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**Subject:** RE: BioAtlantis - Kenmare Bay Application (Ref: MUL250011): Updated Documentation Following Consultation  
**Attachments:** Response to Public Bodies Consultation (MUL250011, 30\_09\_2026).pdf  
  
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Dear Paula,

The following documents have been submitted via the MARA Sharefile link you provided in relation to BioAtlantis Ltd.'s application to hand harvest *Ascophyllum nodosum* seaweed in Kenmare Bay (ref: MUL250011):

- 1. Response to Public Bodies Consultation (MUL250011, 30\_09\_2026):** This document addresses each issue raised by the public bodies during consultation between the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 and the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2026. The document is also attached to this email for convenience.
- 2. Application documents:** Updated to reflect responses to issues raised by the public bodies, together with other necessary revisions where applicable:
  - Natura Impact Statement (MUL250011, updated 30\_09\_2026)
  - Proposal Document (MUL250011, updated 08\_09\_2026)
  - AIMU Report (MUL250011, updated 08\_09\_2026)
  - Appendix 4, Code of Practice (MUL250011, updated 08\_09\_2026)
  - Appendix 5, Impact Assessment (MUL250011, updated 08\_09\_2026)
  - Appendix 6, Assessment of Bird species (MUL250011, updated 08\_09\_2026)
  - Appendix 12, Biosecurity Protocol (MUL250011, 08\_09\_2026)

I would be grateful if you could please confirm receipt of each of the above. I would also appreciate it if you could advise us on the next steps in the application process, including expected timelines and any other requirements of BioAtlantis in terms of moving the application forward.

Best regards,  
Kieran

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Dear Paula,

I am contacting you regarding BioAtlantis' application to hand harvest *Ascophyllum nodosum* seaweed in Kenmare Bay (Ref: MUL250011), and the non-statutory consultation with relevant public bodies that took place in relation to this application between 5 December 2025 and 27 February 2026. Having reviewed the observations received during the consultation process, we have undertaken the following:

1. Prepared a response document addressing each issue raised by the public bodies.
2. Updated the following application documents to reflect these responses, together with other necessary revisions where applicable:
  - Natura Impact Statement
  - Proposal Document
  - Assessment of Impact of the Maritime Usage (AIMU) Report
  - Appendix 4: Code of Practice
  - Appendix 5: Impact Assessment
  - Appendix 6: Assessment of Bird Species
3. Prepared a biosecurity protocol.

As the combined size of the documents is quite large, could you please advise on the preferred method for submitting them to MARA? If possible, we would be happy to provide them via a ShareFile link or another secure file-sharing platform.

Best regards,  
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