

14/09/2026

Non-Statutory Consultation

Maritime Usage Licence Application - Reference LIC230013MA

Port of Waterford Company has submitted a material amendment to Licence LIC230013, which was determined on 30th June 2026. The applicant is requesting an amendment to the existing MUL LIC230013 to remove Specific Condition 28 regarding fish spawning and nursery grounds from the MUL to allow the proposed marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation, or in support of an application under Part XXI of the Act of 2000, to take place between 1st November and 31st January.

Details of this Maritime Usage Licence application and associated documentation are available on the MARA website at [LIC230013MA - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority](#)

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The MAP Act does not provide a legislative basis for statutory consultation by MARA with public bodies upon receipt of maritime usage licence applications under Part 5 of the Act.

However, to support the collaborative management of maritime usages, MARA invites your observations on the above referenced maritime usage licence application.

It should be noted that, as this is not a statutory request, there is no obligation to furnish observations to MARA.

In the event that observations are submitted, MARA cannot guarantee that such observations will be taken into consideration and/or implemented with regard to the proposed maritime usage the subject of the application.

Submission of Observations to MARA

Where the public body intends to make observations to MARA regarding the above referenced maritime usage licence application, please note:

1. Observations must be submitted in writing to licence@mara.gov.ie
2. Observations must be submitted directly to MARA at the above email address and should not be directed through a parent Department or Organisation.
3. Observations must be submitted **as soon as possible** and no later than **14/10/2026** (30 days from the date of issue of this letter). Observations received by MARA after this deadline may not be considered.
4. All public body observations received by MARA will be published on the MARA website.

address:

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuiri / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority
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2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35RF29.

email:

info@mara.gov.ie

website:

www.maritimeregulator.ie

Where the public body does not intend to make observations to MARA regarding the above referenced maritime usage licence application, no response is required to this notice.

Regards,
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