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**APPLICATION FOR A LEASE/LICENCE/CONSENT UNDER THE FORESHORE ACT
1933 (AS AMENDED)**

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- Please complete the form electronically. Type details in the boxes provided, space will expand as you type.
- The enclosures checklist should also be completed.
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**BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM PLEASE READ THE DECLARATION AND
CONSENT ON PAGE 9:**

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A NEW APPLICATION.**

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Applicant Name and Address:

Full Name of Applicant (not Agent): Mark Walton

Company/Organisation: Celtic Seaweed Bath Products Ltd t/a VOYA

Address: _____

Eircode: _____

Applicant Contact Details:

Phone No: _____

E-mail address: _____

Agent (if any) Address/Contact Details:

Person/Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant:	
Company: Celtic Seaweed Bath Products Ltd t/a VOYA	
Address:	
Eircode:	
Phone No:	
E-mail address:	

Applicant's Legal Advisor:

Name:
Address:
Eircode:
Phone No:
E-mail address:

Part 1: Proposal Details (Attach additional documents as required)

1.1	Description of proposed works/activity. Harvesting of Fucus Sarratus Seaweed in Co. Sligo.
1.2	Describe the nature and scale of any structure to be erected on the foreshore. Is the structure proposed to be temporary or permanent? N/A
1.3	Indicative timing of the works/activity: (i) Start date (ii) Duration (iii) Any other information relevant to timing. N/A

1.4	Primary usage for proposed development (please tick) <table border="1" data-bbox="384 315 1235 607"> <tr> <td>Use</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Industrial</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Commercial</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td>Within Fishery Harbour Centre</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Sea Fisheries</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Local Authority</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Community/Co Op scheme</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Other(specify)</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Use		Industrial		Commercial	Yes	Within Fishery Harbour Centre		Sea Fisheries		Local Authority		Community/Co Op scheme		Other(specify)	
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1.5	Do the proposed works provide for public use, commercial use, restricted use or strictly private use? Provide Details Commercial																
1.6	Might the proposed works restrict public use/enjoyment of the foreshore? Provide details. No																
1.7	Has the applicant held or does the applicant hold any previous Foreshore Licences, Leases or applications over the area sought or over any other area including pending applications? (Give details including Department's file reference number(s)). YES – MS51/14/155 & MS5/14/162																
1.8	Status of planning permission application: Pending/granted/not required. Consent Authority: N/A Reference Number: N/A (Please provide copies of consents granted)																

1.9	Are any other consents required for this proposal? Please detail. N/A Consent type Consent Authority: Reference Number: Status of application: (Please provide copies of consents granted)
1.10	Employment Implications (if any)—We currently employ 47 people, mainly full-time. We are currently in an upscale of both businesses, with the Seaweed Baths preparing to hire 15 extra full-time staff and the factory up to 30 new jobs. We hope to have over 100 employees by the end of 2027.
1.11	Capital cost of proposed works (€ - Euro) No capital costs with Foreshore; however, we will be investing up to 2 million locally in the Irish market in the next 3 years.
1.12	Do the proposed works involve the draw-down of European Union or State funding? If “Yes” give details, including any time restrictions, etc. applying. No

Part 2: Proposed Site. (Attach additional documents as required)

2.1	County: Sligo
2.2	Location name and nearest townland name: Strandhill
2.3	Geographic co-ordinates of the area under application in degrees minutes and seconds WGS84 for offshore developments and where the area can also be identified on the Ordnance Survey map and/or is connected to the seashore/mainland, specify Ordnance Survey map no and Irish Transverse Mercator coordinates. 1. Raghley (55800, 842000). 2. Easkey (534413, 838537) 3. Easkey (533000,83900). 4. Easkey (53900, 83900). 5. Lislowery (560654, 847936)

2.4	Please indicate the size of the Foreshore area (Ha²) or (M2) or (KM2) Raghley (20 Ha2), Easkey (30 Ha2), Lislowery (12.56 Ha2)
2.5	If offshore, please indicate distance from shore (Km): N/A
2.6	Is any of the foreshore in the proposed site in private ownership? If yes, please provide documentary evidence of same (e.g. folio) No
2.7	Any other site details considered relevant: No

Part 3. Maps and Drawings, Please refer to Guidance on map and drawing requirements.

