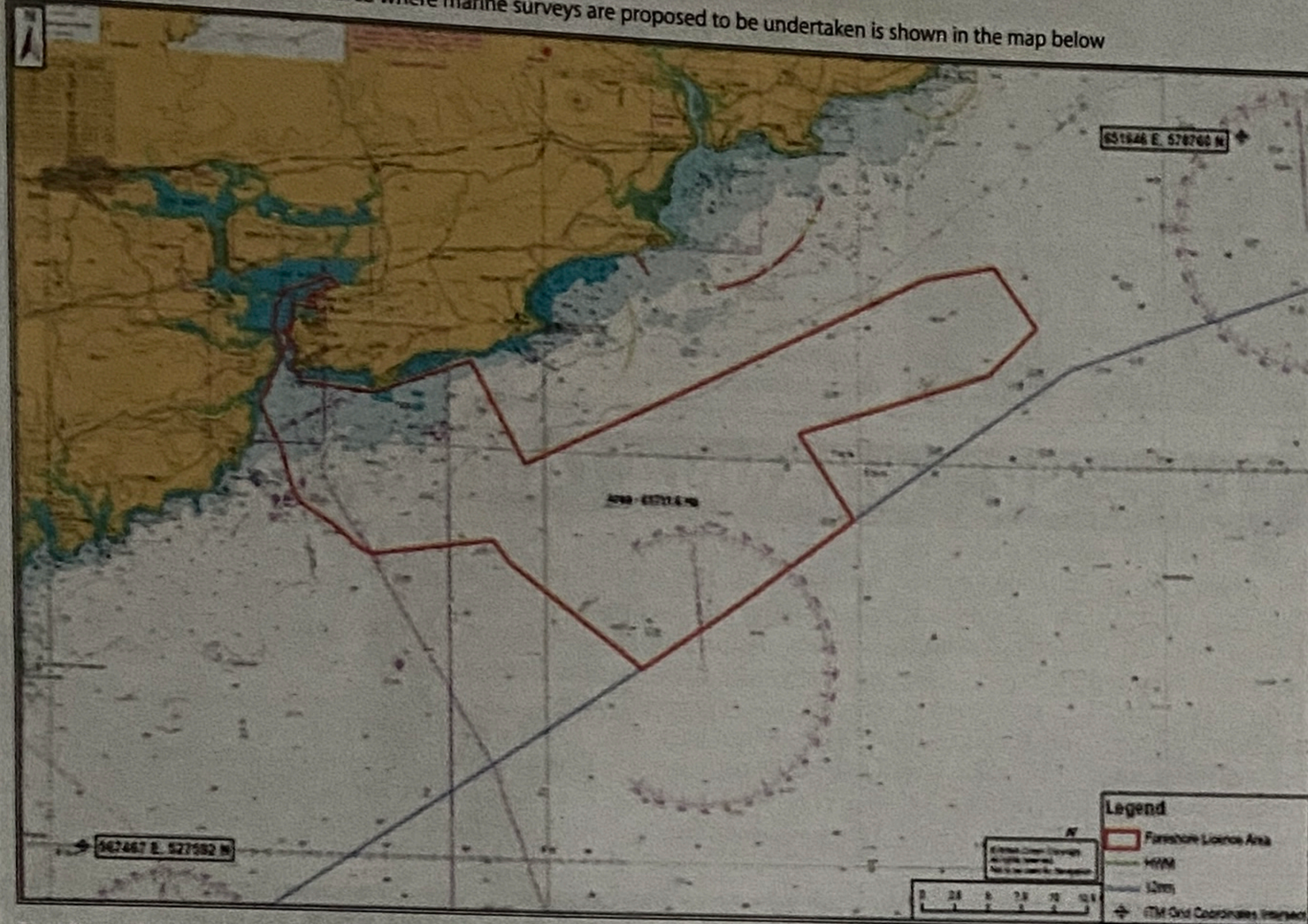


APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE and INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS OR OBSERVATIONS ON APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT

ESB Wind Development Limited 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, to undertake marine site investigations to inform feasibility assessments and design relating to the Celtic Offshore Wind project to the south of County Cork and to the southwest of County Waterford. Surveys will be undertaken in an area under consideration for development of an offshore wind farm array and along a potential export cable corridor from the array area back to the shore and at potential cable landfall areas. These site investigation works include geophysical surveys, geotechnical surveys, metocean surveys, environmental/ecological and archaeological surveys.

