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**APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE UNDER SECTION 3.3 OF THE FORESHORE ACT
1933 (AS AMENDED)**

- This form should only be used where applying for activities that owing to their nature, duration, or otherwise, are of a trivial character.
- Please complete the form electronically. Type details in the boxes provided, space will expand as you type
- The relevant enclosures checklist should also be completed

Applicant Details:

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Nominated Contact/Agent (Where different from above):

Name:
Company:
Address:
Phone No:
E-mail address:

Part 1: Proposal Details (please refer to guidance notes, and attach additional documents as required)

<p>1.1</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="384 338 1235 521"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Type of proposal</th></tr> <tr> <td>Seaweed Harvesting</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Short Duration Event e.g. Tag Rugby</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Single Mooring</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Other Trivial Activity – Please Specify</td><td>X</td></tr> </table> <p>Provision of a pontoon and access gangway to facilitate transport of visitors to Sliabh Liag (highest sea cliffs in Europe). The deployment of a pontoon and access gangway is necessary to accommodate the increased visitor numbers to the area. The major development of the Siabh Liag Visitor Centre and the Wild Atlantic Way marketing campaign by Failte Ireland, has resulted in increased visitor numbers to this area of Donegal and these are projected to significantly increase in the coming years. It is essential to provide safe and easy access to marine leisure craft from the pier that conform to EU regulations and to make these facilities accessible to all including disabled visitors who wish to partake in marine leisure activities. The pier steps currently in use by visitors boarding boats are not acceptable for passengers boarding any marine leisure craft. It is proposed to have the pontoon in place from 1st May to 30th September each year and stored on shore during winter months.</p>	Type of proposal		Seaweed Harvesting		Short Duration Event e.g. Tag Rugby		Single Mooring		Other Trivial Activity – Please Specify	X
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<p>1.2</p>	<p>Description of proposed works/activity/event</p> <p>15m long x 3m wide pontoon with glass reinforced concrete (GRC) decking and 15m long x 1.2m wide access gangway with glass reinforced plastic (GRP) decking connected to existing pier. This will be placed on a temporary basis from 1st May to 30th September each year and removed completely from vicinity of pier during winter months.</p>										
<p>1.3</p>	<p>Indicative timing of the works/activity: (i) Start date (ii) Duration (iii) Any other information relevant to timing.</p> <p>To be placed in November 2014 on trial basis and removed for winter storage to return on 1st May 2015.</p>										
<p>1.4</p>	<p>Might the proposed works restrict public use/enjoyment of the foreshore? Provide details.</p> <p>The proposed works will not restrict current use/enjoyment of the foreshore. It will enhance existing facilities and make them more appropriate for the type of craft currently using the facilities. As well as commercial fishing, angling and chartered boat trips take place from this pier with regular boat trips to view the cliffs of Sliabh Liag.</p>										

1.5	<p>Has the applicant held or does the applicant hold any previous Foreshore Licences, Leases or applications over the area sought or over any other area including pending applications? (Give details including Department's file reference number(s)).</p> <p>No</p>
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Part 2: Proposed Site. (Attach additional documents as required)

2.1	County: Donegal
2.2	Location name and nearest townland name: Teelin
2.3	<p>Geographic co-ordinates of the area under application in degrees minutes and seconds WGS84 for offshore developments and where the area can also be identified on the Ordnance Survey map and /or is connected to the seashore/mainland , specify Ordnance Survey map no and Irish National Grid co-ordinates</p> <p>159265, 375320 159268, 375319 159263, 375290 159261, 375290</p>
2.4	<p>Please indicate the size of the Foreshore area (Ha²) or (M2) or (KM2)</p> <p>63sq.m</p>
2.5	If offshore please indicate distance from shore (Km): N/A
2.6	<p>Is any of the foreshore in the proposed site in private ownership? If yes please provide documentary evidence of same (e.g. folio)</p> <p>No</p>
2.7	Any other site details considered relevant: See Maps enclosed

Part 3: Environmental Considerations (Attach additional documents as required and mark under the R column)

