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

**Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL250023**

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.

1. There are inconsistencies between the proposed MUL map (your ref PL-26-001) and the map provided on page 6 of the SISSA report. The numbers assigned to the individual locations on the MUL application map (PL-26-001) do not correspond to the labels assigned to the locations on the map provided on pg 6 of the SISSA report. Please confirm the label/number assigned to the locations.
2. In addition to the area detailed as being in private ownership via the application submission MARA note an additional area of private ownership which partially overlaps with the proposed MUL application area (area 1 as per map PL-26-001). Please confirm this area is also in the ownership of DLCC, as this detail is missing from the application submission.
3. Provide information for each of the following:
  - the sample effort (no of samples, area) for each type of site investigation,
  - whether the planned investigation is intertidal, subtidal, terrestrial.

address:

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority  
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- indicative type of proposed survey equipment to be used for each proposed site investigation, the deployment method and indicative type of vessels to be used.
- core diameter and depths for intrusive investigations.
- access points for intertidal investigations.
- indicative durations for each site investigation and the overall duration (in the application form a time period of 8 weeks is mentioned for the licence duration while in the SISSA report pg 27 the overall timeframe is listed as <12 weeks).

Also please note that the following items listed under scope of works do not fall under a Schedule 7 activity of the MAP Act and cannot be considered under this MUL application.

- Improved Wind and Water Sports Launching Facilities
- Wind and Water Sports Providers Facilities – “The Gut”
- High Performance Coaching Centre – Direct Water Access

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 **3 weeks** of the date of this notice, i.e by **09/06/2026**, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie).

Yours faithfully,

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MARA