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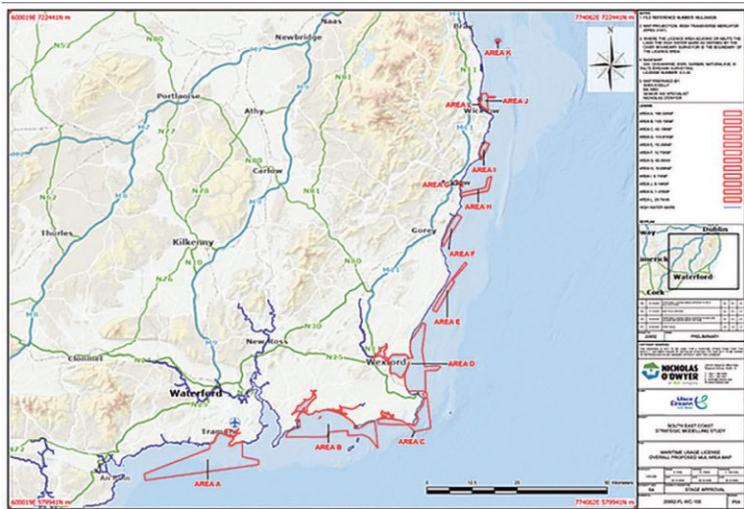
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The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011

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 support the design and consenting of wastewater infrastructure, by conducting a strategic modelling study of water currents and bathymetry along the Southeast coast of Ireland between Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

The licence application is for a period of five 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/mul240026> 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: MUL240026 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 02/03/2026. 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 27th day of January 2025

[Signature]
Signed: Representative of Uisce Éireann.

FÓGRA POIBLÍ

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

Tugtar cuireadh d’aighneachtaí poiblí maidir le hiarratas ar cheadúnas úsáide muirí agus maidir le measúnú iomchuí

Chuir Uisce Éireann iarratas isteach 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 mhuirí chun críocha iniúchadh láithreáin a dhéanamh, a thagann faoi Sceideal 7(3) den Acht um Pleanáil Limistéir Mhuirí 2021 (An tAcht MAP). Tá gá leis na gníomhaíochtaí chun tacú le dearadh agus le toiliú bonneagair fuíolluisce, trí staidéar samhailte straitéisigh de shruthanna uisce agus de bhataiméadracht feadh chósta Thoirtheas na hÉireann idir Dún Garbháin, Co. Phort Láirge agus Na Clocha Liatha, Co. Chill Mhantáin.

Is do thréimhse cúig bliana atá an t-iarratas ar cheadúnas.



Cuireadh isteach Ráiteas Tionchair Natura i dteannta leis an iarratas ar cheadúnas thuas. Tá an t-iarratas ar cheadúnas agus an Ráiteas Tionchair Natura ar fáil lena n-íniúchadh ar láithreán gréasáin MARA <https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/applications/mul240026/> agus ag an seoladh a leanas, trí choinne a dhéanamh - An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí, 2ú hUrlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní, Draighneach, Loch Garman, Y35 RF29.

Tá fáilte roimh dhaoine den phobal ar mian leo aighneacht i scríbhinn a dhéanamh chuig MARA maidir leis an iarratas ar cheadúnas agus maidir leis an Ráiteas Tionchair Natura é sin a dhéanamh ach an tagairt: **MUL240026** a lua agus ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig an seoladh a leanas – licence@mara.gov.ie nó leis an bpost chuig - An tAonad Ceadúnais, An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí, 2ú hUrlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní, Draighneach, Loch Garman, Y35 RF29.

Ní foláir go mbeadh aighneacht i scríbhinn faighte ar MARA faoi **17:30 ar an 02/03/2026**.

Ansin, déanfaidh MARA, breith measúnachta iomchuí a luaithe is indéanta, de réir Rialachán 42 de Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthóga Nádúrtha) 2011. Tar éis breith a dhéanamh, géillfidh MARA don iarratas ar cheadúnas, géillfidh MARA i bpáirt, nó diúltóidh MARA don iarratas ar cheadúnas.

Arna dhátú an 28 lá seo de Eanáir 2026.

[Signature]
Sinthe: Ionadaí thar ceann Uisce Éireann