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28/10/2026

MUL Application Reference Number: MUL250020

Public Consultation Notification: Section 117(6)(b) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021

Dear Applicant,

I refer to the above referenced Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA).

A screening of this application for the purposes of Appropriate Assessment has been completed. The *Appropriate Assessment Screening Report* and *Determination* is available on the MARA website: MUL250020 - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority

Pursuant to Section 117(6)(b) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the Act), MARA now requires Kilrush Marina to give the public 'relevant notice' regarding this MUL application.

Please note and proceed as follows:

1. MARA has drafted the attached Newspaper Notice to assist you in this matter - please review same for completeness.

2. Arrange for publication of the Newspaper Notice in at least one national newspaper and in the local newspaper(s) pertinent to the coastline(s) that the proposed maritime usage is adjacent to.

3. Note that this newspaper publication must take place no later than four weeks from the date of this notice (by 25/11/2026). The Applicant may request an extension to this publication deadline. Such an extension request must be made in writing to MARA (licence@mara.gov.ie) and must provide good and sufficient reason for same. Where the Applicant fails to comply with the four-week newspaper publication deadline (or any extension granted by MARA to that period), the MUL application shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

4. Note that the time period for the public to make submissions (public consultation time period) must be for a minimum of 30 days. As publication dates of national newspapers and local newspapers can differ, the 30 day public consultation period begins on the publication date of the first newspaper notice and the 30 day period is counted from the last publication date of any relevant public notice.

5. Advise MARA of the anticipated publication dates in the national and local newspapers and await MARA approval of same.

6. Upon newspaper publication, provide MARA with copies of the published Public Notices in each of the national and local newspapers. To facilitate publication of same on the MARA website, these copies must show the newspaper page header displaying the Newspaper Title and Publication Date.

A *Note for Maritime Usage Licence Applicants - Public Consultation* is also available on the MARA website Public Consultations - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Maritime Usage Licensing Team at licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Paula O' Toole

Maritime Usage Licensing MARA