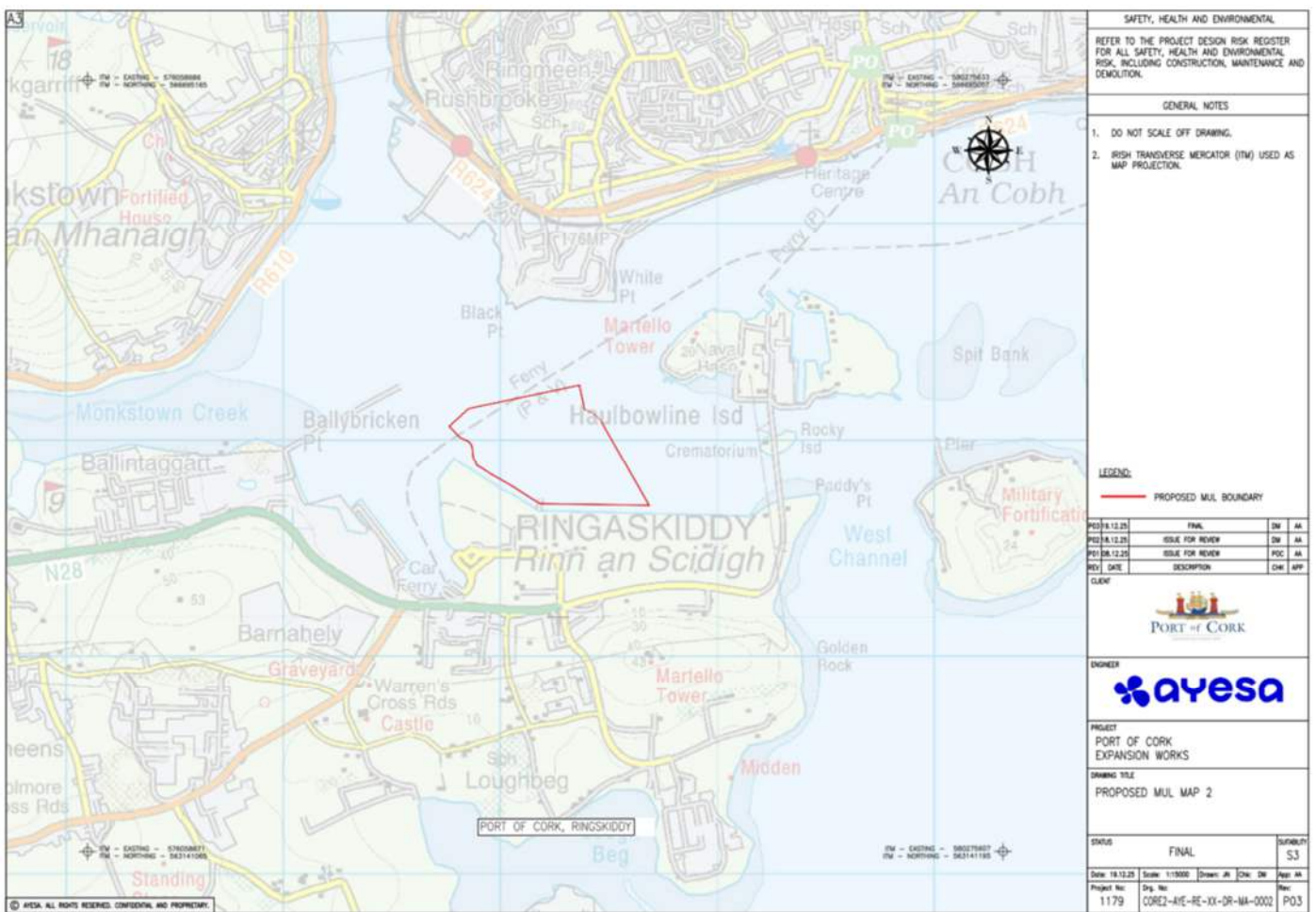


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011**

**Invitation for Public Submissions on an Application for a Maritime Usage Licence and an Appropriate Assessment**

Port of Cork Company has submitted an application to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (“MARA”) for a maritime usage licence under Section 117 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to undertake Marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation or in support of an application under Part XXI of the Act of 2000. The duration requested in the licence application is for a period of 3 years.



A related Natura Impact Statement has been submitted with the above licence application. The licence application and the Natura Impact Statement are available for inspection on MARA’s website <https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/application/mul250024> and at the following address by appointment–Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

Members of the public who wish to make a submission in writing to MARA on the licence application and the Natura Impact Statement may do so quoting **MUL250024** by email to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie) or by post to Maritime Usage Licensing, Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

The closing date and time for a written submission to be received by MARA is **17.30 on 08/05/2026**.

MARA will then, as soon as practicable, carry out the appropriate assessment determination in accordance with Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011. After the determination, MARA will either grant, part grant or refuse the licence application.

**Dated this 23rd day of May 2026.**

**The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority**