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Date 05/08/2026

**Request for Additional Information: Section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021**

**Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL260005**

Dear Applicant,

I refer to the above referenced maritime usage licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA).

MARA considers that it requires additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application.

- 1) With reference to the strict protection of species listed under Annex IV of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), confirm if you are required to apply for a derogation under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended. If yes, provide details of the application submitted, including the NPWS Derogation Number or application reference number.
- 2) Confirm where the saltmarsh habitat was identified relative to the MUL area and provide details of the saltmarsh habitat survey results
- 3) Please provide information on bird and otter surveys previously conducted for this project that is referred to in the SISAA report

The requested information should be submitted to MARA (by email to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie)) within 2 weeks of the date of this notice, (by **19/08/2026**) in order for MARA to assess the licence application. Should you require an extension to this date (for good and sufficient reason), please contact us at your earliest possible opportunity.

Please refer to MARA's [Guidance Note for Applicants applying for a Maritime Usage Licence \(MUL\)](#) when providing the information requested.

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](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie).

Yours faithfully,

Paula O'Toole  
Maritime Usage Licensing Team  
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