annum and over the full licence period being applied for.
- 2) With reference to the strict protection of species listed under Annex IV of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), confirm if you are required to apply for a derogation licence under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended. If yes, provide details of the

application submitted, including the NPWS application reference number or licence derogation number, where a licence has been issued.

- 3) Clarify the frequency and duration of dredge campaigns for both trailer suction hopper dredging and plough dredging for each of the proposed maritime usage licence areas.

The requested information should be submitted to MARA within **2 weeks** of the date of this notice, i.e. by **12/12/2025**, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Paula O'Toole
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MARA