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APPLICATION FOR A LEASE/LICENCE/CONSENT UNDER THE FORESHORE ACT 1933 (AS AMENDED)

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Applicant Name and Address:

Full Name of Applicant (not Agent): Ciara Gilligan

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Company: n/a

Address: n/a

Eircode: n/a

Phone No: n/a

E-mail address: n/a

Applicant's Legal Advisor:

Name: n/a

Address: n/a

Eircode: n/a

Phone No: n/a

E-mail address: n/a

Part 1: Proposal Details (Attach additional documents as required)

1.1 Description of proposed works/activity.

TechWorks Marine plan to deploy five Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) frames (Figure 1) on the seabed in Sligo Bay for a duration of 35 days to collect data on current, speed and direction at each location. This data will be used to validate a hydrodynamic model being developed for Irish Water, for the assessment of impacts on shellfish waters by wastewater treatment systems.

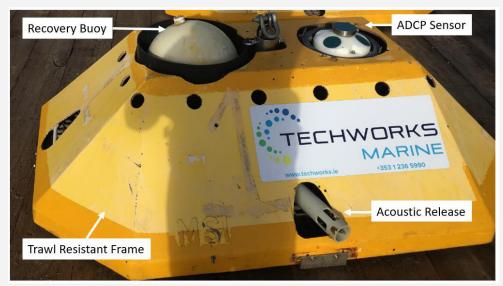


Figure 1: TechWorks Marine ADCP frame.

1.2 Describe the nature and scale of any structure to be erected on the foreshore. Is the structure proposed to be temporary or permanent?

The ADCP frames are bottom mounted trawl resistant frames that measure current data using Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers. These instruments are self-logging and will be deployed for 35 days to monitor a full tidal cycle. The frame is approx. 1.8m (length) x 1.2m (width). The deployment of this equipment is temporary.

Each ADCP frame will have a surface marker buoy and will be equipped with the following instrumentation: ADCP, acoustic pinger, acoustic release transponder, rigid recovery buoy and a recovery rope attached to the frame base (Figure 2). The ADCP will be mounted to the lid using a gimbal. The frame lid attaches to the base. There may also be a grapple line and anchor attached to the ADCP frame for its recovery.

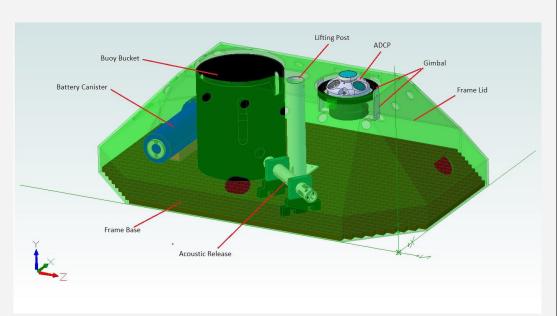
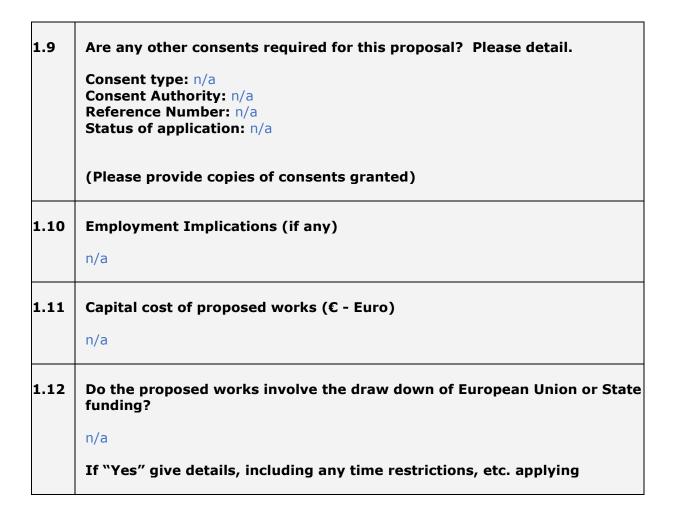


Figure 2: 3D image of the ADCP frame and equipment inside the frame.

1.3 Indicative timing of the works/activity: (i) Start date (ii) Duration (iii) Any other information relevant to timing.