3.1	Is the Site location map attached? Please include reference no(s). 1. Raghley (25209572_8_5). 2. Easkey (25212788_2_6) 3. Easkey (25209572_2_5). 4. Easkey (525209572_4_2). 5. Lislowery (25250082_3_5)
3.2	Foreshore Lease/Licence map attached? Please include reference no(s).
3.3	Drawings of structures to be used and or layout (if required) attached? Please detail and include reference no(s).
3.4	Admiralty Chart attached? N/A
3.5	Other maps/drawings attached ?– please detail and include reference numbers.

Part 4: Pre- application consultations

4.1	Describe briefly any consultations undertaken with the following bodies: • National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) Yes • National Monuments Service (NMS) N/A • Inland Fisheries Ireland N/A • Sea Fisheries Protection Authority N/A • Marine Institute N/A • Marine Survey Office N/A Please also provide copies of correspondence.
4.2	Describe briefly any consultations undertaken with other relevant authorities (e.g. Local Authority, Port/Harbour authority etc) or State Agencies. Detail discussions on foreshore locations and seaweed harvesting with Dr. Francis O'Brien (Marine Institute) 091-387250 and Mariam Crowley (Parks & Wildlife) 087-6171377. Both have sent in correspondence to Mr. Matthew Mc Loughlin, Marine Planning-Foreshore Unit, of Department of Environment, Community & Local Government.
4.3	Describe any consultations undertaken to date with other foreshore users. We are the only users in the said locations marked out in this form.
4.4	Describe any likely interactions with activities of the public or other foreshore users during the construction and operational phases of the works/activities (e.g., fishing, aquaculture, sailing, and surfing swimming, walking). Describe any measures proposed to minimise inconvenience to other users. NO CONSTRUCTION. NO OTHER FORESHORE USERS IN THE AREAS WERE WE HARVEST.
4.5	Have adjacent landowners, whose properties may be affected by these works been consulted? Please provide details/permissions as appropriate. NO PROPERTIES/LANDOWNERS AFFECTED BY OUR HARVESTING.

Part 5: Environmental Considerations

(Your consultations with National Parks and Wildlife Service and National Monuments Service may inform your answers. Attach additional reports as required and mark under the R column)

EPA AA GeoTool (Appropriate Assessment Data):

<http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/AppropAssess/index.jsp>

NPWS Appropriate Assessment Guidance:

<https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/guidance-appropriate-assessment-planning-authorities>

NPWS Protected Sites Map Viewer:

<http://dahg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8f7060450de3485fa1c1085536d477ba>

	Environmental legislative requirements	Yes	No	R
5.1	Is an Environmental Impact Statement required for this proposal?		No	
5.2	Is a Natura Impact Statement required for this proposal?		No	
5.3	Is the area within or adjacent to a NHA, pNHA, SAC, SPA, or National Park? Specify site names and code(s).		No	
5.4	Describe any other projects or plans for the area, anticipated or developed, that in combination with this proposal, may have a significant effect on a Natura 2000 site: Please list with planning reference numbers (where available).		No	

	Environmental Considerations	Yes	No	R
5.5	Will the proposal have any potential environmental impacts? If yes, please describe		No	
5.6	Are you proposing any measures to mitigate the potential environmental impacts? If yes, please describe.		No	
5.7	Are there public health/safety implications arising from the proposed works? (e.g., effluent disposal, removal of derelict or dangerous structures etc.) If yes, please describe.		No	

5.8	Will the works involve the storage and/or disposal of waste? If "Yes" please give details of the type of waste and the proposed method of storage and/or disposal (including location)		No	
5.9	Any other Environmental Considerations? If yes, please specify.		No	

