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# To MARA, Regarding: MUL260006 submission

Regarding preliminary work to be carried out in the Moy beach area in Lahinch for the Lahinch area wastewater upgrade.
I object to any work to be carried out in this area as in my opinion it's a complete waste of money. The last thing this area of the bay needs is to become a wastewater outlet zone. Surfers from Ireland and all around the world visit this area to surf. An outlet in this area would serve to maximize the exposure for surfers and swimmers at the beach considering that the currents and waves typically sweep into the bay from the south end and push north. Pumping or having an outlet in the Moy beach area would mean that the treated effluent would simply travel through the surf breaks on its way north then out to sea down towards the Liscannor end of the bay.
A waste outlet in the Moy area could earn Lahinch an international title of a shit place to surf literally.
I trust that you can see reason for not continuing to investigate this area of the bay.

Below is a map detailing the surf breaks, swell and current directions.

Yours sincerely
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# Lahinch bay surf breaks, swell and current directions

