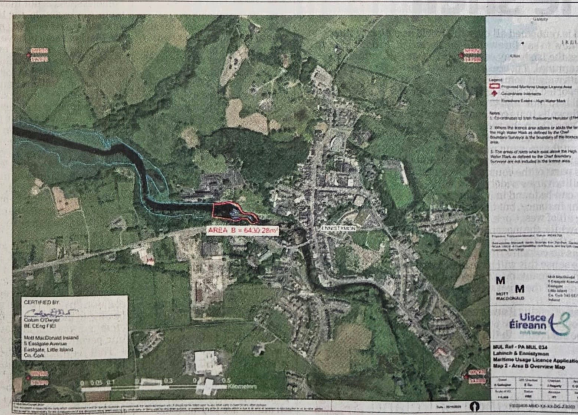


PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and the European Communities
(Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011

Invitation for Public Submissions on an Application for a Maritime Usage Licence and an Appropriate Assessment
Uisce Éireann 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 and Intertidal site investigation surveys in Eskinorey Bay, County Clare. The surveys are required to inform the design and consenting of a new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to serve the agglomerations of Lahinch and Ennistymon. The duration requested in the licence application is for a period of 2 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 www.maritimeauthority.ie/application/mil260006 and at the following address by appointment - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapius House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RE29.
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 MIL260006 by email to licences@mara.gov.ie or by post to Maritime Usage Licensing, Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapius House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RE29.
The closing date and time for a written submission to be received by MARA is 17.30 on 26/10/2026.
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 24th day of September 2026.
Signed: Representative of Uisce Éireann