	Built Heritage Considerations	Yes	No	R
5.10	Does the area contain an archaeological site or feature? If yes, please specify.		No	
5.11	Does the area contain or adjoin a listed archaeological site or monument? If yes, please specify.		No	
5.12	Will the proposal have any potential impacts on the archaeological integrity of the site? If yes please describe		No	
5.13	Are you proposing any measures to mitigate potential archaeological impacts? If yes, please describe?		No	

Part 6: Navigational Safety Considerations. (Your consultations with relevant stakeholders may inform your answers. Attach additional documents as required and mark under the R column)

	Navigational Safety Considerations.	Yes	No	R
6.1	Are there public navigational safety implications arising from the proposed works?		No	
6.2	What marine activity is there in the area?		No	
6.3	How will the marine activity be affected by the proposed works?		No	

6.4	What mitigating measures will be put in place?		N/A	
6.5	How will the proposed works affect Marine Navigation in the future?		N/A	

Part 7: Fishing/Aquaculture considerations

(Your consultations with IFI, SFPA, DAFM may inform your answers.
Attach additional documents as required and mark under the R column)

	Fishing/Aquaculture considerations	Yes	No	R
7.1	Is the proposal located in proximity to any of the following: • aquaculture operation • designated Shellfish Growing Waters • fish spawning ground • other sensitive fisheries location Please Illustrate on appropriate chart including distance in Km.		No	
7.2	Are there other potential impacts of the proposal on fishing/aquaculture in the area? If yes, please describe.		No	
7.3	Are there any measures proposed to mitigate potential impacts on fisheries or aquaculture? If yes, please describe.		N/A	

Part 8 – Additional information

8.1	Please detail any additional relevant information.
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Declaration and Consent:

The details provided here are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that no works will be commenced, by me or my agents on the proposed site, without the prior written consent of the Minister.

By submitting this application form, I agree that the details provided (with personal contact details redacted) are to be published on the Department's website and also that the full information provided including contact details are to be processed and retained by the Department and shared with all appropriate Prescribed Bodies (as part of the Prescribed Bodies Consultation process) in furtherance of consideration for a foreshore Consent under the Foreshore Act 1933 (and Foreshore Amendment Act 2011).

I give consent to the Minister and his servants to copy this application and to make (a redacted) copy available for inspection and copying by the public. This consent relates to this application, to any further information, or submission provided by me or on my behalf and to the publication of the licence document.

Signature of Applicant (or his or her Agent):_____**Name of above Signatory (block letters):****Position Held:**

Managing Director

Date: 23/10/24

Enclosures Checklist

Electronic versions of documentation must also be provided in searchable PDF format (no single file to be greater than 30mb) so that the Department can make them available on its website.

Item No.	Description	No. of copies Required	
1	Application Form. With original signature	1	
2	Mapping (see guidelines document) (i) Site Location map (ii) Foreshore Lease/licence map	1 1	
3	British Admiralty Chart (largest available scale)	1	
4	Drawings of the structures to be used and/or layout	4	
5	Pre-application correspondence with stakeholders.	1	
6	Other statutory permissions: (i) Planning permission (ii) Effluent Discharge Licence (iii) Other consent (Please specify)	1 1 1	
7	Company documentation (1): Certified copy of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association	1	
8	Company documentation (2) Certificate of Incorporation of a Limited Liability, or Company/Rule Book/Constitution for a Club or Co-Operative Society as appropriate	1	
9	Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). (i) Hard copy (ii) CDs (iii) Soft Copy only if applicable	N/a N/a 1	
10	Natura Impact Statement (NIS) (i) Hard copy (ii) CDs (iii) Soft Copy only	N/a N/a 1	
11	Property-related owner permissions/wayleaves (i) Folio – (or other evidence of private ownership) (ii) Wayleave/consent from other property owners (iii) Other (Please specify)	1 1 1	
12	Other – Please specify.	1	