- (i) Start date: Dependent on foreshore consent. The proposed deployment will be in 2020 or 2021.
- (ii) Duration: Once deployed the ADCP frames will be in place for a minimum period of 35 days and a maximum period of two months, retrieval of the equipment is weather dependant.
- (iii) Any other information relevant to timing: Water sampling surveys will be carried out at the same time as the deployments and these are tide and weather dependant and may cause a slight delay in recovery hence the two months.

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	Use Industrial		-
	Commercial		+
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	Within Fishery Harbour Centre Sea Fisheries		+
			-
	Local Authority		_
	Community/Co Op scheme		_
	Other(specify) Temporary deployment of No.5 ADCP (Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler) trawl resistant seabed frames.	✓	
1.5	Do the proposed works provide for public use, cou use or strictly private use? Provide Details	mmercia	al use, restricted
	The data collected will be strictly private use for the va model.	lidation o	of a hydrodynamic
1.6	Might the proposed works restrict public use/enjo	oyment	of the foreshore
	It is envisaged that the deployment of the ADCP frames use / enjoyment of the foreshore. The frames are design and will not pose as a hazard in terms of safe passage. issued to advise marine traffic of the ADCPs locations.	ned to b	e trawl resistant
1.7	Has the applicant held or does the applicant hold Licences, Leases or applications over the area sou area including pending applications? (Give details file reference number(s)).	ight or (over any other
	TechWorks Marine currently holds one foreshore license the placement of four monitoring buoys (Ref no: FS006)		e at Dublin Bay for
	TechWorks Marine held foreshore licenses in place for the frames at the following locations: • Lough Swilly, Co. Donegal (Ref no: FS006919). • Dungarvan Harbour Co. Waterford (Ref no: FS006). • Waterford Harbour, Co. Waterford (Ref no: FS006).	5949).	yment of ADCP
1.8	Status of planning permission application: Pendin	g/gran	ted/not required
	Consent Authority: n/a Reference Number: n/a		
	(Please provide copies of consents granted)		



Part 2: Proposed Site. (Attach additional documents as required)

2.1	County: County Sligo
2.2	Location name and nearest townland name:
	Sligo Bay / Sligo Harbour, Sligo town.

2.3	Geographic co-ordinates of the area under application in degrees minutes
	and seconds WGS84 for offshore developments and where the area can
	also be identified on the Ordnance Survey map and/or is connected to the
	seashore/mainland, specify Ordnance Survey map no and Irish
	Transverse Mercator coordinates

	Degrees, Minut	tes and Seconds	econds Irish Transverse Mercator			
Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing		
ADCP1	54° 19' 01.801"	-8° 39' 55.368"	556708	841141		
ADCP2	54° 17' 01.190"	-8° 39' 55.829"	556664	837413		
ADCP3	54° 17' 29.663"	-8° 37' 01.618"	559823	838264		
ADCP4	54° 18' 23.774"	-8° 34' 58.480"	562064	839918		
ADCP5	54° 18' 14.098"	-8° 33' 55.246"	563204	839610		

2.4 Please indicate the size of the Foreshore area (Ha²) or (M2) or (KM2)

The ADCP frame dimensions are 1.8m (I) \times 1.2m (w) \times 0.5m (h). Each ADCP frame has a footprint of approximately 2.16 m² (0.000216 ha) on the seabed.

2.5 If offshore please indicate distance from shore (Km):

Site ID	Distance from Shore
ADCP1	1.0 km
ADCP2	1.3 km
ADCP3	0.7 km
ADCP4	0.3 km
ADCP5	0.1km

2.6 Is any of the foreshore in the proposed site in private ownership? If yes please provide documentary evidence of same (e.g. folio)

No.

2.7 Any other site details considered relevant:

n/a

Part 3. Maps and Drawings, Please refer to Guidance on map and drawing requirements.

3.1 Site location map attached? Please include reference no(s).

Site location Map is attached (Drawing No: FS_SG_000).

Foreshore Lease/Licence map attached? Please include reference no(s).

Foreshore Licence Map is attached (Drawing No: FS_SG_001).

Drawings of structures to be used and or layout (if required) attached? Please detail and include reference no(s).

The ADCP frame dimensions are 1.8m (l) \times 1.2m (w) \times 0.5m (h). Please refer to Figure 1 & Figure 2 included in this document for images of the ADCP frame and Figure 3 & Figure 4 below for deployment images.

