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MUL260022 non-statutory request for observations from public bodies

Fingal CoCo dredging in Balbriggan Harbour

To whom it may concern,

Having reviewed the MUL260022 application from the perspective of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 and the requirement therein to provide such aids to navigation as the volume of traffic justifies and the degree of risk requires, the Commissioners of Irish Lights as the National competent authority for marine aids to navigation under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, wishes to make the following observations regarding this application.

Should any requirement arise for marine aids to navigation, such as establishing turbidity buoys to monitor dredging, a Statutory Consent from Irish Lights via the Local Lighthouse Authority will be required. The Local Lighthouse Authority for this harbour is Fingal County Council.

Any Appropriate Assessment activity conducted as part of this MUL licensing process should include the impact of the deployment of surface marking buoys and associated moorings, which may be required as part of the project.

For any queries, please contact operations@irishlights.ie

Yours sincerely,



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