

Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA)

2024 FOI Disclosure Logs of non-personal Freedom of Information Requests

FOI Number	Requester	Date of Request	Details of Request	Decision	Date Decision Issued
FOI 001_2024	Business/Interest Groups	18/01/2024	We request that you furnish us with copies of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, and records, whether in electronic form or otherwise held, relating to the application for and determination of Foreshore Licence FS007045 granted to Codling Wind Park Limited on the 8 th February, 2021 and published in Iris Oifigiúil on 12 th February, 2021.	Withdrawn	N/A
FOI 002_2024	Others	11/04/2024	Documentation between MARA and Cork County Council regarding the status, and potential transfer to Cork County Council, of the playground and the adjoining tennis and basketball courts in Rosscarbery, County Cork, which are, reportedly, land artificially created through land reclamation from a tidal area, still legally considered to be part of the sea, and therefore requiring MARA consent for any development.	Refused	08/05/2024
FOI 003_2024	Business/Interest Groups	04/07/2024	All information received by the MARA in respect of the amendments requested to the MAC referred to by the MARA as 2022-MAC-006 Codling Wind Park.	Part Grant	09/08/2024
FOI 004_2024	Business/Interest Groups	04/07/2024	All information received by the MARA in respect of the amendments requested to the MAC referred to by the MARA as 2022-MAC-003 and 004 Bray Offshore Wind Limited and Kish Offshore Wind Limited.	Part Grant	12/08/2024
FOI 005_2024	Business/Interest Groups	04/07/2024	"....documentation and records, in relation to the application and determination of the Maritime Usage Licences reference numbers LIC230018 and LIC230016. This includes a copy of the Notice of	Part Grant	29/07/2024

			Commencement of Permitted Maritime Usage served by the Licence holder.”		
FOI 006_2024	Business/Interest Groups	04/07/2024	“...documentation and records, in relation to the application and determination of the Maritime Usage Licences reference numbers LIC230018 and LIC230016. This includes a copy of the Notice of Commencement of Permitted Maritime Usage served by the Licence holder.”	Part Grant	29/07/2024
FOI 007_2024	Others	18/07/2024	<p>* All information received by the MARA in respect of the amendments requested to the MAC referred to by the MARA as 2022-MAC-007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta (FST)</p> <p>* All supporting documentation associated with Caseworker Report MA Amendment B (https://cdn.maritimeregulator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Caseworker_Report_MA__2022-MAC-007_redacted.pdf), including, but not limited to, the engineer's report dated 23 May 2024, the technical capability report dated 14 May 2024, and the financial capability assessment reports dated 16 May 2024. The information requested should be interpreted comprehensively and such information is not limited to but should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The application documents * All materials submitted with the application * All information shared and communications between the Department / MARA and the applicant relating to the application, including and not limited to in respect of the intention to grant <p>Information includes and is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Details of all calls and meetings, including un-minuted meetings, and is to include details of attendees, durations, location and agenda, matters discussed, briefing notes, notes and instructions given to 	Withdrawn	N/A

			<p>Departmental or MAC applicant representatives, items reviewed and/or circulated, notes taken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All items attached to paper files, paper files, documents, “post-it” type notes, notes, etc. * All items attached to electronic records or files and emails, including file attachments, forwarded documents, associated replies or originating queries, database records and files referred to, and the content of URLs referenced if not publicly available * All Geographic Information System (GIS) file 		
FOI 008_2024	Others	25/07/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Mammal Observer (MMO) reports related to survey works carried out under Marine Notice No. 46 of 2023 (https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/288155/70d75eee-f343-40ae-8bbbd11df519cbee.pdf#page=null) and all associated correspondence • MMO reports related to survey works carried out under Marine Notice No. 47 of 2023 (https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/273167/6308471d-f7c6-4405-8ecaac28aa86b832.pdf#page=null) and all associated correspondence • MMO reports related to survey works carried out under Marine Notice No. 54 of 2023 (https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/267516/afff1a9c-64db-4fd9-ace3-2afe317b423d.pdf#page=null) and all associated correspondence 	Refused	02/08/2024
FOI 009_2024	Business/Interest Groups	29/07/2024	<p>Pursuant to section 12 of the FOI Act, we request the release of the following records concerning MARA’s processing and granting of the application for a material amendment (under Amendment B.1)</p> <p>(a) All submissions made by Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta (“FST”) in respect of the material amendment application (including the application form submitted by the FST and received on 24 January 2024 by MARA).</p>	Part Grant	23/08/2024

