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Maritime Area Consenting MARA
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Y35 RF29

**Re: Response to Request for Additional Information under Section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 for proposed maintenance dredging works at Sarsfield Lock, Co. Limerick.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

MWP have prepared this response to MARA for an RAI issued 20/08/2026. An extension for submission was request to the 19/11/2026. The chronological replies to the topics raised in the RAI are outlined below:

- Submitted with the RAI is an updated Annex IV Risk Assessment to supersede the previous Marine Mammal Risk Assessment;
- No Derogation Licence is required to carry out the proposed maintenance dredging;
- NIS has been reviewed and edited to reference '*Guidelines for the Assessment of Dredge Material for Disposal in Irish Waters'* by the Marine Institute and the associated 2009 addendum;
- Evidence of initial contact with the Marine Institute and follow up has been submitted with this RAI;
- Evidence of Marine Institute advising resampling also submitted with this RAI;
- Updated Application Form submitted with this RAI;
- Project description document submitted with this RAI, outlining programme and drawing schedule covering the complete ten-year licence period, the maximum volume to be dredged and deposited during each campaign and over the full licence period, the fine and coarse fractions, maximum dredging depth/design level, number and duration of campaigns, dredging footprint, plant set-up locations, deposit areas and coordinates, pumping rate and solids concentration, pipe and anchoring arrangements, tidal and river-flow operating criteria, and the handling and disposal route for coarse or unsuitable material.

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- Reconciled information here includes the dredge volumes, timings and sampling results from sampling undertaken in 2025.

- All Appendices of the AA and NIS included in this submission of the RAI, and;
- Confirmation of the alignment of the MUL area applied for matches the High Water Mark by the Chief Boundary Surveyor.

Should any more information be required in the application process, or any submitted information needs clarification, please contact the undersigned.



William Murphy
For and behalf of MWP.

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