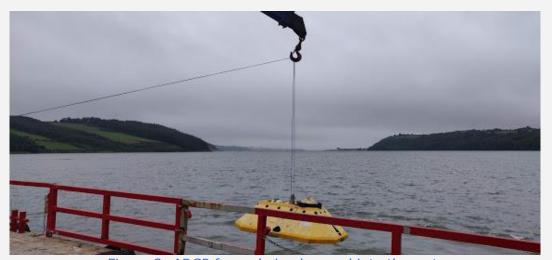


Figure 3: ADCP frame being lowered into the water.

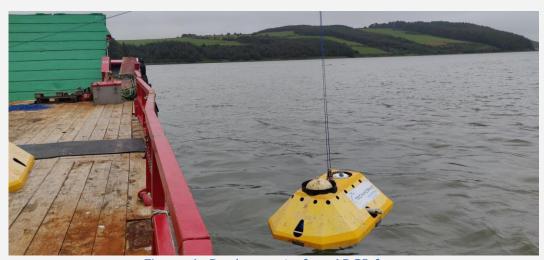


Figure 4: Deployment of an ADCP frame.

3.4	Admiralty Chart attached?			
	Admiralty Charts No. 2852_0 and 2852_1 is included in Foreshore Licence Map (Drawing No: FS_SG_001).			
3.5 Other maps/drawings attached ?- please detail and include reference numbers				
	• Environment Sites Map (Drawing No: FS_SG_002)			
	Aquaculture Sites Map (Drawing No: FS_SG_003)			

Part 4: Pre- application consultations

4.1	Describe briefly any consultations undertaken with the following bodies: National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs
	 National Monuments Service (NMS) of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs Inland Fisheries Ireland Sea Fisheries Protection Authority Marine Institute Marine Survey Office
	Please also provide copies of correspondence.
	n/a
4.2	Describe briefly any consultations undertaken with other relevant authorities (e.g. Local Authority, Port/Harbour authority etc) or State Agencies.
	n/a
4.3	Describe any consultations undertaken to date with other foreshore users.
	n/a

4.4	Describe any likely interactions with activities of the public or other foreshore users during the construction and operational phases of the works/activities (e.g. fishing, aquaculture, sailing, and surfing swimming, walking). Describe any measures proposed to minimise inconvenience to other users.
	n/a
4.5	Have adjacent land owners, whose properties may be affected by these works been consulted? Please provide details/permissions as appropriate.
	n/a

Part 5: Environmental Considerations (your consultations with National Parks and Wildlife Service and National Monuments Service may inform your answers. Attach additional reports as required and mark under the R column)

www.epa.ie/downloads/advice/ea/guidelines/

 $\underline{www.environ.ie/en/DevelopmentHousing/PlanningDevelopment/EnvironmentalAss} \\ \underline{essment/}$

http://www.npws.ie/protectedsites/appropriateassessment/

http://webgis.npws.ie/npwsviewer/

	Environmental legislative requirements	Yes	No	R
5.1	Is an Environmental Impact Statement required for this proposal?		√	
5.2	Is a Natura Impact Statement required for this proposal?		√	

	Environmental Considerations	Yes	No	R
5.5	Will the proposal have any potential environmental impacts? If yes, please describe		>	
5.6	Are you proposing any measures to mitigate the potential environmental impacts? If yes, please describe		✓	
5.7	Are there public health/safety implications arising from the proposed works? (e.g. effluent disposal, removal of derelict or dangerous structures etc.) If yes, please describe		√	
5.8	Will the works involve the storage and/or disposal of waste? If "Yes" please give details of the type of waste and the proposed method of storage and/or disposal (including location)		✓	
5.9	Any other Environmental Considerations? If yes, please specify.		✓	

	Built Heritage Considerations	Yes	No	R
5.10	Does the area contain an archaeological site or feature? If yes, please specify.		√	
5.11	Does the area contain or adjoin a listed archaeological site or monument? If yes, please specify.		✓	
5.12	Will the proposal have any potential impacts on the archaeological integrity of the site? If yes please describe		✓	
5.13	Are you proposing any measures to mitigate potential archaeological impacts? If yes, please describe?		✓	

