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

Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL260006

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.

Mapping

Please note that Area B does not exclude the islands (terrestrial land) as denoted in the High-Water Mark 2026 (<https://arcg.is/1zSran1>). Where the MUL area abuts the land, the boundary of the MUL area should coincide with and follow exactly the High-Water Mark as defined by the Chief Boundary and not **traverse into terrestrial land**. Please confirm if it is the intention of this application to align with the HWM and exclude all islands as denoted. Relevant GIS data files should be updated accordingly and resubmitted to MARA as per the **MARA Technical Mapping Guidance Note for MAC/MUL Applications**:

address:

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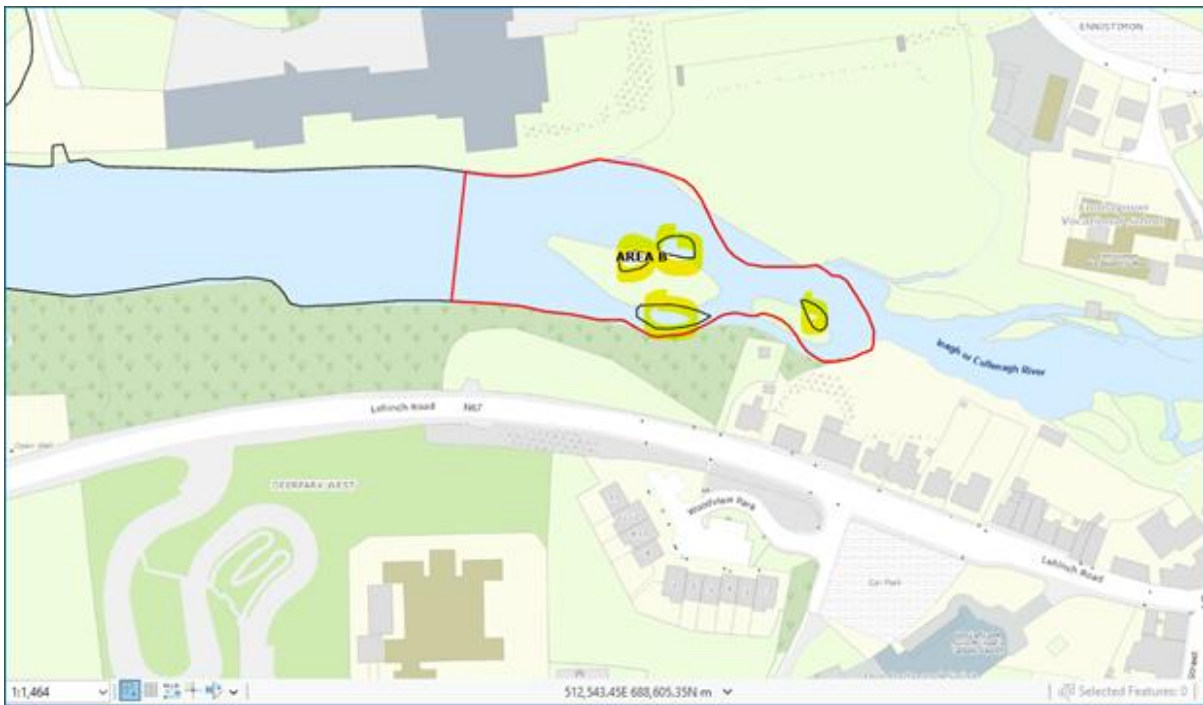
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website:

www.maritimeregulator.ie

https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/MARA_Technical_Mapping_Guidance_for_MAC_MUL_Applications.pdf



Geophysical Surveys: On pages 8 and 19 of the SISSA Report the use of Multibeam Echo Sounder Survey (MBES) Equipment is proposed for the project however no further details are provided in this report. Please confirm if MBES is to be undertaken as a component of this MUL application (MUL260006) and provide details on the sampling effort i.e. indicative locations of survey on a map/chart, indicative equipment model and duration of proposed survey.

For the proposed Boomer-Sparker system to be used in MUL application Area A provide indicative equipment model(s), illustrate sampling effort i.e. indicative equipment deployment location(s) on a map/chart.

Archaeological surveys- please provide information on the proposed methods, indicative equipment models and illustrate sampling effort i.e. indicative survey location(s) on a map/chart.

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Geotechnical Surveys: For the proposed boreholes please detail the proposed core diameter, estimated depths and illustrate sampling effort i.e. indicative borehole location(s) on a map/chart.

For the proposed trial pits please provide estimated area (s) and depths and illustrate sampling effort i.e. trial pit location(s) on a map/chart.

For CPT operations provide indicative equipment model(s) and an estimate of sample depths.

For the mini boring rig with probing attachment provide estimated depths, core diameter and illustrate sampling effort i.e. mini boring rig sample location(s) on a map/chart.

Environmental Surveys - Please confirm if water quality sampling will also take place in Area A- if so, detail the survey methods proposed, duration of campaign.

Vessels: Please provide estimate of the number of vessels required for the proposed maritime usage and detail estimated vessel speeds while at survey and in transit.

Please provide the indicative location on a map/chart of the proposed route for the outfall pipe, diffuser zone and trenchless construction exit area in Area A along with all other indicative sample locations for site investigations in Area A -marine and intertidal.

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

The requested information should be submitted to MARA within **25 days** of the date of this notice, i.e by **25/05/2026 (including extra day for May bank holiday)**, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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Maritime Usage Licensing Team
MARA

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