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Report: Jetty Extension at Shannon Foynes Port

Project Description

The Shannon Foynes Port Company proposes to extend their East Jetty to connect with their West Quay, the connecting jetty extension will be a 116.5m long and 25m wide open pile structure. It will include associated works such as bollards, toe rails, fenders, lighting and a drainage system. The Port also proposes to construct a small craft landing pontoon on the western side of the West Quay. The proposed lease area for the jetty extension is 0.361ha and the proposed lease area for the landing pontoon is 0.007ha.

Assessment

The landing pontoon is for small craft used by the Port for maintenance work etc. and is necessary to support port operations. The jetty extension will provide the port with increased berthage and so increase its total handling capacity. Considering this the works are in the public interest. As the works are entirely within the existing port area there are no impacts on the public use or enjoyment of the foreshore nor are there adverse impacts upon navigation or fisheries. If the works are completed in accordance with the documents as submitted with the application there will no significant adverse impact on the environment. (Subject to MLVC approval)

Recommendation

I recommend approval of this application subject to the following;

- The Drawings Titled Foreshore Lease Map 1, Drg no. M0679-RPS-00-FS-DR-C-0002 Rev: P02 Date April 2018 and Foreshore Lease Map 2, Drg no. M0679-RPS-00-FS-DR-C-0003 Rev: P02 Date April 2018 shall be attached to and referenced in the approval document.
- The works shall be conducted in accordance with documents and drawings submitted by the applicant.
- The Department shall be notified 2 weeks prior to any works proceeding.

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