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## Non-Statutory Consultation

### Maritime Usage Licence Application - Reference MUL230024MA

Deep Sea Fibre Networks has submitted a material amendment to Licence MUL230024, which was determined on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The Applicant is requesting an amendment to the existing MUL230024 Licence to remove Specific Condition 37 regarding fish spawning and nursery grounds from the Licence to allow the marine usage to be undertaken between 1st February and 30th June. Details of this Maritime Usage Licence application and associated documentation are available on the MARA website at [MUL230024MA - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority](#)

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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 **as soon as possible** and no later than **24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. Observations received by MARA after this deadline may not be considered.
4. 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.

Sincerely,

Joanne Staunton,

Maritime Usage Licensing Team, MARA