

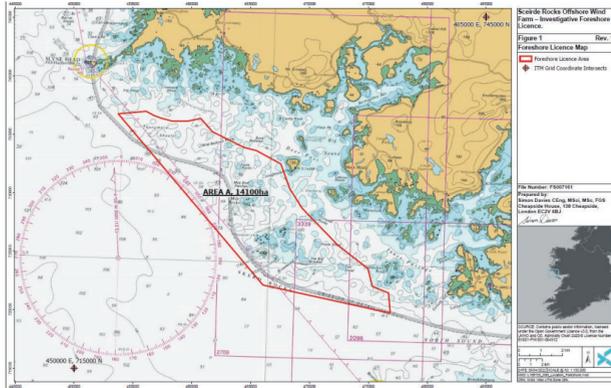


# PUBLIC NOTICE REPEAT CONSULTATION

### APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE ALSO INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS OR OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING STAGE 2 APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT

A public consultation in relation to the application was held between the period of 30th January 2023 and 28th February 2023. The Applicant has submitted an updated Natura Impact Statement to reflect the Department's Marine Advisor's recommendations and therefore a Repeat Consultation period is required.

Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta has applied to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for a Foreshore licence under Section 3 of the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, for the proposed Sceirde Rocks Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) site investigations to determine geotechnical, geophysical, metocean, wind resource and benthic characteristics within the Foreshore Licence Area. The results of the site investigations will be used to determine the feasibility of developing an offshore wind farm and informing the design of the Sceirde Rocks OWF Project following which the Project will be progressed in accordance with the National Marine Planning Framework and other relevant legislation including the new consenting regime for offshore renewable energy being legislated for through the Maritime Area Planning Act (MAP).



The Foreshore Licence Application Area is located within the area defined by the Coordinates in the following table. Full details of the Foreshore Licence Application Area co-ordinates can be found in the Schedule of Activities document.

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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 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta has applied to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for a Foreshore licence under Section 3 of 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, that 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 Report is available at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/7a077-fuinneamh-sceirde-teoranta-site-investigations-for-the-proposed-sceirde-rocks-offshore-wind-farm/>  
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 updated Natura Impact Statement, and the other information and documentation relevant to the application, are available for inspection for 30 calendar days, between 2nd May 2023 and 31st May 2023, free of charge at:

**Clifden Garda Station**, Galway Rd, Clifden, Co. Galway, 095-22500 (open 24 hours) or **Carna Garda Station**, Carna, Co. Galway, 095-32242 (by appointment only) or **Kilrush Garda Station**, Ennis Rd, Kilrush, Co. Clare, 065-9080550 (open 24 hours) or **Planning Department, Galway County Council**, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, 091-509000 (open 09.00-16.00 Mon-Fri) or

**Planning Department, Clare County Council**, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare. 065-6846232 (open 09.00-16.00 Mon-Fri) or **Clifden Library**, Market Street, Clifden, Co. Galway. 091-509616 (open 14.30-18.00 & 18.30-20.30 Mon, Wed; 10.30-13.00 & 14.30-18.00 Tue, Thu, Sat; 10.30-13.00 & 14.30-18.00 & 18.30-20.30 Fri) or **Kilkee Library**, O Connell Street, Kilkee, Co. Clare. 065-9056034 (open 13.30-17.30 & 18.00-20.00 Mon, Wed; 10.30-13.30 & 14.00-17.30 Tue, Thu, Fri; 10.00-14.00 Sat)

This documentation and information is also available on the Department's website at: <https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/7a077-fuinneamh-sceirde-teoranta-site-investigations-for-the-proposed-sceirde-rocks-offshore-wind-farm/>  
Members of the public who wish to make a submission or observation in writing concerning the proposed project may do so between 2nd May 2023 and 31st May 2023 (quoting ref: FS007161) 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 31st May 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: <https://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 that this public consultation starts. Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information's website at <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2010/en/act/pub/0030/sec0033.html#sec33>

