



Marine Survey Office

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Dublin 2

19th January 2026

Subject: MUL240003 Request for Public Body Observations Site Investigation Surveys River Barrow, New Ross to Barrow Bridge Wexford County Council

Good day,

After careful consideration, the Marine Survey Office has no objection to the site investigations proposed in the application referenced in the subject line from a navigational safety perspective.

However, the following shall be noted;

1. The Licensee shall publish a local notice to mariners through New Ross Port at least 14 days before the commencement of dredging operations.
2. All hazards to safe navigation shall be easily identifiable to all mariners operating within or in the vicinity of the license area. The Licensee shall ensure all appropriate measures are taken for the duration of any on-site activity to ensure the safety of navigation is maintained.
3. The marking and lighting of any moored instruments shall be carried out in consultation with the Marine Survey Office and Commissioners of Irish Lights. Lighting and marking shall be compliant with International Association of Aids to Navigation (IALA) requirements. Information regarding the position of any markings which create a hazard to navigation shall be promulgated to the mariner via publication of a marine notice and all available means appropriate.



4. It is noted from the AIMU Report that proposed vessels are considered for use in the Site Investigation Surveys. Licensees must note **Reefrunner** Licence plying limits are the vessel operations to the Galway Bay / Aran Island area. Vessel Owner must apply for extension of plying limits on current license(s).

5. In advance, and throughout the consent period the applicant shall be obliged to notify the UK Hydrographic Office (email: sd@ukho.gov.uk) at least 14 days before commencement of the licensed activities that establishes structures, buoyage or potential hazards that may impact the safety of navigation,. The information supplied must include the start date and end date, a description of the works, positions of the work area and structures (referred to WGS84 datum), and details of any marking arrangements.

Bathymetric survey data produced during consented Site Investigations shall be provided to sd@ukho.gov.uk and the INFOMAR program at support@geodata.gov.ie

Published Local Notice to Mariners associated with the MUL shall be provided to the UKHO within 5 days by the Licensee.

Regards,

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