

MUL240003, made by Wexford County Council, relating to environmental surveys in the River Barrow, New Ross to Barrow Bridge

Proposed activity:

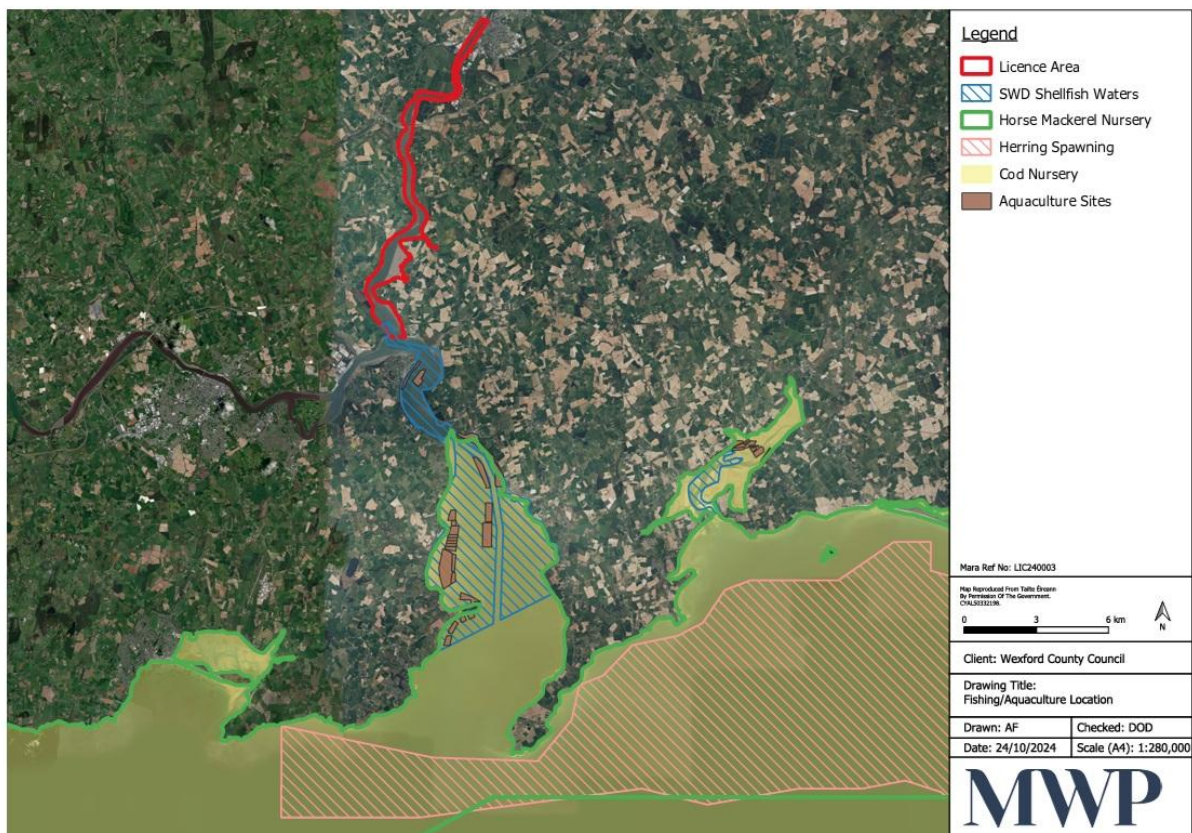
Marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation to establish baseline oceanographic and environmental data for use in assessments in relation to the potential dredging of these locations. Wexford County Council (the authority for the port of New Ross) propose to undertake a number of surveys in this section of estuary.

BIM Comments:

BIM acknowledge that in the AIMU report on the Barrow Pre dredging surveys states there will be minimal impact on the downstream fisheries and aquaculture due to the short-term nature of the survey works.

“The short-term nature of the works will have no negative effect on fishing activity in the area, which would be limited to recreational. There is no aquaculture sites located in the area of the proposed survey works.”

The application has also mapped the proposed areas of survey work which do not overlap with the following SWD Shellfish Waters, Aquaculture sites, horse mackerel and nursey and herring spawning grounds.



To avoid any potential issues prior to survey works commence the dates of the proposed activity should be disseminated by the usual channels of communication, such as Marine Notices, the Producer Organisations, the relevant harbour port offices and local authority offices, and local media where possible covering the impacted area.