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

Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL260049

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.

The GIS files submitted have ‘**Areas A, B, C & D**’ drawn, which correspond directly to the Map Title: “**Proposed MUL Map**” submitted which depict areas to conduct a survey to support a strategic modelling study of water currents along the Irish coast from Carlingford Lough to Kilcoole.

1. Revise the map to ensure that the GIS shapefile represents area data with no mapping anomalies such as slivers in polygons. See examples in Image 1 & 2 below.
2. Review and revise, if necessary, the map to ensure that the GIS shapefile represents all the areas that will require the Maritime Usage Licence. See examples in Image 3 to 9 below.

HWM as defined by the CBS is available at <https://arcg.is/1zSran1>

3. Ensure all cartographic maps and GIS data files are updated accordingly and resubmitted to MARA
 - a. Adhere to the **MARA Technical Mapping Guidance Note for MAC/MUL Applications**.

MARA Technical Guidance available at:

[MARA Technical Mapping Guidance for MAC_MUL Applications-vm26.pdf](#)

- Slivers in polygons in multiple places

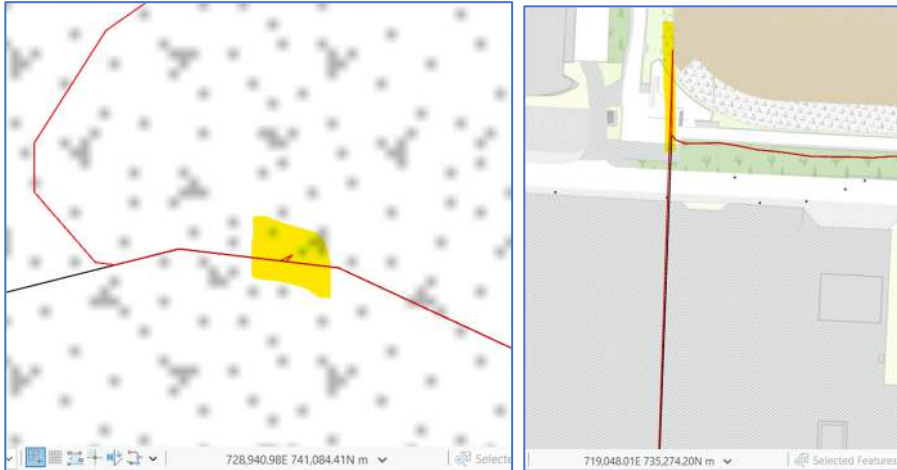


Image 1 & 2 ; Source: Tailte Eireann Map Genie Premium ITM mapping

- isolated 'holes' inside the MUL area, in multiple places





Image 3 to 9; Source: Tailte Eireann Map Genie Premium ITM mapping

The requested information should be submitted to MARA (by email to licence@mara.gov.ie) within **2 weeks** of the date of this notice, (by **22/09/2026**) 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,

Paula O'Toole
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MARA