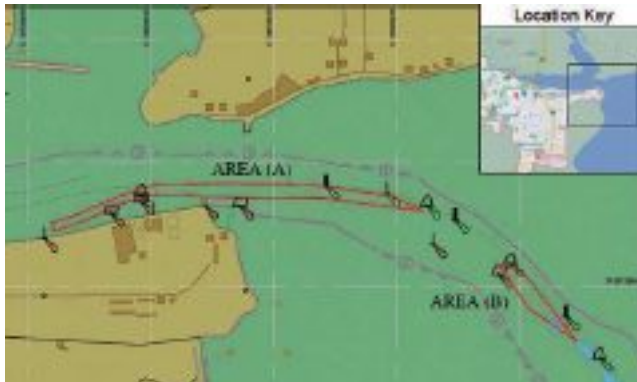


PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LEASE/LICENCE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that O'Hanlon and Sons Ltd has applied to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for a Foreshore licence under Section 3 of the said Act. The activity within this 10-year application pertains to the undertaking of necessary maintenance dredging to ensure the navigational channel to and from Dundalk Port can be preserved to a safe and operational standard. The sediment to be removed is clean sand and, after loading, it is proposed that a maximum of 5,000m³ of sediment will be landed ashore at Dundalk Port annually for beneficial use as a useable product or management at an appropriate facility.

The following map shows the location of the proposed works within Dundalk Bay:



The co-ordinates of two proposed dredging areas are set out in the tables below:

Area A - Soldiers Point - 6.78 Hectares				
Irish Grid			ETRS89/WGS84	
Point ID	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Lat	Long
A-1	309,060	307,851	54° 0' 30.446"N	6° 20' 14.192"W
A-2	309,180	307,791	54° 0' 28.415"N	6° 20' 7.682"W
A-3	308,766	307,846	54° 0' 30.507"N	6° 20' 30.338"W
A-4	308,552	307,843	54° 0' 30.572"N	6° 20' 42.089"W
A-5	308,278	307,851	54° 0' 31.038"N	6° 20' 57.121"W
A-6	308,094	307,861	54° 0' 31.500"N	6° 21' 7.209"W
A-7	307,965	307,826	54° 0' 30.465"N	6° 21' 14.335"W
A-8	307,807	307,754	54° 0' 28.256"N	6° 21' 23.101"W
A-9	307,684	307,712	54° 0' 26.990"N	6° 21' 29.907"W
A-10	307,670	307,745	54° 0' 28.067"N	6° 21' 30.633"W
A-11	307,779	307,779	54° 0' 29.085"N	6° 21' 24.606"W
A-12	307,872	307,821	54° 0' 30.373"N	6° 21' 19.447"W
A-13	307,959	307,856	54° 0' 31.440"N	6° 21' 14.627"W
A-14	308,047	307,889	54° 0' 32.441"N	6° 21' 9.753"W
A-15	308,090	307,897	54° 0' 32.667"N	6° 21' 7.383"W
A-16	308,298	307,905	54° 0' 32.769"N	6° 20' 55.954"W
A-17	308,638	307,903	54° 0' 32.447"N	6° 20' 37.291"W
A-18	308,796	307,892	54° 0' 31.972"N	6° 20' 28.632"W
Area B - Buoy 15 - 1.94 Hectares				
Irish Grid			ETRS89/WGS84	
Point ID	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Lat	Long
B-1	309,487	307,573	54° 0' 21.132"N	6° 19' 51.111"W
B-2	309,608	307,394	54° 0' 15.252"N	6° 19' 44.701"W
B-3	309,798	307,267	54° 0' 11.032"N	6° 19' 34.435"W
B-4	309,617	307,501	54° 0' 18.705"N	6° 19' 44.068"W
B-5	309,561	307,553	54° 0' 20.429"N	6° 19' 47.075"W

A copy of the application, and the relevant documents, maps, plans, and drawings, are available for inspection, between 13th July 2021 and 12th August 2021, free of charge at:

- Louth County Council, Crowe St, Townparks, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 W20C, Opening Hours 9.30am - 4.30pm, Appointments are required. Tel: 042-9335457
- Dundalk Garda Station, The Crescent, Demesne, Dundalk, Co. Louth, Opening Hours 24hrs a day, Appointments are required. Tel: 042-9335577

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been included with this application.

The documentation is available on the Department's website: <https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/6387a-dundalk-port-maintenance-dredging/>

Any person who wishes to make an objection to, or a representation in respect of the grant of the lease/licence sought as part of this public consultation should do so in writing, giving reasons, between 13th July 2021 and 12th August 2021 (quoting ref: FS007223) 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 12th August 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>

13th day of July 2021

O'Hanlon and Sons Ltd, Dundalk Port, Georges Quay, Dundalk, Louth, A91 V2YN