



Comhairle Contae Chorcaí
Cork County Council

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING STAGE 2 APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT

Application for a foreshore licence in relation to the dredging at Ballycotton Harbour, Ballycotton, County Cork (FS007037).

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 dredging at Ballycotton Harbour, Ballycotton, County Cork.

The Foreshore Licence Application Area is shown in the map below:

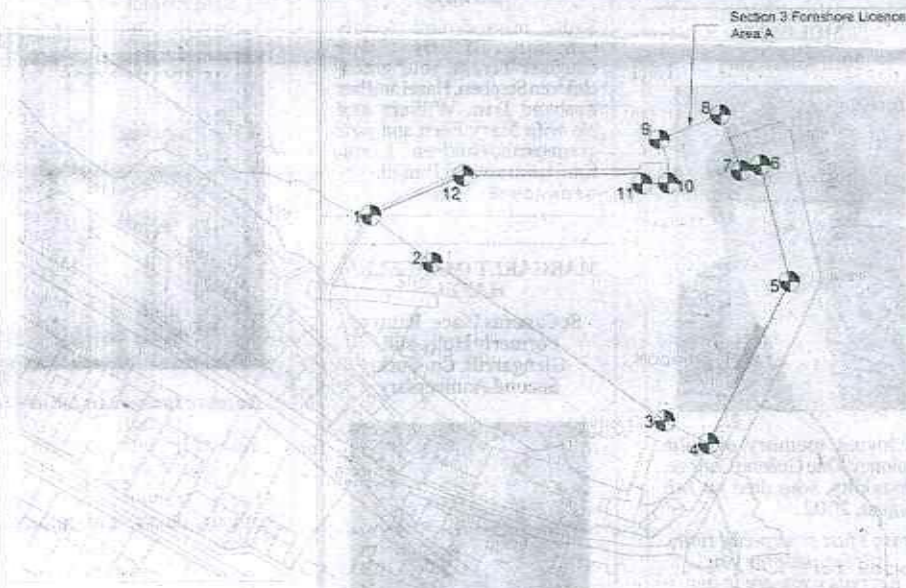


Figure 1. Proposed Dredging Arrangement Ballycotton Harbour

Coordinates of the Foreshore Licence Application Area are provided in the following table:

| ID | ITM (Easting) | ITM (Northing) | ID | ITM (Easting) | ITM (Northing) |
|----|---------------|----------------|----|---------------|----------------|
| 1 | 599784.1 | 563980.3 | 7 | 599934.6 | 563998.2 |
| 2 | 599808.9 | 563961.1 | 8 | 599926.6 | 564021.6 |
| 3 | 599903.1 | 563897.1 | 9 | 599901.8 | 564011.3 |
| 4 | 599920.8 | 563888.0 | 10 | 599905.2 | 563993.2 |
| 5 | 599953.9 | 563953.2 | 11 | 599894.6 | 563993.01 |
| 6 | 599942.6 | 564000.5 | 17 | 599821.7 | 563996.3m |

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/80533-fs007037-ballycotton-harbour-dredging/>.

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 within 30 days of the date of this notice. The Minister shall have regard to any submissions or observations received during the public consultation.

A copy of the application, map of the proposed project, 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 08th August 2022 and 06th September 2022, free of charge at:

- **Midleton Garda Station, Midleton, County Cork, P25 Y439**
The relevant documentation is available for inspection at the public counter of Midleton Garda Station (open 24 hours). Please make contact by telephone at 0214621550 or by email to Midleton.districtoffice@garda.ie to make an appointment.
- **Cork County Council Planning Department, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC**
The relevant documentation is available for inspection at the Planning Department of Cork County Council during its public opening hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily (Mon - Fri).
- **Midleton Library, 81 Main Street, Midleton, County Cork, P25 F342**
The relevant documentation is available for inspection at Midleton Library during public opening hours - Tuesday to Saturday inclusive: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

The documentation is available on the Department's website:
<https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/80533-fs007037-ballycotton-harbour-dredging/>

Members of the public who wish to make a submission or observation concerning the proposed plan or project may do so between 08th August 2022 and 06th September 2022 (quoting ref: FS007037) 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 06th September 2022.

Take notice that material upon which the Minister shall make 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>

Dated: August 6th, 2022.

Personal Information may be collected by Cork County Council to enable the processing of your submission/enquiry. Cork County Council can legally process this information as necessary to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at www.corkcoco.ie