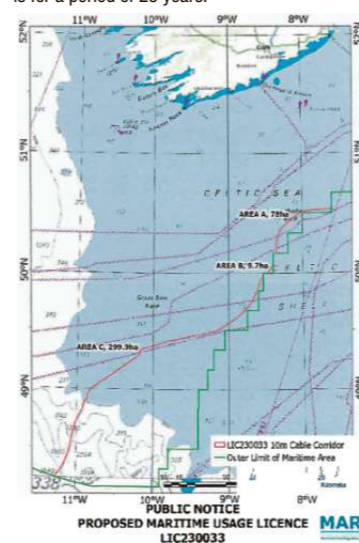


PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011
Invitation for public submissions on an application for a maritime usage licence and an appropriate assessment**

Apollo Submarine Cable System Limited has applied to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority ("MARA") for a maritime usage licence under section 117 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to undertake the installation and operation of fibre optic subsea telecoms cable within the Irish Exclusive Economic Zone ("EEZ"). The licence application is for a period of 25 years.



A related Natura Impact Statement has been submitted with the above licence application. The licence application and the Natura Impact Statement are available for inspection on MARA's website <https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/applications/lic230033/> and at the following address by appointment - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29. Members of the public who wish to make a submission in writing to MARA on the licence application and the Natura Impact Statement may do so quoting ref. LIC230033 to the following e-mail address - licence@mara.gov.ie or by post to the following address - Licence Unit, Maritime Area Regulatory Authority, 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 RF29.

The closing date and time for a written submission to be received by MARA is 17.30 on 8th April 2024. MARA will then, as soon as practicable, carry out the appropriate assessment determination in accordance with regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011. After the determination, MARA will either grant, part grant or refuse the licence application.

Dated this 5th day of March 2024
Signed: Representative of
Apollo Submarine Cable System Limited