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RE: 'Minded to Determine Notice' MUL230037 – Newport and Clew Bay
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Dear John,

In accordance with 81(7)(b) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, as amended MARA issued Uisce Éireann notification of a 'Minded to Determine Notice' along with a copy of the Final MUL Assessment Report to undertake marine environmental surveys for the purpose to inform the new outfall location for Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) to serve the Newport agglomeration in Co. Mayo (Ref. MUL230037).

Uisce Éireann acknowledges the opportunity provide supplementary material in relation to the reasons for further consideration before MARA makes a final determination on the application for the maritime usage licence.

We note our previous supplementary information submissions on other Uisce Éireann MUL applications in respect of Condition 18 (Pre-Commencement Consultation with the National Monuments Service) and Condition 25 (OSPAR Impulsive Noise 30-day Reporting Requirements). However, acknowledging that MARA's position on these specific conditions has remained unchanged between Minded-to and Final Determination stage, Uisce Éireann has no further supplementary information to provide at this time in respect to MUL230037.

Should you have any queries on the above please do not hesitate to contact Yvonne Murphy Yvonne.Murphy@mottmac.com, foreshore@water.ie or myself.

Yours faithfully,

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