

Maritime Area Regulatory Authority  
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Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh,  
Wexford, Y35RF29.

15 October 2025

**Re: Maritime Usage Licence Application for Site Investigations within Baldoyle and the Irish Sea**

Your Ref: MUL250013

Our Ref: 25/171

Dear Sir/Madam,

Geological Survey Ireland is the national earth science agency and is a division of the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications. We provide independent geological information and interpretation and gather various data for that purpose. Please see our [website](#) for data availability.

With reference to your email received on the 14 October 2025, concerning the Maritime Usage Licence Application Site Investigations within Baldoyle and the Irish Sea, we recommend using our various data sets when conducting the EIAR, SEA, planning and scoping processes for developments, plans and policies. For more detailed information on how to access this data please access 'Data and Maps' [Data & Maps \(gsi.ie\)](#) on our 'Geoscience for planning' webpage. Use of our data or maps should be attributed correctly (please refer to each individual dataset's metadata for correct attribution).

For specific data available for Environmental Assessment and Planning topics please follow this link [\[Data by Environmental Assessment and Planning Topic \(gsi.ie\)\]](#), where you will find our data arranged by environmental assessment topic as illustrated below:

<b>Land and soils</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Climate Change</b>
<p><b>Soil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsoils (Quaternary Geology)</li> <li>Tellus Geochemistry</li> <li>Geotechnical</li> </ul> <p><b>Geology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bedrock</li> <li>Geophysics</li> <li>Bedrock &amp; Quaternary 3D</li> </ul>	<p><b>Groundwater</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aquifers GW vulnerability, GWPPs (GWPPs)</li> </ul> <p><b>Surface water</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tellus Geochemistry</li> </ul> <p><b>Estuarine &amp; marine waters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marine and coastal</li> </ul> <p><b>Flooding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GWClimate</li> <li>Karst</li> </ul>	<p><b>Carbon accounting / Carbon balance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geothermal</li> <li>Carbon capture and storage</li> </ul> <p><b>Climate change trends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National coastal change assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Heritage</b>	<b>Material Assets</b>	<b>The Landscape</b>
<p><b>Archaeology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cherish</li> </ul> <p><b>Underwater Archaeology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shipwrecks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Built Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural resources (Minerals &amp; Aggregates)</li> <li>Active quarries</li> </ul>	<p><b>Landscape Appearance &amp; Character</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physiographic units</li> </ul> <p><b>Historical landscapes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historic mines</li> </ul>
<b>Other Relevant Data</b>		
<p><b>Natural (Geo) hazards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landslide Susceptibility Mapping</li> <li>Groundwater flooding</li> <li>Coastal vulnerability</li> <li>Subsidence</li> <li>Radon</li> </ul>	<p><b>Natural heritage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geoheritage (County Geological Sites)</li> <li>Dimension Stone/Stone Built Ireland</li> </ul>	

If we can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact me Clare Glanville, or my colleague Trish Smullen at [GSIPlanning@gsi.ie](mailto:GSIPlanning@gsi.ie).

Yours sincerely,

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