Part 6: Navigational Safety Considerations. (Your consultations with relevant stakeholders may inform your answers. Attach additional documents as required and mark under the R column)

	Navigational Safety Considerations.	Yes	No	R
6.1	Are there public navigational safety implications arising from the proposed works?		✓	
	A marine notice will be issued to advice local marine users of the ADCP locations prior to deployment.			
6.2	What marine activity is there in the area? Sligo Bay and Harbour is a major asset to the Sligo region with respect to marine leisure and commercial activities. A range of marine activities such as surfing, rowing, sailing, angling, leisure boats and commercial vessels utilise the Sligo Bay and Harbour. Sligo Harbour has two working jetties (Deepwater and Barytes) handle cargoes of coal, timber, fish meal and scrap. Sligo also has a number of	✓		
	beaches utilised by locals and/or tourists visiting the area. Sligo RNLI lifeboat station is located at Rosses Point. Sligo Bay Lifeboat Station operates an inshore B class Atlantic 85 and covers the area between Downpatrick Head and Inismurray Island.			
6.3	How will the marine activity be affected by the proposed works? The deployment of the ADPCs is temporary and the ADCP frames will occupy a very small area of the seabed (5 \times 2.16m²), therefore it is anticipated the ADCP frames will not negatively affect the marine activity in Sligo Bay during the deployment period.		√	
6.4	What mitigating measures will be put in place? n/a		✓	
6.5	How will the proposed works affect Marine Navigation in the future? n/a		✓	

Part 7: Fishing/Aquaculture considerations (your consultations with IFI, SFPA, DAFM may inform your answers. Attach additional documents as required and mark under the R column)

	Fishing/Aquaculture considerations	Yes	No	R
7.1	Is the proposal located in proximity to any of the following: • aquaculture operation • designated Shellfish Growing Waters • fish spawning ground • other sensitive fisheries location		√	<
	Please Illustrate on appropriate chart including distance in Km.			
	The ADCP frames sites are not located within any operational aquaculture sites. ADCPs sites 3, 4 and 5 are in close proximity to designated waters for shellfish, please refer to Aquaculture Sites Map (Drawing No: FS_SG_003).			
	The deployment of the ADCP frames is temporary and the frames will each occupy approximately 2.16m ² of the seabed. The deployment and recovery of the ADCP frames will be carried out by a chartered vessel and a marine notice will be issued to advise local marine users of their presence.			
7.2	Are there other potential impacts of the proposal on fishing/aquaculture in the area? If yes, please describe.		√	
7.3	Are there any measures proposed to mitigate potential impacts on fisheries or aquaculture? If yes, please describe.		✓	

Part 8 – Additional information

8	.1	Please detail any additional relevant information.			
		None			

Declaration and Consent:

The details provided here are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that no works will be commenced, by me or my agents on the proposed site, without the prior written consent of the Minister.

By submitting this application form, I agree that the details provided (with personal contact details redacted) are to be published on the Department of Housing website and also that the full information provided including contact details are to be processed and retained by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and shared with all appropriate Prescribed Bodies (as part of the Prescribed Bodies Consultation process) in furtherance of consideration for a foreshore Consent under the Foreshore Act 1933 (and Foreshore Amendment Act 2011).

I give consent to the Minister and his servants to copy this application and to make (a redacted) copy available for inspection and copying by the public. This consent relates to this application, to any further information, or submission provided by me or on my behalf and to the publication of the licence document.

Signature of Applicant (or his or her Agent	:):
Ciara Ciller	_
Name of above Signatory (block letters):	
CIARA GILLIGAN	_
Position Held:	
MARINE SCIENTIST	-
Date: 01/04/2020	

Return completed applications to:

Marine Environment and Foreshore Section Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government Newtown Road Wexford Y35 AP90

