

PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LEASE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that the Office of Public Works, Jonathan Swift Street, Trim, Co. Meath, C15 NX36 has applied to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for a Foreshore lease under Section 2 of the said Act to undertake maintenance works at the existing rock revetment at The Murrough, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow. The maintenance works will consist of the re-profiling of the existing revetment, placement of a single layer of 3-6 tonne rock armour over the top and placement of a gabion mattress at the toe of the structure over a distance of 265m.



The co-ordinates of the proposed development within the foreshore are set out in the table below.

Point	Easting (ITM)	Northing (ITM)
A	731373.52	694635.42
B	731386.33	694607.68
C	731388.42	694608.86

A copy of the application, and the relevant documents, maps, plans, and drawings, are available for inspection, between 13 May 2021 and 13 June 2021, free of charge at:

- Wicklow Garda Station, Bachelor's Walk, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow (24 hours).

The National Level 5 Covid-19 restrictions Regulations published under the Health Act 1947 (Statutory Instrument No. 448 of 2020) have identified planning-related activity within the schedule of what is considered to be 'essential services' in order to ensure the continued and safe operation of all aspects of the statutory planning system.

The Regulations permit a person to attend the offices of a planning authority or An Bord Pleanála to engage in a statutory planning process. There is no specified restriction on the distance that persons engaging in a statutory planning process, may travel. This approach also applies to this foreshore public consultation.

The documentation is available on the Department's website at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/5e9e9-opw-wicklow-town-revetment-repairs/>

Any person who wishes to make an objection to, or a representation in respect of the grant of the lease and licence sought as part of this public consultation should do so in writing, giving reasons, between 13 May 2021 and 13 June 2021 (quoting ref: PS 007004) to the **Marine Environment and Foreshore Section, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford** or foreshore@housing.gov.ie. The closing date for submissions is **close of business (17.30) on 13 June 2021**.

All objections and representations received will be forwarded to the applicant for comment prior to any decision being made in the matter. Material upon which the Minister shall determine this application may be published on the Department's website. In this regard the Department wishes to draw attention to its policy on defamatory material that may be contained in submissions it receives, which may be found at:

<http://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/public-participation-foreshore-consent-process>

Dated this 12th day of May 2021.

Office of Public Works, Jonathan Swift Street,
Trim, Co. Meath, C15 NX36.



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Huge sadness at the death of Joe OBITUARY



The late Giovanni (Joe) Marsella.

ONE OF the most highly respected businessmen in Enniscorthy was laid to rest yesterday (Monday) and his passing has caused great sadness around the town and district.

Giovanni (Joe) Marsella, Tomnalossett, set up Mario's takeaway and restaurant in Slaney Street in the 1980s.

He ran it successfully until his daughter, Lisa and son-in-law, Gino, took it over in the late 1990s and renamed it Malocca's.

In a heartfelt tribute to Joe, the Malocca family said it was with 'heartbreak' that they revealed the news that their beloved dad passed away on Thursday.

'We never thought that we would see this day so soon but it is with heartbreak that we are writing this post,' said the Malocca family.

'A character has truly been lost,' they said.

'Heaven has truly gained one of the best, we were lucky to have him for 86 years.'

Joe was intrinsically linked to the social fabric of Enniscorthy and he served his food to generations of people, not just in Enniscorthy but across the wider district and beyond.

The name Malocca's is part and parcel of Enniscorthy and the high regard and esteem in which he was held by everyone who knew him was highlighted in the many tributes paid to him online through the business's social media pages. Such was the esteem in which he was held that over 455 tributes were posted while the Malocca's family post was viewed over 1,100 times.

Those comments also

brought some comfort to Joe's family, who said: 'We have loved seeing all the comments everyone has been posting about him and hearing everyone's fond memories of him.'

Joe was truly one-in-a-million and he endeared himself to everyone he came into contact with.

'He was so fondly loved by all,' said his family.

Malocca's was closed yesterday as a mark of respect to Joe, whose funeral took place in St Aidan's Cathedral, followed by burial afterwards in St Gabriel's Cemetery, Arklow, where his remains were laid to rest alongside those of his beloved late wife, Gloria.

Joe, formerly of Brittas Bay, Wicklow, and late of Monattico, Italy, died peacefully in the tender care of his family.

He is survived by his children, Angelo, Yvonne and Lisa, son-in-law, Gino, daughter-in-law, Anna, grandchildren, Marco, Carlo, Sabrina, Andrea, Natalie, Nadia, Romina and Ashley, great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Groundworks start for Arklow dog park

A campaign for a dog park in Arklow got a boost this week as groundworks got under way at the site.

A new dog exercise and agility area is being created near the Duck Pond.

Local dog lover Ross Hetherington set up a social media page last year to campaign for the creation of a dog park in the town. The campaign received a positive response and was supported by many dog lovers in the Arklow area.

The plan is going well. Last week, a bulldozer cleared the area and leveled it. Grass seeds were planted and concrete tunnels put in.

The men's shed have made ramps for the park and other sensory activities will also be installed.

According to Ross, it's hoped that the dog park will be ready to welcome its first visitors in July.

The Duck Pond area is a popular spot for dog walkers, Mr Hetherington said the new dog park is intended to provide a safe and enclosed space for people to exercise their dogs without disturbing local wildlife.

'A lot of work and thought has gone into the development,' Mr Hetherington said.

Arklow Municipal District and Arklow Tidy Towns are among the local groups collaborating on the project, which received a grant. Some local businesses have also sponsored the project. Most of the money will be used to cover the cost of fencing. There are also plans for a puppy park which would provide an enclosed space for young dogs to be socialised and exercised.

An IDonate page has been set up for members of the public who wish to contribute to the project's costs including landscaping, benches, bark mulch and gates.

Donations can be made at idonate.ie/fundraiser/11401818_arklow-dogpark.html.