	Environmental legislative requirements	Yes	No	R
3.1	<p>Is the area within or adjacent to a NHA, pNHA, SAC, SPA, or National Park?</p> <p>Specify site code(s).</p> <p>http://webgis.npws.ie/npwsviewer/</p>		X	
3.2	Describe any other projects or plans for the area, anticipated or developed, that in combination with this proposal, may have a significant effect on a Natura 2000 site: Please list with planning reference numbers (where available).		X	
3.3	Will the proposal have any potential environmental impacts? If yes, please describe		X	
3.4	Are you proposing any measures to mitigate the potential environmental impacts? If yes, please describe		X	
3.5	Are there public health/safety implications arising from the proposed works? (e.g. effluent disposal, removal of derelict or dangerous structures etc.) If yes, please describe		X	
3.6	Will the works involve the storage and/or disposal of waste? If "Yes" please give details of the type of waste and the proposed method of storage and/or disposal (including location)		X	
3.7	Other Environmental Considerations? If yes, please specify.		X	

Part 4: Fishing/Aquaculture considerations (Attach additional documents as required and mark under the R column)

		Yes	No	R
4.1	<p>Is the proposal located in proximity to any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aquaculture operation • designated Shellfish Growing Waters • fish spawning ground • other sensitive fisheries location <p>Please Illustrate on appropriate chart including distance in Km.</p>		X	
4.2	<p>Are there other potential impacts of the proposal on fishing/aquaculture in the area? If yes, please describe.</p>		X	
4.3	<p>Are there any measures proposed to mitigate potential impacts on fisheries or aquaculture? If yes, please describe.</p>		X	

Declaration and Consent:

The details provided here are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that no works will be commenced, by me or my agents on the proposed site, without the prior written consent of the Minister.

I agree that on completion of the works, all environmental data that is not commercially-sensitive shall be provided within a reasonable timeframe to the Marine Institute; the format and timeframe to be agreed with the Marine Institute. I understand that the Marine Institute may make this information available to individuals and organisations in line with its data access policy.

I give consent to the Minister and his servants to copy this application and to make it available for inspection and copying by the public. This consent relates to this application, to any further information, or submission provided by me or on my behalf and to the publication of the licence document.

Signed for and on behalf of the applicant:

Name of above Signatory (block letters):

_____Cathal Sweeney_____

Position Held:

_____Executive Engineer_____

Date __22/09/2014_____

Return completed applications to:

Foreshore Unit
Marine Planning and Foreshore
Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government
Newtown Road
Wexford

Enquiries to: Foreshore@environ.ie (Other contact details to be included in Guidance materials)

Email a copy of application documents: Foreshore@environ.ie

Enclosures Checklist

One hard copy of every document is required unless otherwise stated. Electronic versions of documentation must also be provided in searchable PDF format (no single file to be greater than 30mb) so that the Department can make them available on its website.

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1	Application Form. With original signature	1	
2	Mapping (see guidelines document) (i) Site Location map (ii) Foreshore Lease/licence map	1 3	
3	Licence Fee of €127.00 (/€635.00 for 5 year licences) made payable to The Accountant, Department for the Environment, Community and Local Government	1	
4	Construction drawings (if required)	1	
5	Pre-application correspondence with stakeholders.	1	
6	Other statutory permissions (if required): (i) Planning permission (ii) Effluent Discharge Licence (iii) Other consent (Please specify)	1 1 1	
7	Company documentation (1): Certified copy of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association	1	
8	Company documentation (2) Certificate of Incorporation of a Limited Liability, or Company/Rule Book/Constitution for a Club or Co-Operative Society as appropriate	1	
9	Natura Impact Statement (NIS) if required	5	
10	Property-related owner permissions/wayleaves etc.	1	
11	Other – Please specify	1	

Hand Harvesting Seaweed Enclosures Checklist

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3	A letter from An Garda Siochana confirming that they have no objection to the event taking place	1	
4	A Letter from the Local Authority confirming that they have no objection to the event taking place	1	
5	A letter from the Local Authority stating whether an Event Licence is required and if so, that the Event Licence has been granted	1	
6	A copy Insurance Certificate showing that adequate insurance is in place for the short Duration Event with indemnities in the names of the Minister and Department for Finance and the Minister and Department for the Environment, Community and Local Government noted thereon.		
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8	Other – Please specify	1	