Enquiries to: Foreshore@housing.gov.ie (Other contact details to be included in

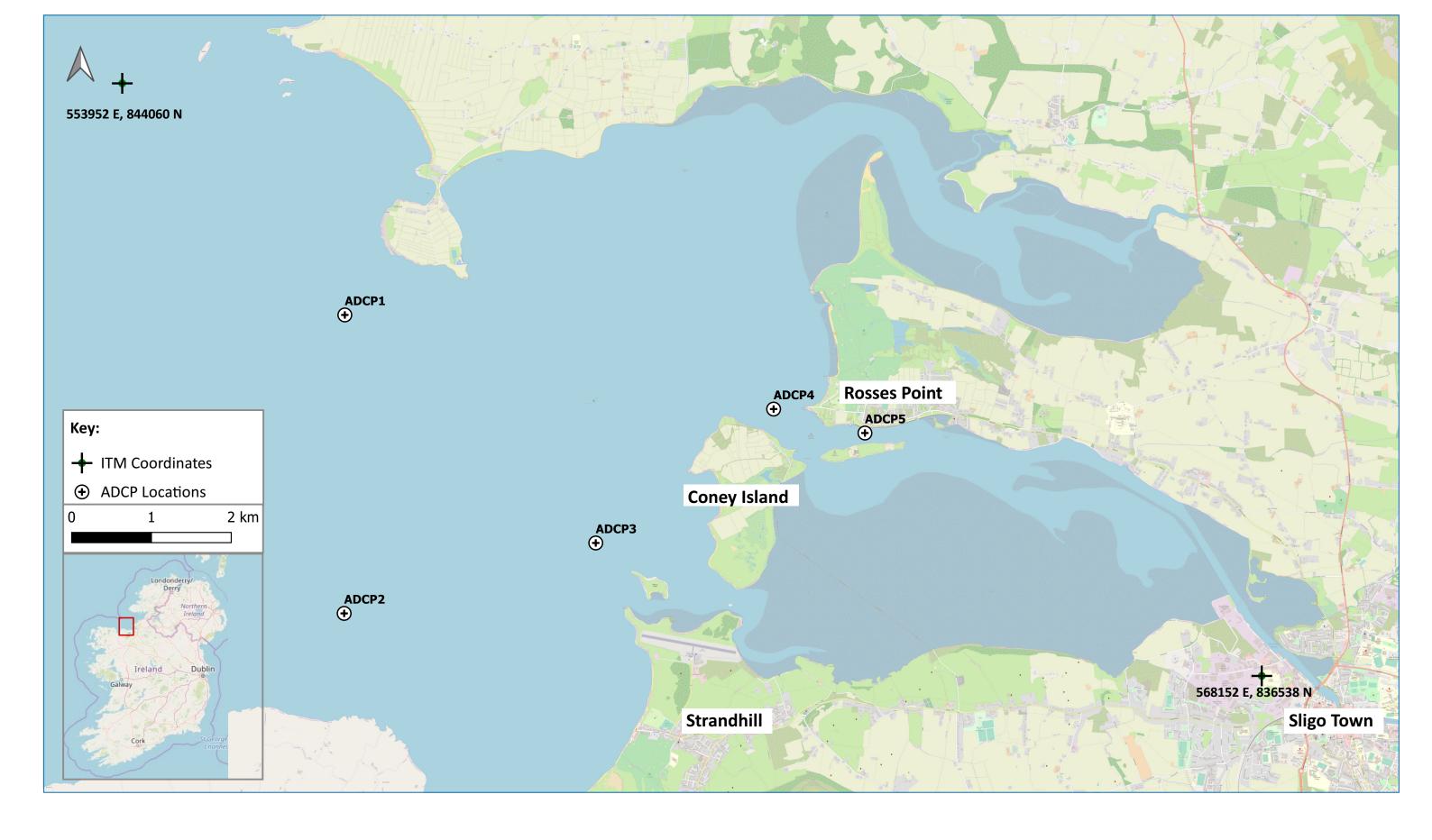
Guidance materials)

Email a copy of application documents: Foreshore@housing.gov.ie

Enclosures Checklist

One hard copy of every document is required unless otherwise stated. Electronic versions of documentation must also be provided in searchable PDF format (no single file to be greater than 30mb) so that the Department can make them available on its website.

