

Date: 13/10/2025

RE: Request for observations – MUL Reference: MUL240033

Dear Sir/Madam,

MARA has received an application from Uisce Éireann for a Maritime Usage Licence under the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to conduct surveys to support a strategic modelling study of water currents within Galway Bay and the exposed coast extending northwest to Roundstone, County Galway and southwest to Loop Head Lighthouse, County Clare.

This project includes four phases: scoping, marine surveys, calibration and validation and scenario analysis. The marine surveys will collect the necessary hydrodynamic data. This data will then be used for the calibration of a hydrodynamic model to support a water quality assessment in Proposed Licence Areas.

Details of the application and associated documentation are available for viewing on MARA's website at: [MUL240033 - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#)

Observations on the above referenced Maritime Usage Licence application may be made by email to licence@mara.gov.ie as soon as possible, but no later than **12th November 2025.**

MARA will publish public body observations received on the MARA website.

There is no requirement to provide a NIL response to MARA. Where no response is received, MARA will deem that you have no observations to make on the Maritime Usage Licence application.

Regards,

Joanne Staunton
MARA Licence Authorisations