



Marine Survey Office

Leeson Lane,

Dublin 2

27th May 2026

**Subject: MUL260020 Limerick City & CC Flood Relief Scheme Request for
Observations**

Good day,

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

However, the following shall be noted;

1. The Licensee shall arrange for the publication of a Local Notice to Mariners through the Shannon Foynes Harbour Authority. Similar engagement should be conducted with Waterways Ireland for upriver of Limerick City elements of the project
2. The Licensee shall ensure all appropriate measures are taken for the duration of any on-site activity to ensure the safety of navigation is maintained. Any hazard to safe navigation shall be easily identifiable to all maritime users operating within or in the proximity of the license area.
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. Information regarding the position of any markings which create a hazard to navigation shall be promulgated to the mariner through the publication of a marine notice and all means appropriate.



4. All vessels engaged in proposed activities must conform to Irish Certification and licencing standards and manned by suitably qualified personnel. The applicant shall contact mso@transport.gov.ie for clarification in relation to the above matters.
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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