Item No.	Description	No. of copies Required	
1	Application Form. With original signature	4	✓
2	Mapping (see guidelines document) (i) Site Location map (ii)Foreshore Lease/licence map	4 4	√ ✓
3	British Admiralty Chart (largest available scale)	1	n/a
4	Drawings of the structures to be used and/or layout	4	n/a
5	Pre-application correspondence with stakeholders.	1	n/a
6	Other statutory permissions: (i) Planning permission (ii) Effluent Discharge Licence (iii) Other consent (Please specify)	1 1 1	n/a
7	Company documentation (1): Certified copy of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association	1	n/a
8	Company documentation (2) Certificate of Incorporation of a Limited Liability, or Company/Rule Book/Constitution for a Club or Co- Operative Society as appropriate	1	n/a
9	Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). (i) Hard copy (ii) CDs	5 25	n/a
10	Natura Impact Statement (NIS) (i) Hard copy (ii) CDs	5 4	n/a
11	Property-related owner permissions/wayleaves (i) Folio – (or other evidence of private ownership) (ii) Wayleave/consent from other property owners (iii) Other (Please specify)	2 1 1	n/a
12	 Other - Please specify Environment Sites Map (Drawing No: FS_SG_002) Aquaculture Sites Map (Drawing No: FS_SG_003) 	1	✓



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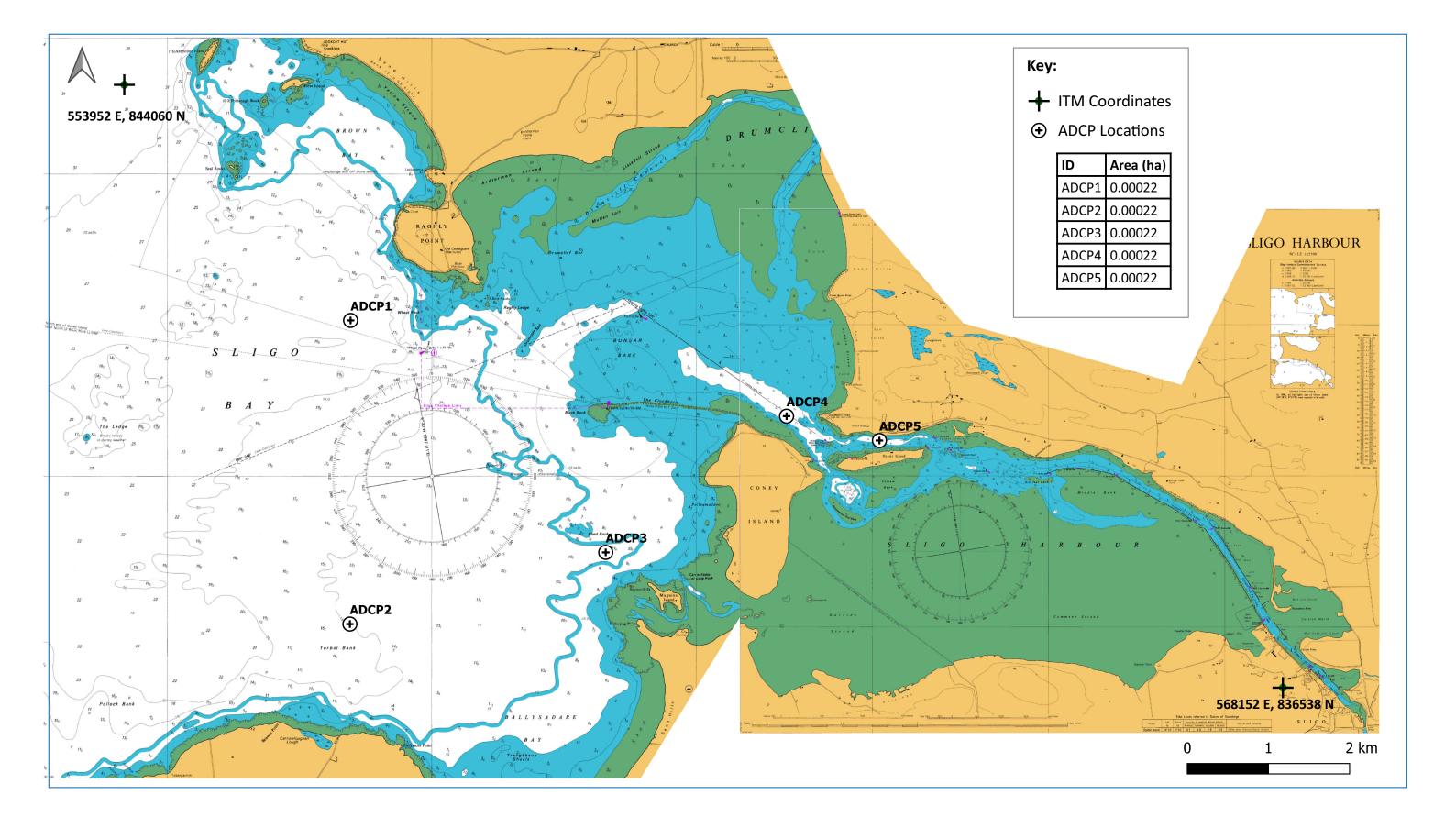
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Site Location Map





