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Date 24/11/2026

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

Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL260051

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.

- With regard to the response to additional information received by MARA on 09/11/2026, clarify whether trawl surveys are proposed as part of the application. If trawl surveys are proposed, provide the survey information so it can be assessed along with the other proposed surveys.

- Observations on the application were received by MARA from Bord Iascaigh Mhara noting four new aquaculture applications in the vicinity of the proposed MUL area. To this end, provide detailed information on the potential impact(s) of the proposed activities on these aquaculture sites, should they be licensed, in particular as a result of increased suspended sediments in the water column.

- Provide detailed information on the potential impact(s) of the proposed activities on spawning fish and shellfish (including razor clams, lobster and crab). Please review the response in light of the observations received on the application by MARA from Inland Fisheries Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and the Marine Institute.

- **Revise the NIS**, dated 10th July 2026, to bring it in line with the outcome of MARA's Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and Determination.

The requested information should be submitted to MARA (by email to licence@mara.gov.ie) within 8 weeks of the date of this notice, (by **19/01/2027)** in order for MARA to assess the licence application. Should you require an extension to this date (for good and sufficient reason), please contact us at your earliest possible opportunity.

Please refer to MARA's Guidance Note for Applicants applying for a Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) when providing the information requested.

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
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MARA