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By email only [REDACTED]

Date: 07/04/2025

Reference: MUL240005

Request for additional information in accordance with section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 in respect of licence application reference number MUL240005

Dear [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

I refer to the above licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 18/09/2024. MARA considers that it requires the additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application.

The GIS files submitted have an 'Area A' drawn, which correspond directly to the Map Title: "Allod Geophysical Marine Site Investigation Activities Maritime Usage Licence" which depicts the MUL area applied for, located off the south coast of County Cork, approximately 65 km from the Old Head of Kinsale.

The GIS files submitted have a spatial reference IRENET95 Irish Transverse Mercator. This maritime project is in Outer Maritime Area (beyond 3NM), in UTM Zone 29N. For the purposes of area calculation accuracy please use the spatial reference ETRS 1989 UTM Zone 29N.

"MARA require applications in the Outer Maritime Area (beyond 3NM) to use the coordinate reference system ETRS 1989 (EPSG:4258) or ETRS 1989 UTM Zone 28N (EPSG:25828), 29N (EPSG:25829) or 30N (EPSG:25830) as relevant"

1. Revise the map for **Area A**:
 - a. Ensure that the GIS shapefile represents Area A using the spatial reference ETRS 1989 UTM Zone 29N.
 - b. Ensure GIS shapefile attribution adheres to MARA requirements:
 - a. Attribute Field: "File_R_N" e.g. MUL##### as assigned by MARA.
 - b. Attribute Field: "Site_R_N" e.g. A, B, C etc.
 - c. Label the proposed area on the map with "Area A, XXkm²" XX being the area in km²

address:

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority
2^ú hUrlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní Draighneach Loch Garman, Y35RF29.
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licence@mara.gov.ie

website:

www.maritimeregulator.ie

2. Revise all documentation, diagrams, cartographic maps and ensure that GIS data files are updated accordingly and resubmitted to MARA.

Please refer to MARA's [Technical Guidance](#) when resubmitting the data requested.

The requested information should be submitted to MARA within 4 weeks of the date of this notice, i.e. by **08/05/2025** in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

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

Yours faithfully,

Licensing Team
MARA