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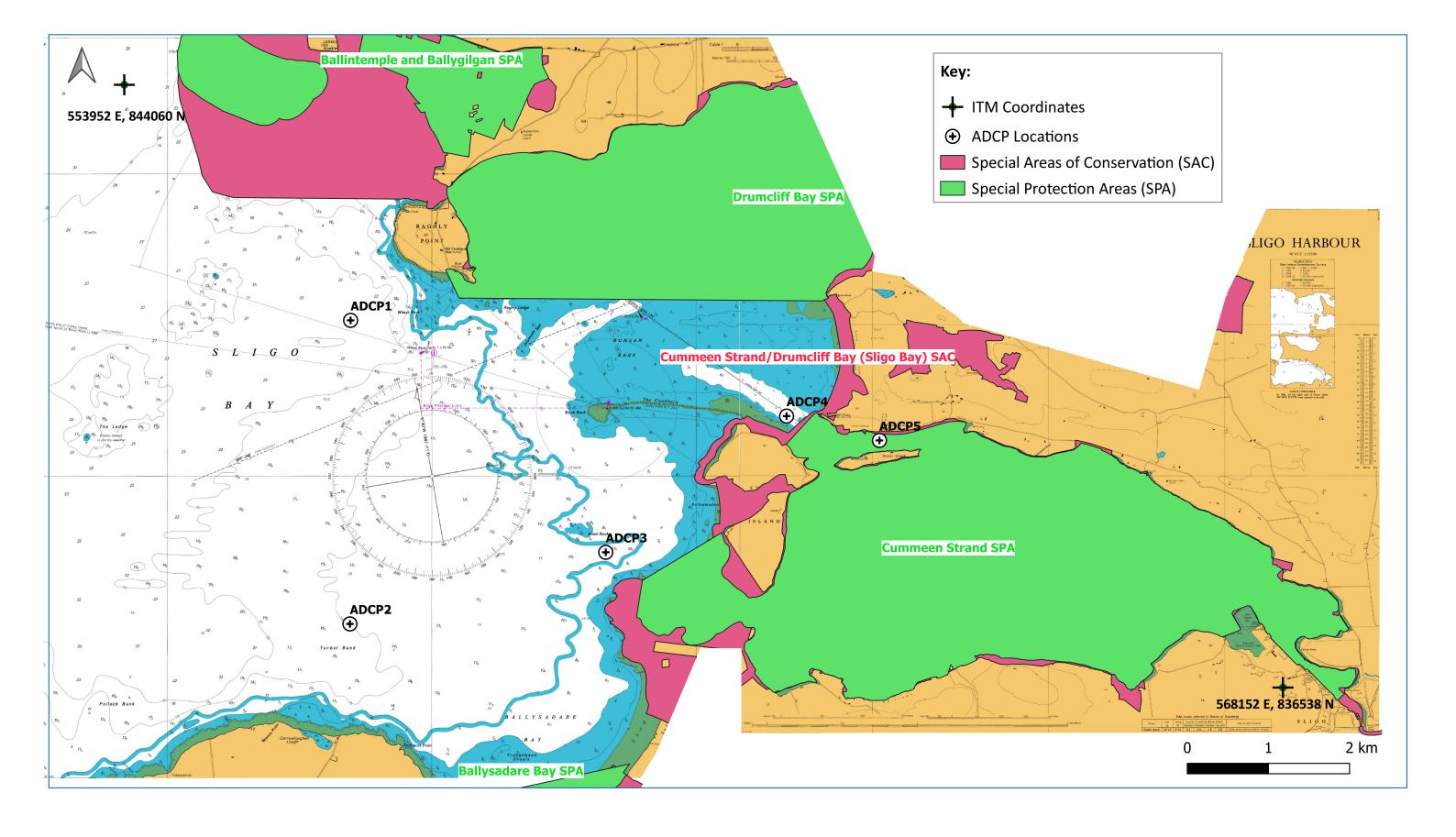
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Foreshore Licence Map

