

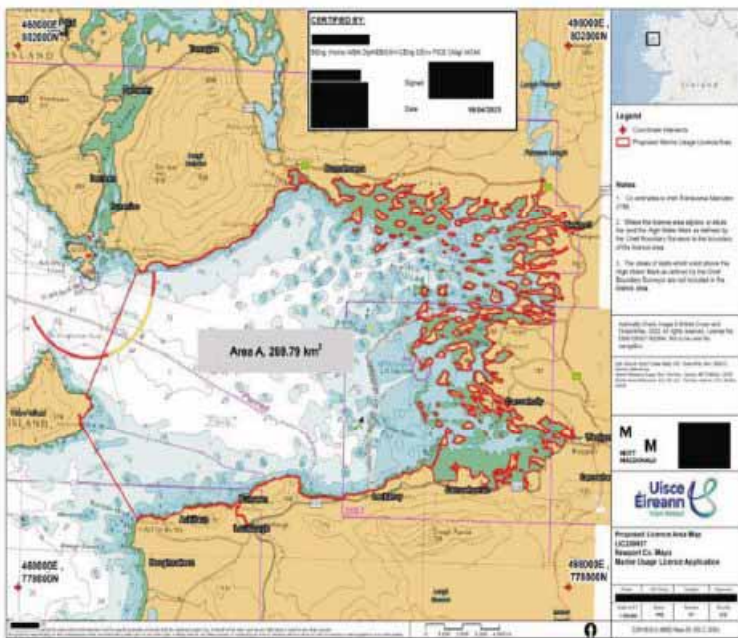
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011

Invitation for public submissions on an application for a maritime usage licence and an appropriate assessment

Uisce Éireann submitted an application to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority ("MARA") for a maritime usage licence under section 117 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to undertake marine site investigation activities required to inform the outfall discharge location for a proposed new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to serve the Newport agglomeration in County Mayo.

The licence application is for a period of 5 years.



A related Natura Impact Statement has been submitted with the above licence application. The licence application and the Natura Impact Statement are available for inspection on MARA's website <https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/application/mul230037> and at the following address by appointment – Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

Members of the public who wish to make a submission in writing to MARA on the licence application and the Natura Impact Statement may do so quoting ref: **MUL230037** to the following e-mail address – licence@mara.gov.ie or by post to the following address - Licence Unit, Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

The closing date and time for a written submission to be received by MARA is 17.30 on 12/04/2026

MARA will then, as soon as practicable, carry out the appropriate assessment determination in accordance with Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011. After the determination, MARA will either grant, part grant or refuse the licence application.

Dated this 10th day of March 2026

Representative of Uisce Éireann

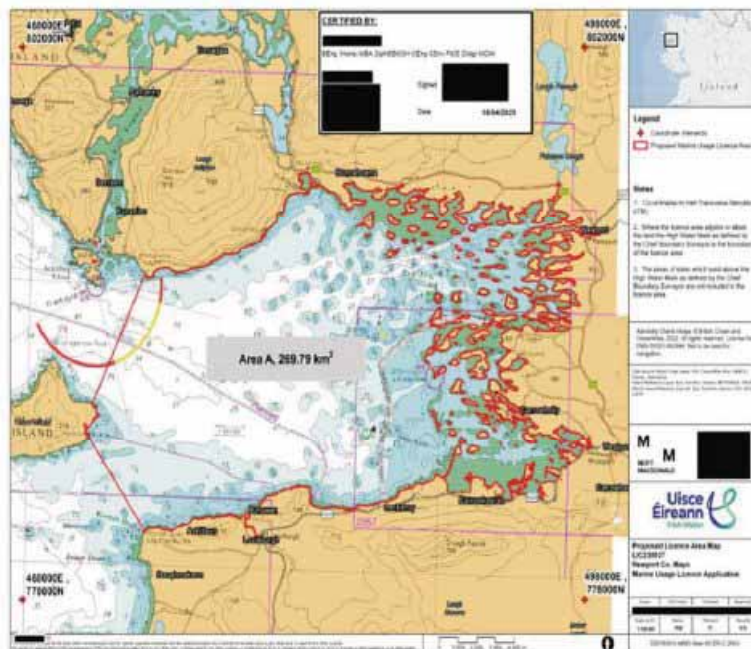
FÓGRA POIBLÍ

An tAcht um Pleanáil Limistéir Mhuirí, 2021 agus Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthóga Nádúrtha), 2011

Cuireadh d'aighneachtaí ón bpobal maidir le hiarratas ar cheadúnas úsáide muirí agus measúnú cuí

Tá iarratas curtha isteach ag Uisce Éireann chuig an Údarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí ("MARA") ar cheadúnas úsáide muirí faoi alt 117 den Acht um Pleanáil Limistéir Mhuirí, 2021 chun tabhairt faoi shuirbhéanna comhshaoil muirí chun críocha iniúchta láithreáin chun eolas a dhéanamh do shamhlaithe cáilíochta uisce lena dtacaítear le clár seachadta caipítíl Uisce Éireann ar mhaithe le cóireáil fuíolluisce a fheabhsú. Déanfar eolas, trí mheán na suirbhéanna sin, don suíomh sceite d'uasghrádú beartaithe ar Ionad Cóireála Fuíolluisce an Baile Uí Fhiacháin (ICFU), Co. Mhaigh Eo sa limistéir muirí.

Tá an t-iarratas ar cheadúnas ar feadh thréimhse 5 bliana.



Natura ar fáil lena n-iniúchadh ar shuíomh gréasáin MARA <https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/application/mul230038/> agus ag an seoladh seo a leanas ach coinne a dhéanamh – An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí, 2ú Uirlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní, Draighneach, Loch Garman, Y35 RF29.

Is féidir le daoine den phobal ar mian leo aighneacht a dhéanamh i scríbhinn chuig MARA maidir leis an iarratas ar cheadúnas agus an Ráiteas Tionchair Natura é sin a dhéanamh trí thagairt a dhéanamh do: **MUL230038** chuig an seoladh ríomhphoist seo a leanas – licence@mara.gov.ie nó sa phost chuig an seoladh seo a leanas - Aonad na gCeadúnas, An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí, 2ú Uirlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní, Draighneach, Loch Garman, Y35 RF29.

Is é an t-am agus an dáta deiridh chun aighneacht i scríbhinn a fháil ag MARA ná 17.30 ar an 12/04/2026

Ansin, tabharfaidh MARA, a luaithe agus is féidir, faoi chinneadh measúnaithe cuí faoi réir Rialachán 42 de Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthóga Nádúrtha), 2011. I ndiaidh an chinneadh, ceadófar, ceadófar i bpáirt nó diúltófar an t-iarratas ar cheadúnas ag MARA.

Dar dáta an deichiú lá de Márta 2026

Ionadaí Uisce Éireann