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Your Ref: MUL240047

Request for Observations MUL240047 – Site investigation works to inform the design of a new RNLI jetty and berth and disposal options for dredged sediment material at Courtmacsherry, Cork.

Dear Licence Authorisation Team,

I refer to your letter dated 08th July 2026 requesting comments from the Agency on the Maritime Usage Licence application for the above referenced activities. The Agency makes the following observations.

The Agency notes from the Maritime Usage Licence application form, that no dumping at sea activities are proposed in relation to the stated site investigation works. However, it is noted that these works will inform the design of a new RNLI jetty and berth and the associated disposal options for the dredged sediment material. A dumping at sea permit is required where deliberate disposal of a substance or material in the maritime area, as defined in Section 1 of the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended, is proposed. Information regarding the Dumping at Sea permitting process is available on the EPA website (refer to link: <https://www.epa.ie/our-services/licensing/freshwater--marine/dumping-at-sea-das/>).

The Agency would further advise that in considering and deciding on the Maritime Usage Licence application that the proposed activity should not result in a contravention of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC, Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC, Birds Directive 2009/147/EC, Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC, Bathing Water Directive 73/160/EEC or Environmental Liabilities Directive 2004/35/EC.

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Kind regards,
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To whom it may concern,

Please see attached a letter from MARA requesting your observations on the above application for a maritime usage licence.

Regards,
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