Section 50B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended applies inter alia to the application. The application will be 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 April 2023

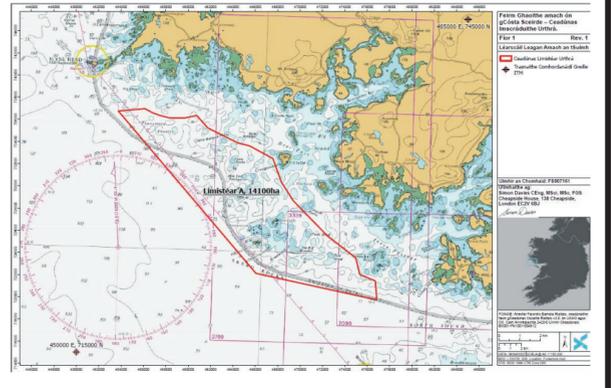
# FÓGRA POIBLÍ ATHCHOMHAIRLIÚCHÁN

### IARRATAS AR CHEADÚNAS ÚRTHRÁ CUIREADH FREISIN CHUN AIGHNEACHTAÍ NÓ TUAIRIMÍ POIBLÍ A DHÉANAMH CHUN CRICHE MEASÚNÚ CUÍ A DHÉANAMH AR CHÉIM 2

Reáchtáiladh comhairliúchán poiblí i ndáil leis an iarratas idir an 30 Eanáir 2023 agus an 28 Feabhra 2023.

Tá Ráiteas Tionchair Natura nuashonraithe curtha isteach ag an Iarratasóir chun moltaí Comhairleoir Mara na Roinne a léiriú agus, dá bhri sin, tá gá le tréimhse Athchomhairliúcháin.

Tá iarratas déanta ag Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta chuig an Aire Tithochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht a cheadúnas Úrthrá faoi Alt 3 den Acht Imeall Trágha 1933, arna leasú, le haghaidh imscrúduithe ar chonairí cábla easpórtála den Fheirm Ghaoithe amach ón gcósta Carrageacha Sceirde (OWF) chun tréithe geoteicniúla, geofisiceacha, meit-aigéin, acmhainne gaoithe agus beantacha a chinneadh laistigh de Limistéar Ceadúnas Úrthrá. Úsáidfeadh torthaí na n-imscrúduithe láithreán leis an indéantacht maidir le feirm ghaoithe amach ón gcósta a fhorbairt agus chun bonn eolaige a chur faoi dhearadh Thionscadal OWF Carrageacha Sceirde agus ina dhiaidh sin cuirfeadh an Tionscadal chun cinn de réir an Chreata Náisiúnta um Pleanáil Mhuirí agus reachtaíocht ábhartha eile, lena n-áirítear an córas toilithe nua d'fhuinneamh in-athnuaite amach ón gcósta atá á reachtú tríd an Acht um Pleanáil Limistéir Mhuirí.



Tá an Limistéar Iarratais ar Cheadúnas Úrthrá suite laistigh den limistéar atá sainithe ag na Comhordanáidí sa tábla seo a leanas. Tá na sonraí iomlána na gcomhordanáidí Limistéar Iarratais ar Cheadúnas Úrthrá a fháil sa doiciméad Sceidéal Gníomhaíochtaí.

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Tá an Aire Tithochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht freagrach as cinneadh a dhéanamh ar an iarratas agus d'fhéadfaí an Aire an t-iarratas a dheonú, a cheadú nó toiliú leis, le nó gan chunaint, coinneilocha nó comhaontuithe, nuair is infheidhme, nó diúltú don iarratas.

