

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSULTATION ON POSSIBLE SEAWEED HARVESTING RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE TO HARVEST WILD SEAWEED.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act 1933 that Oilean Glas Teoranta (OGT), Kilcar, Co Donegal has applied to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for a licence under Section 3 of the said act to harvest wild seaweed at Rutland Island and Sound, Mulroy Bay and Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal.

This licence application recognises all 3rd party harvesting rights and excludes harvesting in areas where these registered rights exist.

The purpose of this notice is to advise interested persons of this application to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and also to ascertain whether any individual might hold rights to harvest seaweed in the areas covered by this application. It is a requirement of the application process that OGT publishes a notice inviting views on any potential seaweed rights held.

A copy of the application and the relevant maps, plans and drawings are available for inspection on the company's web page www.ogt.ie and on the Departments' website, see link below.

<https://ogt.ie/ogts-application-seaweed-harvesting-licence/>

<https://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/applications/oilean-glas-teoranta>

In addition, a copy of the application, and the relevant maps, plans, and drawings, are available for inspection for the next 21 working days, free of charge, at Milford Garda Station, Milford, Co Donegal and Buncrana Garda Station, McCarter's Road, Ardaravan, Co Donegal.

The principle co-ordinates for Rutland Island and Sound are:

Point- Deg Min Seconds (DMS)		Dec Minutes (DDM)		Decimal Degrees (DD)	
Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
1) 55° 0' 0.75"N,	8° 26' 50.87"W	55° 0.0125'N,	8° 26.8478'W	55.000208,	-8.447464
2) 55° 0' 12.8"N,	8° 29' 50.18"W	55° 0.2133'N,	8° 29.8363'W	55.003556,	-8.497272
3) 54° 58' 23.8"N,	8° 29' 18.95"W	54° 58.3967'N,	8°29.3158'W	54.973278,	-8.488597
4) 54° 57' 31.18"N,	8° 29' 42.02"W	54° 57.5197'N,	8°29.7003'W	54.958661,	-8.495006
5) 54° 57' 15.96"N,	8° 29' 29.52"W	54° 57.266'N,	8° 29.492'W	54.954433,	-8.491533
6) 54° 56' 35.07"N,	8° 28' 56.94"W	54° 56.5845'N,	8° 28.949'W	54.943075,	-8.482483
7) 54° 56' 28.366"N,	8° 28' 46" W	54° 56.4728'N,	8° 28.7667'W	54.941213,	-8.479444
8) 54° 56' 28.08"N,	8° 27' 31.73 W	54° 56.468'N,	8° 27.5288' W	54.941133,	-8.458814

The principle co-ordinates for Mulroy Bay are:

Point- Deg Min Seconds (DMS)		Deg Dec Minutes (DDM)		Decimal Degrees (DD)	
Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
1) 55° 12' 15.22"N,	7° 47' 24.75"W	55° 12.2537'N,	7° 47.4125'W	55.204228,	-7.790208
2) 55° 12' 7.83" N,	7° 48' 35.32" W	55° 12.1305'N,	7° 48.5887'W	55.202175,	-7.809811

The principle co-ordinates for Trawbreaga Bay are:

Point- Deg Min Seconds (DMS)		Deg Dec Minutes (DDM)		Decimal Degrees (DD)	
Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
1) 55° 18' 29.416"N,	7° 18' 39."W	55° 18.4903'N,	7° 18.65' W	55.308171,	-7.310833
2) 55° 18' 17.66"N,	7° 18' 45.68"W	55° 18.2943'N,	7° 18.7613' W	55.304906,	-7.312689

Any person who possesses seaweed rights in the areas covered by this application should make representations in writing to the Foreshore Unit, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Newtown Road, Wexford, Y35 AP90, setting out details and documentary evidence of the rights they purport to hold within 30 days working days of the publication of this notice. They should quote the Application Reference: FS006233.

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>

Any individual who wishes to get further details of this application should contact Michael Gallagher, Oilean Glas Teoranta (OGT), on 087-2529592 or by email at Michael.Gallagher@ogt.rovensa.com.

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