

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 environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation, falling under Schedule 7(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the MAP Act). The activities are required to gather information on water currents, bathymetry and ancillary data on temperature, conductivity and salinity within Donegal Bay, Sligo Bay and their adjoining waters. This data is required by Uisce Éireann in order for them to carry out numerical modelling for the purposes of informing future design and installation of wastewater treatment and to examine the impact that wastewater causes on water quality and designated shellfish waters in the surrounding areas. The licence application is for a period of 3 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 www.maritimeregulator.ie/application/mul240012/ 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: **MUL240012** 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.**

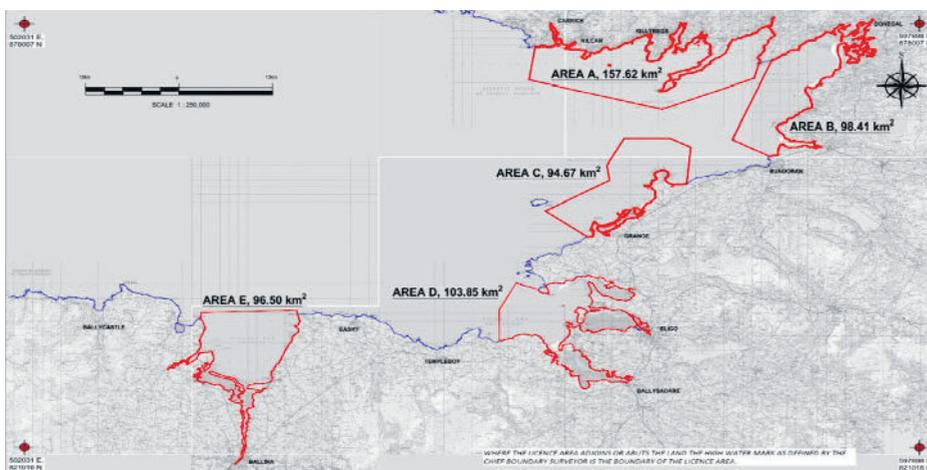
The closing date and time for a written submission to be received by MARA is 17.30 on 08/03/2026.

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 5th day of February 2026 Signed:



Representative of Uisce Éireann



FÓGRA POIBLÍ

AN tACHT UM PLEANÁIL LIMISTÉIR MUIRÍ 2021 AGUS RIALACHÁIN NA GCOMHPHOBAL EORPACH (ÉIN AGUS GNÁTHÓGA NÁDÚRTHA), 2011

Cuireadh d'aighneachtaí poiblí ar iarratas ar cheadúnas úsáide muirí agus ar mheasúnacht chuí

Chuir Uisce Éireann iarratas faoi bhráid an Údaráis Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí ("MARA") ar cheadúnas úsáide muirí faoi alt 117 den Acht um Pleanáil Limistéir Mhuirí, 2021 chun tabhairt faoi shuirbhéanna comhshaoil mhuirí chun críocha imscrúdaithe láithreáin, a thagann faoi Sceideal 7(3) den Acht um Pleanáil Limistéir Mhuirí, 2021 (Acht MAP). Ceanglaítear ar na gníomhaíochtaí faisnéis a bhailiú ar shruthanna uisce, bataiméadracht agus sonraí coimhdeacha faoi theocht, seoltacht agus salandacht laistigh de Bhá Dhún na nGall, Cuan Shligigh agus uiscí eatarthu. Teastaíonn na sonraí sin ó Uisce Éireann chun gur féidir leo tabhairt faoi shamhaltú uimhriúil chun críocha bonn eolais a chur faoi chóireáil fuíolluisce a dheardh agus a chur isteach amach anseo agus leis an tionchar a scrúdú a imríonn fuíolluisce ar cháilíocht an uisce agus ar uiscí sliogéisc ainmnithe sna ceantair máguaird. Baineann tréimhse 3 bliana leis an iarratas ar cheadúnas.

Seoladh Ráiteas Tionchair Natura gaolmhar leis an iarratas thuas ar cheadúnas. Tá an t-iarratas ar cheadúnas agus an Ráiteas Tionchair Natura ar fáil lena n-íniúchadh ar shuíomh gréasáin MARA www.maritimeregulator.ie/application/mul240012/ agus ag an seoladh seo a leanas trí choinne – **An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí, An 2ra hUrlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní, Draighneach, Loch Garman, Y35 RF29.**

Is féidir le baill den phobal ar mian leo aighneacht a dhéanamh i scríbhinn le MARA ar an iarratas ar cheadúnas agus an Ráiteas Tionchair Natura amhlaidh a dhéanamh agus an uimhir thagartha: **MUL240012** á lua chuig an seoladh ríomhphoist seo a leanas – licence@mara.gov.ie nó sa phost chuig an seoladh seo a leanas – **An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí, An 2ra hUrlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní, Draighneach, Loch Garman, Y35 RF29.**

Is é an dáta agus an t-am is déanaí ar a nglacfaidh MARA le haighneachtaí scríofa 17.30 an 08/03/2026.

Tabharfaidh MARA ansin, a luaithe is indéanta, faoin gcinneadh faoin measúnacht chuí i gcomhréir le Rialachán 42 de Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthóga Nádurtha), 2011 Déanfaidh MARA an t-iarratas ar cheadúnas a dheonú, a dheonú go páirteach nó a dhiúltú i ndiaidh an chinnidh

Dar dáta an 5 lá seo de Feabhra 2026.



Síniú: Ionadaí thar ceann Uisce Éireann.

