



12th August, 2022

**Re: FS007207 - Dr [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] of University College
Dublin, Soil and Vegetation Sampling, Fota Island, County Cork**

Dear [REDACTED],

We refer to the above referenced application and your email dated 13/04/2022 in respect of observations/recommendations received from the prescribed bodies consultation submissions. We have reviewed the observations and recommendations from each of the prescribed bodies.

Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI)

We note that IFI are happy for the application to go ahead with the condition for the biosecurity procedures outlined to be followed when moving between sites and to notify IFI one week in advance of field work taking place. We will ensure this happens.

Sea Fisheries Protection Agency (SFPA)

We note there are no objections or comments from SFPA.

Marine Institute (MI)

We note that the MI has no objections to the granting of what it considers a trivial activity.

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)

We note the Department has no objection to the granting of the licence.

Marine Survey Office (MSO)

We note that the MSO has no objection to the proposed works in the Application referenced from a navigational safety perspective.

Underwater Archaeology Unit (UAU)

We note the UAU have no comment to make on this application.

Marine Advisor Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)

We note that DHLGH has no objection to the granting of Foreshore Licence under Section 3.3 of the Foreshore Act for this application but is subject to the conditions outlined in the Prescribed Bodies Observations document and includes notifying the



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Department at least 14 days in advance of the commencement of any works on the foreshore. We will ensure that this and the other conditions are followed.

National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)

We note that NPWS had no comments in relation to this application.

We thank the prescribed bodies and the DHLGH for their time in reviewing this application.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

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