			<p>(b) Any reasons document(s) prepared by MARA (other than the Caseworker Report) prior to 26 June 2024.</p> <p>(c) All documentation referred to in the Caseworker Report: (i) the Engineer's Report dated 23 May 2024;</p> <p>(ii) the Technical Capability Report dated 14 May 2024;</p> <p>(iii) the Financial Capability Assessment Reports dated 16 May 2024;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(iv) the General Assess</p>		
FOI 010_2024	Others	14/08/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Marine Mammal Observer (MMO) reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 12 of 2023 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 28 of 2023 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 37 of 2023 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 45 of 2023 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 57 of 2023 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 69 of 2023 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 74 of 2023 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 17 of 2024 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 19 of 2024 and all associated correspondence * MMO reports related to works carried out under Marine Notice No. 28 of 2024 and all associated correspondence 	Part Grant	05/09/2024

FOI 011_2024	Business/Interest Groups	05/09/2024	<p>All communications, and associated shared data, between the MARA and RWE related to: correspondence by the MARA relating to Marine Mammal Observer (MMO) Reports, submitted by, or due to be submitted by, RWE in order to comply with their license conditions and the statutory guidelines 'Guidance to Manage the Risk to Marine Mammals from Man made Sound Sources in Irish Waters' (2014), as applicable to Foreshore Licence FS007188 and Foreshore Licence FS007029.</p> <p>The records should include (1) all communications between the MARA and RWE that are referenced in the MARA's response to Mr Augustus Cullen, Solicitors, dated 12th July 2024 and (2) all communications between the MARA and RWE as referenced in the MARA's email correspondence from Mr Billy Keogh to Coastal Concern Alliance, dated 23rd August 2024, and those referenced in a further email from Mr Keogh on 26th August 2024.</p> <p>The records should also include the Marine Mammal Observer (MMO) reports provided by RWE to MARA as referenced in Mr Keogh's email of August 23rd and the documentary evidence confirming that the reports were submitted to National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) on 4th June 2021.</p> <p>The information requested should be interpreted comprehensively and such information is not limited to but should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application documents • All materials submitted with the application • All information shared and communications between the Department and the applicant relating to the application, including, but not limited to, information and communications in respect of the intention to grant <p>Information should include, but is not limited to:</p>	Part Grant	02/10/2024
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FOI 012_2024	Others	19/09/2024	<p>“..in relation to the property at 2 Marino Villas Carrigaloe Cobh Co Cork and relating to the planning and foreshore at that address between dates 1/01/2018 to present day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all papers • all memorandum • all text or other document • all any photograph, film or recording or • all any form in which data are held (whether manual, mechanical or electronic), and • anything that is a part, or a copy, or a combination of the foregoing. <p>The following records come within the scope of the FOI Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all records relating to requesters’ personal information irrespective of when they were created • all other records created from the commencement of the FOI Act (21 April, 1998) • any records necessary to the understanding of a current record even if created prior to 21 April 1998” 	Part Grant	14/10/2024

FOI 013_2024	Business/Interest Groups	11/11/2024	Request a copy of all foreshore licenses and leases for Hugh Coveney pier, Salve marine / Salve engineering and the Royal Cork Yacht Club, in Crosshaven co, Cork	Part Grant	26/11/2024
FOI 014_2024	Business/Interest Groups	19/11/2024	“We request the following information and records that may be held by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) or that MARA may have received since it was established: A copy of Arramara Teoranta /Acadian Seaplants’ application to MARA for a Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) or pre-application for a MUL.”	Refused	11/12/2024