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

Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL260055

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.

1. Section 2.1 of the updated Application Form submitted on 11/08/2026, states that the Name of the Applicant is the '*National Roads Authority (operating as Transport Infrastructure Ireland)*'. Confirm that this is the correct name of the applicant as this will be the Holder of the Maritime Usage Licence, if granted by MARA. It is noted that the Railway Order granted by An Coimisiún Pleanála (case ref. ABP-314714-22) for the Metrolink Project was granted to Transport Infrastructure Ireland.
2. Provide information on the habitat type(s) present in the MUL application area.
3. Bats are not considered in the Annex IV Risk Assessment submitted. Provide information as to whether bats are present in bridges or other suitable roost locations in the vicinity of the MUL application area and whether bats may be impacted by the proposed activities.
4. Clarification is required as to whether you are required to apply for a derogation licence under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, having had regard to the Guidance to Applicants available on the National Parks and Wildlife Service

website. If yes, provide the National Parks and Wildlife Service application reference number.

5. The GIS data submitted with the application must be revised and resubmitted. The GIS data does not align with the High Water Mark (CBS) (<https://arcg.is/1zSran1>) and traverses onto terrestrial land. In revising the GIS data, [MARA Technical Mapping Guidance Notes for MAC/MUL Applications in the Maritime Area under the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 \(MAPA\)](#) should be reviewed. It is also advised to utilise MARA's [GIS Data Delivery Shapefile Template Plack for MAC and MUL Applications](#) prior to resubmitting the GIS data.

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 **27/08/2026**) 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 (MARA)

Maritime Usage Licensing Team