The Foreshore Licence application area where marine surveys are proposed to be undertaken is shown in the map below



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 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933, as amended, that ESB Wind Development Limited has applied to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for Licence under the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, for the purposes of the above project. In this regard, in accordance with Section 19, public submissions are invited on the proposed plan or project

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS OR OBSERVATIONS ON APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 42(13) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, of an application for a foreshore licence in relation to the above project. 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.

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. A copy of the Screening for Appropriate Assessment is available on <https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/b14d6-esb-celtic-offshore-wind-site-investigations-off-waterford-and-cork/>

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 and, in doing so, shall have regard to the matters in Regulation 42(12).

In this regard, in accordance with Regulation 42(13), any person may make a submission or observation to the Minister concerning the proposed project during the period of consultation detailed below. The Minister shall have regard to any submissions or observations received during this time.

A copy of the application, map of the proposed project, location map coordinates, the determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required in respect of the project, the Natura Impact Statement, and the other information and documentation relevant to the application, are available for inspection for 30 calendar days, between 6th March 2023 and 4th April 2023, free of charge at:

- Cork County Council, Planning Department, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC. Monday to Friday: 09:00 to 16:00. Phone: (021) 4276891; Email planninginfo@corkcoco.ie
- Cork City Library, 57-61 Grand Parade, Cork, T12 NT99. Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 17:30. Phone: (021) 492 4900; Email libraries@corkcity.ie
- Waterford City & County Council (Dungarvan), Public Counter, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. X35 Y326. Monday to Friday: 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 16:00. Phone: 0818 10 20 20; Email planning@waterfordcouncil.ie
- Cobh Garda Station, Lower Road, Cobh, Co. Cork, P24 C984. Open 24-hours.
- Midleton Garda Station, Oliver Plunkett Place, Midleton, Co. Cork, P25 Y439. Open 24 hours.
- Youghal Garda Station, O'Brien's Place, Youghal, Co. Cork, P36 DV79. Open 10:00 to 14:00 daily.
- Dungarvan Garda Station, Youghal Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, X35 PX81. Open 24-hours.

This documentation and information is also available on the Department's website, at: <https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/b14d6-esb-celtic-offshore-wind-site-investigations-off-waterford-and-cork/>

Members of the public who wish to make a submission or observation in writing concerning the proposed project may do so between 6th March 2023 and 4th April 2023 (quoting ref: FS007138) to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Foreshore Section, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford or foreshoreORE@housing.gov.ie. The closing date for submissions is close of business (17.30) on 4th April 2023.

Take notice that material to which the Minister shall have regard in making 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>

REVIEW PROCEDURE

A review procedure is available before the High Court whereby the substantive or procedural legality of the Minister's Screening for Appropriate Assessment determination may be challenged. The review procedure is governed by Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts, 1986 (S.I. 15 of 1986). A person wishing to avail of the review procedure must first file (i) a statement of grounds; and (ii) a verifying affidavit, in the Central Office of the High Court. It is then necessary to make an application for leave to apply to the High Court.

An application for leave to apply for judicial review shall be made within three months from the date when grounds for the application first arose under Section 21(1) of the Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts as amended by S.I. No 691 of 2011. The time-limit for such a review commences from the Date of Publication of this Notice of Determination. Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information's website at citizensinformation.ie

Section 50B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended applies inter alia to Judicial Review Proceedings. The matter of costs is addressed under Subsections (2),(2A),(3) &(4). Notwithstanding anything contained in Order 99 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. 15 of 1986) and subject to subsections (2A), (3) & (4), in proceedings to which this section applies, each party to the proceedings (including any notice party) shall bear its own costs. The full text of Section 50B is available at: <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2010/en/act/pub/0030/sec0033.html#sec33>

