

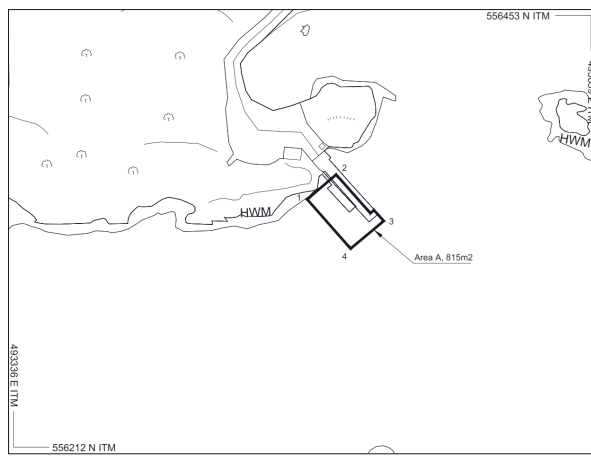


PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING STAGE 2 APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT

Cork County Council has applied to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for a Foreshore Licence under section 3 of the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, for maintenance dredging at Glengarriff Pier, Glengarriff, County Cork (FS006970).

The Foreshore Licence Application Area is shown in the map below:



Coordinates of the Foreshore Licence Application Area are provided in the following table:

ID	LATITUDE (Deg Min Sec)	LONGITUDE (Deg Min Sec)
1	51° 44' 57.65" N	9° 32' 32.72" W
2	51° 44' 58.12" N	9° 32' 31.96" W
3	51° 44' 57.29" N	9° 32' 30.52" W
4	51° 44' 56.77" N	9° 32' 31.44" W

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is responsible for making a decision on the application and the Minister may either grant, approve or consent to the application with or without covenants, conditions or agreements, where applicable, or refuse the application.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION – SECTION 19 OF THE FORESHORE ACT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19A of the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, that Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork T12 R2NC has applied to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for consent under the Foreshore Act 1933 (as amended) to carry out maintenance dredging at Glengarriff Pier, Glengarriff, County Cork. In this regard, in accordance with Section 19A, public submissions are invited on the proposed plan and project.

SCREENING FOR APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT DETERMINATION

The Minister has determined, in accordance with Regulation 42(6) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, that an Appropriate Assessment is required in respect of the proposed plan or project. Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 42(8) of S.I. No. 477/2011 – European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 that the Minister for Housing, Local Government and heritage, in considering an application for a foreshore licence under the Foreshore Act 1933 (as amended), and in particular whether or not the plan or project would have a significant impact on a European Site, has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required. A copy of the Screening for Appropriate Assessment is available at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/9c5d8-cork-county-council-dredging-at-glengarriff-pier-cork/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/en/publication/26305-cork-county-council-dredging-at-glengarriff-pier-cork/>

In considering this matter, the Minister had regard to the following:

1. The application for a foreshore licence and the documentation appended thereto.
2. The Risk Assessment for Annex IV Species.
3. The assessment and recommendation of the Department's Marine Advisor.
4. All other relevant information submitted in relation to this application.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is responsible for making a decision on the application and the Minister may grant, approve or consent to the application with or without covenants, conditions or agreements, where applicable, or refuse the application.

The Minister will carry out an Appropriate Assessment and in doing so, shall have regard to the matters in Regulation 42 (12). The Minister will make a determination as to whether or not the proposed plan or project would adversely affect the integrity of a European site in accordance with Regulation 42(11) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011.

In this regard, in accordance with Regulation 42(13), public submissions are invited for the purpose of conducting the Appropriate Assessment in this case. Any person may make a submission or observation to the Minister concerning the proposed project within 30 days of the date of this notice. The Minister shall have regard to any submissions or observations received during the public consultation.

A copy of the application, and the relevant documents, maps, plans and drawings, and the determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required in respect of the project, the Natura Impact Statement submitted by the Applicant, and the other information and documentation relevant to the application, are available for inspection for 30 calendar days, between 12th September 2022 and 11th October 2022, free of charge at:

- Skibbereen Garda Station, High Street, Skibbereen, County Cork, P81 VP22 (Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 9am - 4pm, Thursday - Saturday 3pm - 8pm. Tel: 028-23088).
- Skibbereen Library, 10 North Street, Marsh, Skibbereen, County Cork, P81 DH60 (Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday inclusive: 9:30am to 5:30pm).

The documentation is available on the Department's website:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/9c5d8-cork-county-council-dredging-at-glengarriff-pier-cork/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/en/publication/26305-cork-county-council-dredging-at-glengarriff-pier-cork/>

Members of the public who wish to make a submission or observation concerning the proposed plan or project may do so between 12th of September 2022 and 11th of October 2022 (quoting ref: FS006970) to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, 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 11th of October 2022.

Take notice that material upon which the Minister shall make the Appropriate Assessment determination will 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 10th September 2022