

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that EirGrid PLC, The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 has applied to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government for approval under the said Act to carry out geotechnical and environmental marine survey works at Ballinwilling Strand, Redbarn Beach and Claycastle Beach, Co. Cork. The marine survey works are in relation to the evaluation of potential routes for a proposed high voltage electricity cable connection between Ireland and France, known as the Celtic Interconnector.

A copy of the application, the relevant maps, plans, reports and drawings, is available for inspection for the next 21 working days, free of charge, at:

**Midleton Garda Station, Midleton, Co. Cork (24 hours)**

**Youghal Garda Station, O'Brien's Place, Youghal, Co. Cork (Monday – Friday 10.00 to 18.00 hours, Saturday 10.00 to 14.00 hours and Sunday 12.00 to 15.00 hours) and**

**Ballycotton Garda Station, Ballycotton, Co. Cork (when Garda in attendance)**

The documentation is also available on the Department's website at:

**<http://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/applications/EirGrid-plc-ballinwilling-claycastle-redbarn-beaches>**

Any person who wishes to make an objection to, or a representation in respect of the grant of approval sought should do so in writing, giving reasons, within 21 working days of publication of this Notice (quoting ref: FS 006811), to Marine Planning – Foreshore Section, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford or **[foreshore@housing.gov.ie](mailto:foreshore@housing.gov.ie)**. The closing date for submissions is close of business on 16th February 2018.

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 on the Department's website at:

**<http://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/public-participation-foreshore-consent-process>**

Dated this 18th day of January 2018

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