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Hello,

In regard to [MUL250014](#) Arramara Teoranta, the area of this licence includes the Ros an Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre limits which should be excluded in MARA MUL applications. We would request a meeting with MARA to discuss this issue of the Fishery Harbour Centre limits being included in MARA applications among other issues.

The Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has the responsibility for the **foreshore in the six designated Fishery Harbour Centres**; this includes **any activities**, and all Aquaculture and Fisheries related activities. If an application is outside the six designated Fishery Harbour Centres and does not relate to Aquaculture or Fisheries, then responsibility will rest with MARA, the Maritime Regulator.

Therefore, the application by Arramara Teoranta, as it pertains to Ros an Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre, requires the issuing of a Foreshore Licence by this Department, and the removal of the area from the licence map overlapping the Fishery Harbour Centre.

Please see the link below to the application form and accompanying documentation for applying for a Foreshore licence within the designated Fishery Harbour Centres.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/fcd20-aquaculture-foreshore-management/#forms-and-downloads>

For further information on the six state-owned Fishery Harbour Centres, **and their boundaries**, please see the following secondary legislation:

Fishery Harbour Centre (Ros and Mhíl) Order 1981	S.I. No. 208 of 1981
Fishery Harbour Centre (Killybegs) (Amendment) Order 1987	S.I. No. 235 of 1987
Fishery Harbour Centre (Howth) Order 1989:	S.I. No. 336 of 1989
Fishery Harbour Centre (Dunmore East) Order 1989	S.I. No. 337 of 1989
Fishery Harbour Centre (Castletownbere) (Amendment) Order 1992 (1970 and 1992)	S.I. No. 243 of 1992 (Amended S.I. No. 57 of 1970)
Fishery Harbour Centre (An Daingean) Order 2007	S.I. No. 233 of 2007)

Thanks,

Jessica

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Date: 26th January 2026

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

Dear all,

Please find attached a request for Public Body Observations regarding five applications submitted by the same applicant for various locations across County Galway for seaweed harvesting.

You may submit your responses individually for each application or provide a single consolidated response covering all five applications.

The deadline for submission is **Thursday, 26th March 2026.**

Kind regards,

Joanne Staunton

Maritime Usage Licencing Team

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