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Request for revised Natura Impact Statement under section 117(6)(a) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021

Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL250023

Dear applicant,

I refer to the above referenced Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA), which included a Natura Impact Statement.

Further to reviewing the updated NIS report submitted in support of MUL250023 Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council , it is noted that the report fails to provide details in view of MARA's Appropriate Assessment Screening and Determination Report i.e the appropriate assessment has not been applied to the sites and impacts which MARA have screened in (as per the Appropriate Assessment Screening and Determination Report issued on the 04/08/2026).

For the purposes of progressing this application, the applicant is required to submit a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for the sites and impacts listed in MARA's Appropriate Assessment Screening and Determination Report only (i.e. underwater noise and marine mammals).

This requested information should be submitted to MARA (by email to licence@mara.gov.ie) within 4 weeks of the date of this notice i.e. by **[15/10/2026]**.

Failure to submit the revised Natura Impact Statement by this date (or any extension to this date permitted by MARA for good and sufficient reason) will result in the subject MUL application being deemed to be withdrawn in accordance with Section 117(8) of the Maritime Area Planning

Act 2021. Should you require an extension, please contact us at your earliest possible opportunity.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Maritime Usage Licensing Team at licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Leeanne Doyle
Maritime Usage Licensing Team
MARA