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Date 22/10/2026

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

Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL260058

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. With reference to both the proposed South and North Quays structural surveys:
   a. Confirm if any of the activities will be above the High Water Mark (as defined in Part 5, below) and therefore outside the Maritime Area, as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021.
   b. Confirm that any such activities may be withdrawn from the current application, as they would be outside of the scope of the Maritime Usage Licence application.

2. With reference to the proposed South Quays and archaeological surveys:
   a. Confirm that the aerial drone element of these surveys will take place outside of the Maritime Area, as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021.
   b. If so, confirm that these elements may be withdrawn from the current application, as they would be outside of the scope of the Maritime Usage Licence application.

3. With reference to the proposed geophysical surveys, clarify if the South Quays, North Quays and archaeological geophysical surveys will take place as part the wider riverbed geophysical survey, or if these are expected to be carried out as separate individual geophysical survey campaigns.

4. With reference to the proposed LiDAR survey:
   a. Provide further details of this survey to include the indicative LiDAR equipment to be used.
   b. If any of element the proposed LiDAR survey is to be carried out by aerial drone, confirm that this will take place outside of the Maritime Area, as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, and if so, that this element may be withdrawn from the current application.

5. Confirm that the proposed MUL Area that you seek is intended to align exactly with the High Water Mark by the Chief Boundary Surveyor available for download as: High Water Mark - National Water Marks - Ungeneralised – 2026 from https://arcg.is/1zSran1.

The requested information should be submitted to MARA (by email to licence@mara.gov.ie) within 4 weeks of the date of this notice, (by **19/11/2026)** 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,

Leeanne Doyle
Maritime Usage Licensing Team
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