**COMHAIRLIÚCHÁN POIBLÍ – ALT 19 DEN ACHT IMEALL TRÁGHÁ**

Tugtar fógra leis seo de bhun Alt 19 den Acht Imeall Trágha, 1933, arna leasú, go bhfuil iarratas déanta ag Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta ar Chleadúnas an Aire Tithochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht faoin Acht Imeall Trágha, 1933, arna leasú, chun críche an tionscadail thuas. Maidir leis seo, de réir Alt 19, iarrtar ar an bpobal aighneachtáil a dhéanamh faoin bplean agus faoin tionscadal atá beartaíte.

**CUIREADH CHUN AIGHNEACHTAÍ NÓ TUAIRIMÍ POIBLÍ MAIDIR LE MEASÚNACHT CHUI**

Tugtar fógra leis seo de bhun Rialachán 42(13) de Rialachán na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthoga Náidúrtha), 2011, arna leasú, maidir le harratas ar cheadúnas Úrthrá i ndáil leis an tionscadal thuas. Tá an Aire Tithochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht freagrach as cinneadh a dhéanamh ar an iarratas agus d'fhéadfaí an Aire an tionscadal thuas, le nó gan chunaint, coinneilocha nó comhaontuithe, nuair is infheidhme, nó diúltú don iarratas.

Chinn an Aire, i gcomhairle le Rialachán 42(6) de Rialachán na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthoga Náidúrtha), 2011, arna leasú, maidir le harratas ar cheadúnas Úrthrá i ndáil leis an tionscadal thuas. Tá an Aire Tithochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht freagrach as cinneadh a dhéanamh ar an iarratas agus d'fhéadfaí an Aire an tionscadal thuas, le nó gan chunaint, coinneilocha nó comhaontuithe, nuair is infheidhme, nó diúltú don iarratas.

Maidir leis sin, i gcomhairle le Rialachán 42(13), féadfaidh an Aire aighneacht a dhéanamh nó tuairim a thabhairt don Aire maidir leis an tionscadal beartaithe le linn na tréimhse comhairliúcháin a shonraítear thíos. Beidh aird ag an Aire ar aon aighneacht nó tuairimí a gheofar le linn an ama sin.

Tá cóip den iarratas, léarscáil den tionscadal atá beartaíte, comhordanáidí léarscáile suimh, an cineadh go bhfuil gá le Measúnú lomchuí i leith an tionscadail, Ráiteas Tionchair Natura nuashonraithe, agus an fhaisnéis agus na doiciméid eile a bhaineann leis an iarratas, ar fáil lena n-áirítear ar feadh 30 lá féilire, idir 2 Bealtaine 2023 agus 31 Bealtaine 2023, saor in aisce ag:

**Stáisiún Gardaí an Chlocháin**, Bóthar na Gaillimhe, An Clochán, Co. Gaillimh 095-22500 (oscailt 24 uair a chloig) nó **Stáisiún Gardaí Charna**, Carna, Co. Gaillimh 095-32242 (trí choinne amháin) nó **Stáisiún Gardaí Chill Rois**, Bóthar na hInse, Chill Rois, Co. An Clár. 065-9080550 (oscailt 24 uair a chloig) nó **An Rannóg Pleanála, Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe**, Foirgnimh an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh, 091-509000 (oscailt 09.00-16.00 Dé Luain – Dé hAoine) nó **An Rannóg Pleanála, Comhairle Contae an Chláir**, An Bóthar Nua, Inis, Co. An Clár. 065-6846232 (oscailt 09.00-16.00 Dé Luain – Dé hAoine) nó

**Leabharlann an Chlocháin**, Sráid an Mhargaidh, An Clochán, Co. Gaillimh 091-509616 (oscailt 14.30-18.00 & 18.30-20.30 Dé Luain, Dé Céadaoin; 10.30-13.00 & 14.30-18.00 De Máirt, Déardaoin, Dé Sathairn; 10.30-13.00 & 14.30-18.00 & 18.30-20.30 Dé hAoine) nó **Leabharlann Chill Chaol**, Sráid Uí Chonairí, Cill Chaol, Co. An Clár. 065-9056034 (oscailt 13.30-17.30 & 18.00-20.00 Dé Luain, Dé Céadaoin; 10.30-13.30 & 14.00-17.30 De Máirt, Déardaoin, Dé hAoine; 10.00-14.00 Dé Sathairn)