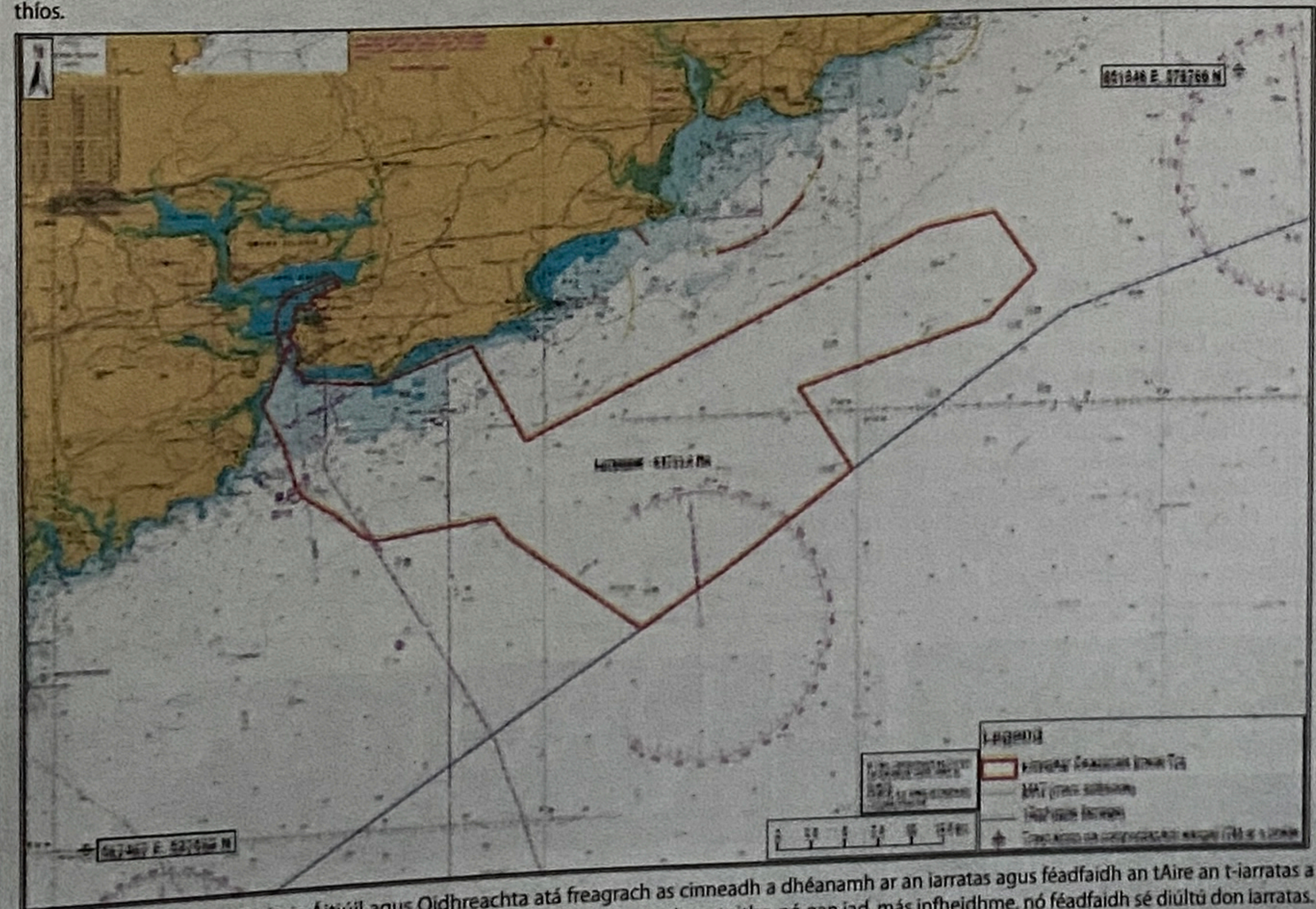
28th February 2023

FÓGRA POIBLÍ

IARRATAS AR CHEADÚNAS URTHRÁ agus IARRATAS AR AIGHNEACHTAÍ NÓ AR THUAIRIMÍ ÓN bPOBAL MAIDIR LE MEASÚNACHT CHUI

Rinne Forbairt Gaoithe BSL Teoranta, iarratas chuig an Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht ar cheadúnas Urthrá faoi Alt 3 den Acht Imeacht Trágha 1933, arna leasú, chun tabhairt faoi imscrúduithe ar láithreáin mhúir chun bonn eolais a chur faoi mheasúnuithe féidearthachta agus faoi d'hearadh a bhaineann le Tionscadal Gaoithe na Mara Ceiltí ó dheas ó Chontae Chorcaí agus siar ó dheas ó Chontae Phort Láirge. Tabharfar faoi shuirbhéanna i limistéar atá á bhreithniú maidir le sraith d'fheirmeacha gaoithe amach ón gcosta a thógáil ann, faoi shuirbhéanna feadh conair fhéideartha le haghaidh cáblaí easpórtála ó limistéar na sraithe ar ais go dtí an cladh agus faoi shuirbhéanna ag limistéir fhéideartha le haghaidh theacht i dtír na gcáblaí. Tá suirbhéanna geoifisiceacha i measc na n-oibreacha imscrúdaithe ar na láithreáin seo chomh maith le suirbhéanna geoiteicniúla, suirbhéanna meit-aigéin, agus suirbhéanna timpeallachta/éiceolaíochta agus seandálaíochta.

