

**26/01/2026**

### **Non-Statutory Consultation**

#### **Maritime Usage Licence Application - Reference MUL240049, MUL250014, MUL250015, MUL250016 and MUL250017**

Arramara Teoranta has submitted **five** applications to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) for a Maritime Usage Licence under Section 117 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the MAP Act) to undertake the harvesting of seaweed, *Ascophyllum Nodosum* and *Fucus vesiculosus*, from the intertidal foreshore in sustainable quantities across five distinct locations in County Galway.

Details of these Maritime Usage Licence applications and associated documentation are available on the following MARA webpages below:

[MUL240049 - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority](#)

[MUL250014 - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority](#)

[MUL250015 - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority](#)

[MUL250016 - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority](#)

[MUL250017 - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority](#)

#### **Non-Statutory Consultation:**

The MAP Act does not provide a legislative basis for statutory consultation by MARA with public bodies upon receipt of maritime usage licence applications under Part 5 of the Act. However, to support the collaborative management of maritime usages, MARA invites your observations on the above referenced maritime usage licence application. It should be noted that, as this is not a statutory request, there is no obligation to furnish observations to MARA. In the event that observations are submitted, MARA cannot guarantee that such observations will be taken into consideration and/or implemented with regard to the proposed maritime usage the subject of the application.

#### **Submission of Observations to MARA**

Where the public body intends to make observations to MARA regarding the above referenced maritime usage licence application, please note:

1. Observations must be submitted in writing to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie)
2. Observations must be submitted directly to MARA at the above email address and should not be directed through a parent Department or Organisation.
3. Observations must be submitted no later than 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

address:

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory

Authority

2<sup>nd</sup> hUrlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní Draighneach Loch  
Garman, Y35RF29.

2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh,  
Wexford, Y35RF29.

email:

[info@mara.gov.ie](mailto:info@mara.gov.ie)

website:

[www.maritimeregulator.ie](http://www.maritimeregulator.ie)

4. Observations received by MARA after this deadline may not be considered.
5. All public body observations received by MARA will be published on the MARA website.

Where the public body does not intend to make observations to MARA regarding the above referenced maritime usage licence application, no response is required to this notice.

Regards,

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