

Mr. Ian Moriarty
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(electronic copy)

28th February 2025

Reference: LIC230025

Request for additional information in accordance with section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 in respect of licence application reference number LIC230025

Dear Mr. Moriarty,

I refer to the above licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 08/03/2024. MARA considers that it requires the additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application.

The GIS files submitted have multiple areas drawn, ‘DA-10’, which correspond directly to the Map Titles: “**Licence Map 4 – Upper Channel Dredge Area**” which depicts the Cheekpoint Harbour Access at Cheekpoint, Co. Waterford (Drawing number: 636_MUL_Application_04, Dwg. Date February 2025).

1. Revise

- a. GIS Shapefile to ensure where the MUL area adjoins or abuts the land, the boundary of the MAC area should coincide with and follow exactly the High Water Mark as defined by the Chief Boundary Surveyor with reference to the MARA Technical Mapping Guidance Note “*Where the MAC/MUL area adjoins or abuts the land, the boundary of the MAC/MUL area should coincide with and follow exactly the High Water Mark as defined by the Chief Boundary Surveyor*”.
- b. GIS shapefile to ensure that it adheres to MARA’s Shapefile Schema:
 - i. Attribute Field: “File_R_N” e.g. MUL##### as assigned by MARA.
 - ii. Attribute Field: “Site_R_N” e.g. A, B, C etc.
 1. For MUL applications with multiple areas a single shapefile with an attributed polygon for each area to be submitted, named sequentially; A, B, C, D etc.
- c. GIS shapefile area calculation for DA-10
- d. Proposed Licence Map 4 to depict the revised GIS Shapefile

2. Resubmit the GIS data and Proposed MUL Map to MARA:

address:

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority
2^ú hUirlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní Draighneach Loch
Garman, Y35RF29.
2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford,
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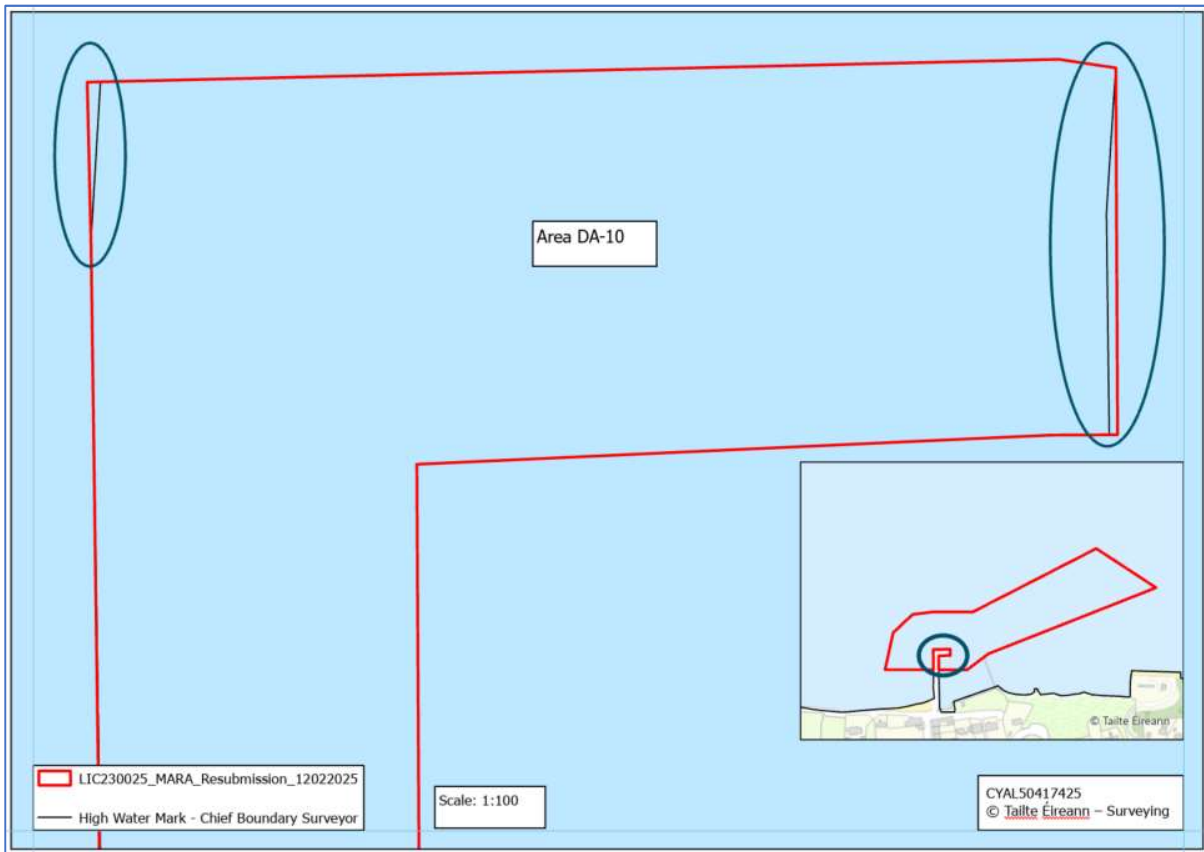
email:

licence@mara.gov.ie

website:

www.maritimeregulator.ie

- a. Adhere to the **MARA Technical Mapping Guidance Note for MAC/MUL Applications** ([https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/MARA Technical Mapping Guidance for MAC MUL Applications.pdf](https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/MARA_Technical_Mapping_Guidance_for_MAC_MUL_Applications.pdf))



The requested information should be submitted to MARA within 4 weeks of the date of this notice, i.e. by 28th March 2025, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Licensing Team
MARA

cc Anthony D. Bates Partnership, Caislean Beag, Ovens, Cork

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