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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.

Section 1.6.1 of the SISAA report for the proposed MUL application for site investigations with regard to ADCP surveys provides information on the proposed deployment of vertically deployed ADCPs (VADCPs). The application states that four VADCPs will be mounted from vessels or bridges to facilitate deployment, operation and recovery phases. These are proposed at Dundalk Channel, Drogheda Entrance Channel, Rogerstown Channel and Malahide Harbour Entrance. Provide further details on the proposed deployment, operation and recovery methods of these VADCPs, including any structures that may be utilised, the duration of suspension in the water column and a description of the proposed location.

Provide additional information on how the proposed MUL application would be consistent with Chapters 18 and 19 of the National Marine Planning Framework in relation to ensuring the safety of maritime users.

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 **06/10/2026**) 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,

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