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Ms. Staunton,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 13 October 2025 regarding Uisce Éireann's application for a Maritime Usage Licence (Ref: MUL240033).

The Port of Galway welcomes initiatives that enhance the understanding of hydrodynamic conditions and water quality within Galway Bay and the wider coastal area. This proposed modelling study appears to have potential value in supporting informed decision making for both environmental management and future marine infrastructure planning.

At this stage, the Port has no objection to the proposed surveys. However, we would appreciate being kept informed of any survey activity planned within or adjacent to the Port's jurisdiction and approaches, to ensure coordination with ongoing port operations and navigational safety.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission and do not hesitate to contact me or our Harbourmaster, Brian Sheridan (copied above) should further clarification be required.

Kind regards

**Conor O'Dowd**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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