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14/05/2026

**Request for Additional Information: Section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021**

**Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: LIC230014MA**

Dear Applicant,

I refer to the above referenced maritime usage licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA).

MARA considers that it requires additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application.

1. With reference to the strict protection of species listed under Annex IV of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), confirm if you are required to apply for a derogation under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended. If yes, provide details of the application submitted, including the NPWS Derogation Number or application reference number.
2. The proposed MUL area as submitted does not align to the High Water Mark as defined by the Chief Boundary Surveyor, and traverses onto terrestrial land. Confirm if the proposed MUL Area should align exactly with the High Water Mark by the Chief Boundary Surveyor (available for download as High Water Mark - National Water Marks - Ungeneralised – 2026 from <https://arcg.is/1zSran1>). Please resubmit any amendments to the GIS data and proposed MUL map to MARA in accordance with the [MARA Technical Mapping Guidance Notes](#). Please

**address:**

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority  
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[www.maritimeregulator.ie](http://www.maritimeregulator.ie)

note that MARA has made available [a GIS Data Delivery Shapefile Template Pack](#) for Applications which may be of assistance.

3. The AIMU (pg. 28) states that subtidal sampling will include a “*Single vibrocore collected in Area A to a depth of 2m...*”. Confirm that this should be Area C.
4. Confirm the correct borehole diameter to be used for the geotechnical surveys proposed under the current material amendment.

Please refer to MARA’s [Guidance Note for Applicants applying for a Maritime Usage Licence \(MUL\)](#) when providing the information requested.

The requested information should be submitted to MARA within **4 weeks** of the date of this notice, i.e by **11/06/2026**, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie).

Yours faithfully,

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MARA

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