Tá an cháipéisíocht agus an fhaisnéis seo ar fáil freisin ar shuíomh gréasáin na Roinne, ag: <https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/7a077-fuinneamh-sceirde-teoranta-site-investigations-for-the-proposed-sceirde-rocks-offshore-wind-farm/>

Is féidir le daoine den phobal ar mian leo aighneacht nó tuairim a dhéanamh i scríbhinn maidir leis an tionscadal atá beartaíte amháin a dhéanamh idir an 2 Bealtaine 2023 agus 31 Bealtaine 2023 (tagairt: FS007161) chuig an Aire Tithochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht, An Rannóg Úrthrá, An Roinn Tithochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht, Bóthar an Bhaile Nua, Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman nó [foreshore@housing.gov.ie](mailto:foreshore@housing.gov.ie). Is é an dáta deiridh le haghaidh aighneacht nó an scior gnó (17.30) ar an 31 Bealtaine 2023.

Tabhair faoi deara go bhfuil seolfaí ábhar a thabharfaidh an Aire aird air nuair a bheidh an cineadh maidir le Measúnacht Chuí a dhéanamh, ar shuíomh gréasáin na Roinne. Maidir leis seo, is mian leis an Roinn aird a tharraingt ar a beartas maidir le haghaidh comhairleach a d'fhéadfaí a bheith in aighneacht a hiallphann sí, a d'fhéadfaí a fháil ag: <http://www.housing.gov.ie/planning/foreshore/public-participation-foreshore-consent-process>

**AN NÓS IMEACHTA MAIDIR LE HATHBHREITHNÍÚ**  
Tá nós imeachta athbhreithnithe ar fáil os comhair na hArd-Chúirte trína bhfadfaí agóid a dhéanamh i gcoinne dlíthiúchán shubstanteach nó dlíthiúchán nós imeachta Scagtha an Aire le haghaidh Measúnú lomchuí. Tá an nós imeachta athbhreithnithe a rialaíonn ar Orló 84 de Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna, 1986 (I.R. 15 de 1986). Ní mór do dhuine ar mian leis leas a bhaint as an nós imeachta um athbhreithniú (i) ráiteas ar na forais a chomhdú ar dtús; agus (ii) mionscríbhinn fhíoraithe, i bPáirtí-Oifig na hArd-Chúirte. Is gá iarratas a dhéanamh ansin ar chead chun iarratas a dhéanamh chuig an Ard-Chúirt.

Déanfar iarratas ar chead chun iarratas a dhéanamh ar athbhreithniú breithiúnach laistigh de trí mí ón dáta ar tháinig forais leis an iarratas chun cinn den chead uair faoi Alt 21(1) d'Ordló 84 de Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna arna leasú le I.R. Uimh. 691 de 2011. Tosann an teorainn ama le haghaidh athbhreithnithe den sórt sin ón dáta a gcuirtear tús leis an gcomhairliúchán poiblí seo. Is féidir faisnéis praiticiúil faoin sásra athbhreithnithe a fháil ó shuíomh gréasáin 50B den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000, arna leasú, inter alia, maidir le himeachtaí Athbhreithnithe Breithiúnacha. Tugtar aghaidh ar ábhar na gcosas faoi Fho-alt (2), (2A), (3) & (4). D'áirítear aon ní in Ordló 99 de Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna (I.R. 15 de 1986) agus faoi réir Fho-alt (2A), (3) agus (4), in imeachtaí lena mbaineann an t-áit seo, iocfaidh gach páirtí sna himeachtaí (lena n-áirítear aon fhogairáidí) a chostas féin. Tá téacs iomlán Alt 50B ar fáil ag:

<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2010/en/act/pub/0030/sec0033.html#sec33>  
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