Tá an limistéar a bhaineann leis an iarratas ar Cheadúnas Urthrá agus ina bhfuil sé beartaithe suirbhéanna mara a dhéanamh léirithe ar an léarscáil thíos.



Is é an tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht atá freagrach as cinneadh a dhéanamh ar an iarratas agus féadfaidh an tAire an t-iarratas a cheadú, a fhaomhadh nó toiliú leis, le cúnaint, le coinníollacha nó le comhaontuithe, nó gan iad, más infheidhme, nó féadfaidh sé diúltú don iarratas.

COMHAIRLIÚCHÁN POIBLÍ – ALT 19 DEN ACHT IMEALL TRÁGHA
Tugtar fógra leis seo de bhun Alt 19 den Acht Imeacht Trágha 1933, arna leasú, go ndearna Forbairt Gaoithe BSL Teoranta iarratas chuig an Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht ar Cheadúnas faoi Acht Imeacht Trágha 1933, arna leasú, chun críoch an tionscadail thuasluaite. Maidir leis seo, i gcomhréir le hAlt 19, tugtar cuireadh don phobal aighneachtaí a chur isteach maidir leis an bplean nó an tionscadal atá beartaithe.

IARRATAS AR AIGHNEACHTAÍ NÓ AR THUAIRIMÍ ÓN bPOBAL MAIDIR LE MEASÚNACHT CHUI
Tugtar fógra leis seo de bhun Rialachán 42(13) de Rialachán na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthóga Nádirtha) 2011, arna leasú, faoi iarratas ar cheadúnas urthrá i ndáil leis an tionscadal thuasluaite. Tá an tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht freagrach as cinneadh a dhéanamh gan iad, nó féadfaidh sé diúltú don iarratas.

Chinn an tAire, i gcomhréir le Rialachán 42(6) de Rialachán na gComhphobal Eorpach 2011 (Éin agus Gnáthóga Nádirtha), go bhfuil gá le Measúnacht Chui maidir leis an bplean nó leis an tionscadal atá beartaithe. Tá cóip den Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnacht Chui ar fáil ar <https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/b14d6-esb-celtic-offshore-wind-site-investigations-off-waterford-and-cork/>

Déanfaidh an tAire cinneadh cé acu a dhéanfaidh nó nach ndéanfaidh an bplean nó an tionscadal atá beartaithe dochar do shláine láithreáin Eorpaigh i gcomhréir le Rialachán 42(11) de Rialachán na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthóga Nádirtha) 2011 agus, le linn dó déanamh amhlaidh, beidh aird air ar na hábhair i Rialachán 42(12).

I dtaca leis seo, de réir Rialachán 42(13), féadfaidh aon duine aighneacht nó tuairim a thabhairt don Aire maidir leis an tionscadal atá beartaithe laistigh den tréimhse comhairliúcháin atá leagtha amach thíos. Beidh aird ag an Aire ar aon aighneachtaí nó tuairimí a chuirfead isteach le linn na tréimhse seo.

Tá cóip den iarratas, léarscáil den tionscadal atá beartaithe, comhordanáid léarscáil le láithreáin, an cinneadh go bhfuil gá le Measúnacht Chui i leith an tionscadail, an Ráiteas Tionchair Natura, agus an fhaisnéis agus na doiciméid eile a bhaineann leis an iarratas, ar fáil lena scrúdú ar feadh 30 lá féilire, idir an 6th Márta 2023 agus an 4th Aibreán 2023, agus iad saor in aisce ag:

- Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, Rannóg Pleanála, Halla an Chontae, Bóthar Charraig Ruacháin, Corcaigh, T12 R2NC. Luan go hAoine: ó 09:00 go 16:00. Guthán: (021) 4276891; Ríomhphost planninginfo@corkcoco.ie
- Leabharlanna Cathrach Chorcaí, 57-61 Sáraid an Chapail Bhuí, Corcaigh, T12 NT99. Luan go Satharn ó 10:00 go 17:30. Guthán: (021) 492 4900; R-phost libraries@corkcity.ie
- Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Phort Láirge (Dún Garbhán), Cuntar Poiblí, Oifig na Cathrach, Cé Mhic Dháibhéid, Dún Garbhán, Contae Phort Láirge. X35 Y326. Luan go hAoine: ó 09:30 go 13:00 agus ó 14:00 go 16:00. Guthán: 0818 10 20 20; R-phost planning@waterfordcouncil.ie
- Stáisiún Gardaí an Chóibh, Bóthar Iochtarach, Cóbh, Contae Chorcaí, P24 C984. Ar oscailt 24 uair sa lá.
- Stáisiún Gardaí Mhainistir na Corann, Plás Ollibhéir Pluincéid, Mainistir na Corann, Contae Chorcaí, P25 Y439. Ar oscailt 24 uair sa lá.
- Stáisiún Gardaí Eochaille, Plás Uí Bhriain, Eochaille, Contae Chorcaí, P36 DV79. Ar oscailt ó 10:00 go 14:00 gach lá.
- Stáisiún Gardaí Dhún Garbhán, Bóthar Eochaille, Dún Garbhán, Contae Phort Láirge, X35 PX81. Ar oscailt 24 uair sa lá.

