



Marine Survey Office

Leeson Lane,

Dublin 2

18th May 2026

Subject: MUL 260023 Donegal CC Maintenance Dredging Buncrana Harbour.

Good day,

After careful consideration, the Marine Survey Office has no objection to the proposed Marine Environmental Surveys contained in the application referenced in the subject line from a navigational safety perspective.

However, the following shall be noted;

1. The licensee shall ensure a local Notice to Mariners is issued through the Local County Council Authority with responsibility for maritime activities at Buncrana Harbour, providing details of times, durations of maintenance dredging activities.
2. The Licensee shall ensure all hazards to safe navigation are easily identifiable to all mariners operating within or in the vicinity of the license area for the duration of any on-site activity to ensure the safety of navigation is maintained.
3. The marking and lighting of any moored instruments shall be carried out in consultation with the Marine Survey Office and Commissioners of Irish Lights. Lighting and marking shall be compliant with International Association of Aids to Navigation (IALA) requirements.
4. All vessels engaged in the proposed operations must conform to Irish licencing and Certification standards, are suitable and manned by appropriately qualified personnel. The Licensee may obtain clarification via MSO at mso@transport.gov.ie
5. In advance, and throughout the consent period the licensee shall inform United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO), of any activities that may impact the



safety of navigation and provide bathymetry data gathered during the survey in order that appropriate navigation charts can be updated. Email: sdr@UKHO.gov.uk and the INFOMAR program at support@geodata.gov.ie

Regards,

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