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Your Ref: MUL260022

Request for Observations MUL260022– Fingal County Council, to undertake maintenance dredging within Balbriggan Harbour

Dear Licence Authorisation Team,

I refer to your correspondence dated 28th April 2026 requesting comments from the Agency on the Maritime Usage Licence application for the above referenced activities. The Agency makes the following observations.

Fingal County Council does not hold any active Dumping at Sea permits and has not currently applied to the Agency for a Dumping at Sea permit. The Agency notes from the Maritime Usage Licence application that no dumping at sea is proposed. The dredge material will be disposed of at a licensed waste disposal facility, as the material is classified as contaminated/ unsuitable for dumping at sea.

The Agency would advise that in considering and deciding on the maritime usage application that the proposed activity should not result in a contravention of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC, Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC, Birds Directive 2009/147/EC, Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC, Bathing Water Directive 73/160/EEC or Environmental Liabilities Directive 2004/35/EC.

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Kind regards,
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To whom it may concern,

Please see attached a letter from MARA requesting your observations on the above application for a maritime usage licence.

Regards

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