ADCPs locations at Sligo Bay / Harbour





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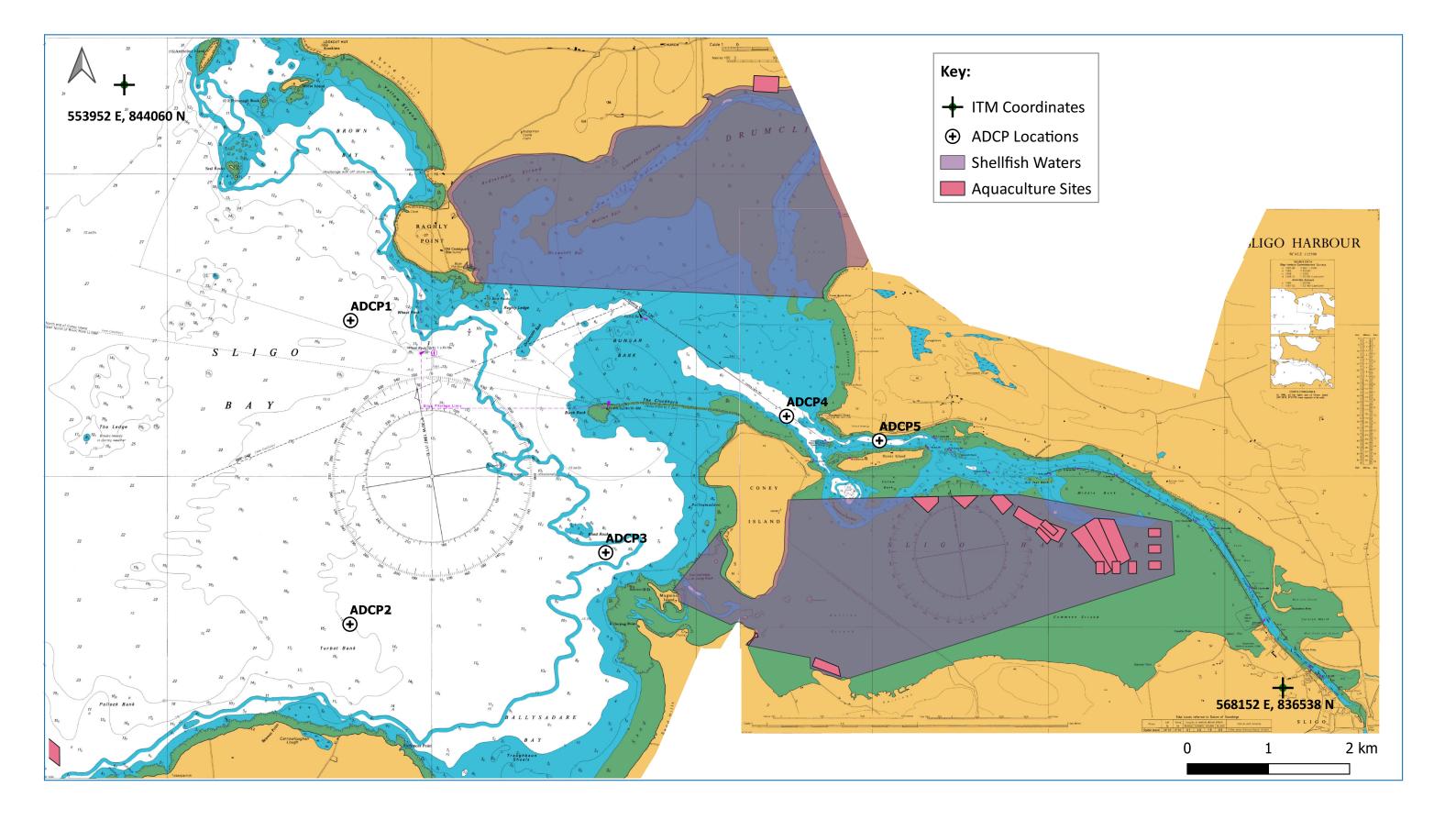
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Environmental Sites Map

SAC & SPA designated sites





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Aquaculture Sites Map

Shellfish, Oysters & Clams Waters

