Consolidated Prescribed Body Observation on Appropriate Assessment

- Marine Survey Office
- Marine Institute
- Environment Protection Agency
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Underwater and Archaeology Unit/National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Marine Advisor, Department of Housing. Local Government and Heritage
- Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Marine Survey Office

After careful consideration the Marine Survey Office has no objection to the proposed works in the application referenced in the subject line from a navigational safety perspective. However the following shall be noted;

A local Marine Notice shall be published for the information of all local maritime users
detailing the proposed dredging campaign and any associated hazards to navigation arising
for the duration of the licence period.

Nautical Surveyor Marine Survey Office

An Roinn Iompair
Department of Transport

Lána Líosain, Baile Átha Cliath, D02 TR60 Leeson Lane, Dublin, D02 TR60

Marine Institute

We have read through the additional information relating to the AA process for the above-referenced application.

The Marine Institute agrees with the conclusions of the AA process which is consistent with the observations communicated in our previous submission of April 14th 2021. The MI has no more observations to make on this application.

Marine Environment and Food Safety Services Marine Institute Rinville, Oranmore Galway, Ireland H91R673

Environment Protection Agency

I refer to your correspondence received 24th November 2021 requesting observations from the Agency on the Appropriate Assessment for dredging and beach nourishment at Magheraroarty, Co. Donegal associated with Foreshore Application FS007084.

A response was submitted to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage by the Agency in relation to the foreshore licence application, and accompanying Natura Impact Statement (NIS), by Donegal County Council for dredging and beach nourishment at Magheraroarty Pier on 26th March 2021 (please see attached). The Agency has no further observations on the Appropriate Assessment this time.

Yours faithfully, Environmental Licensing Programme

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Inland Fisheries Ireland

IFI have no further comment to make on this application.

Underwater and Archaeology Unit/National Parks and Wildlife Service

UAU and NPWS have no comment to make on this application.

Marine Advisor, Department of Housing. Local Government and Heritage

I have no comments/observations to make on the AA.

Marine Advisor/Inspector National & Regional Planning Policy,

An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

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Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Our Ref: FW.15.22 An application by Donegal County Council for dredging and beach nourishment at Magheraroarty Pier, County Donegal DHLGH Ref: FS007084

I refer to your request for comments/observations from this Department with regards to an Appropriate Assessment lodged on behalf of Donegal County Council.

Further to consultation with our consultees, I can confirm the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has no objection to a licence being issued.

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