Tá an cháipéisíocht agus an fhaisnéis seo ar fáil chomh maith ar shuíomh gréasáin na Roinne, ar: <https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/b14d6-esb-celtic-offshore-wind-site-investigations-off-waterford-and-cork/>

Más mian le baill den phobal aighneacht nó tuairim a thabhairt i scríbhinn maidir leis an tionscadal atá beartaithe, féadfaidh siad é sin a dhéanamh idir an 6th Márta 2023 agus an 4th Aibreán 2023 (Luagh an uimhir thagartha: FS007138) chuig an Aire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht, An Rannóg Urthrá, An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht, Bóthar an Bhaile Nua, Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman nó chuig foreshoreORE@housing.gov.ie. Is é an dáta deiridh le haghaidh aighneachtaí a chur isteach ná am scoir gnó (17.30) ar an 4th Aibreán.

Tabhair faoi deara go bhfuil seofar ar shuíomh Gréasáin na Roinne ábhar a mbeidh aird ag an Aire air agus an Cinneadh um Measúnacht Chui á dhéanamh aige. Maidir leis seo, is mian leis an Roinn aird a tharraingt ar a polasáir ar ábhar clúmhillteach a d'fhéadfaidh a bheith in aighneachtaí a fhaigheann sí, agus atá ar fáil ar: <http://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/public-participation-foreshore-consent-process>

PRÓISEAS UM ATHBHREITHNIÚ

Tá próiseas um athbhreithniú ar fáil os comhair na hArd-Chúirte lenar féidir agóid a dhéanamh i gcoinne dhlíthiúlacht shubstainteach nó dhlíthiúlacht ghnásúil chinneadh an Aire maidir le Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnachta Cui. Tá an nós imeachta um athbhreithniú seo faoi rialú ag dlíthiúlacht ghnásúil chinneadh an Aire maidir le Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnachta Cui. Tá an nós imeachta um athbhreithniú Ordú 84 de Rialachán na nUaschúirteanna, 1986 (I.R. 15 de 1986). Ní foláir do dhuine ar mian leis leas a bhaint as an nós imeachta um athbhreithniú (i) ráiteas i dtaobh na bhforas; agus (ii) mionscríbhinn fhíoraithe, a chomhdú ar dtús i bPríomh-Oifig na hArd-Chúirte. Cuirfead iarratas a chur isteach ansin ar chead chun iarratas a dhéanamh chun na hArd-Chúirte.

Déanfar iarratas ar chead chun iarratas a dhéanamh ar athbhreithniú breithiúnach laistigh de trí mhí ón dáta nuair a tháinig na forais don iarratas chun cinn faoi Alt 21 (1) den Ordú 84 de Rialachán na nUaschúirteanna arna leasú ag SJ Uimh. 691 de 2011. Tosaíonn an teorainn ama le haghaidh athbhreithniú den sórt seo ó Dháta Foilsithe an Fhógra Cinnidh seo. Is féidir teacht ar eolas praiticiúil faoin gcóras athbhreithnithe ar shuíomh gréasáin Eolas do Shaoránaigh citizensinformation.ie

Tá feidhm ag Alt 50B den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 arna leasú le himeachtaí Athbhreithnithe Breithiúnacha. Direofar ar cheist na gcostas faoi Fho-alt (2),(2A),(3) &(4). D'ainneoin aon ní atá in Ordú 99 de Rialachán na nUaschúirteanna (I.R. 15 de 1986) agus faoi réir fho-alt (2A), (3) & (4), in imeachtaí a bhfuil feidhm ag an alt seo leas, iocfaidh gach páirtí sna himeachtaí lena n-áirítear aon fhógra-pháirtí as a chuid nó a cuid costas féin. Tá téacs iomlán d'Alt 50B le fáil ag: <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2010/en/act/pub/0030/sec0033.html#sec33>

28th Feabhra 2023