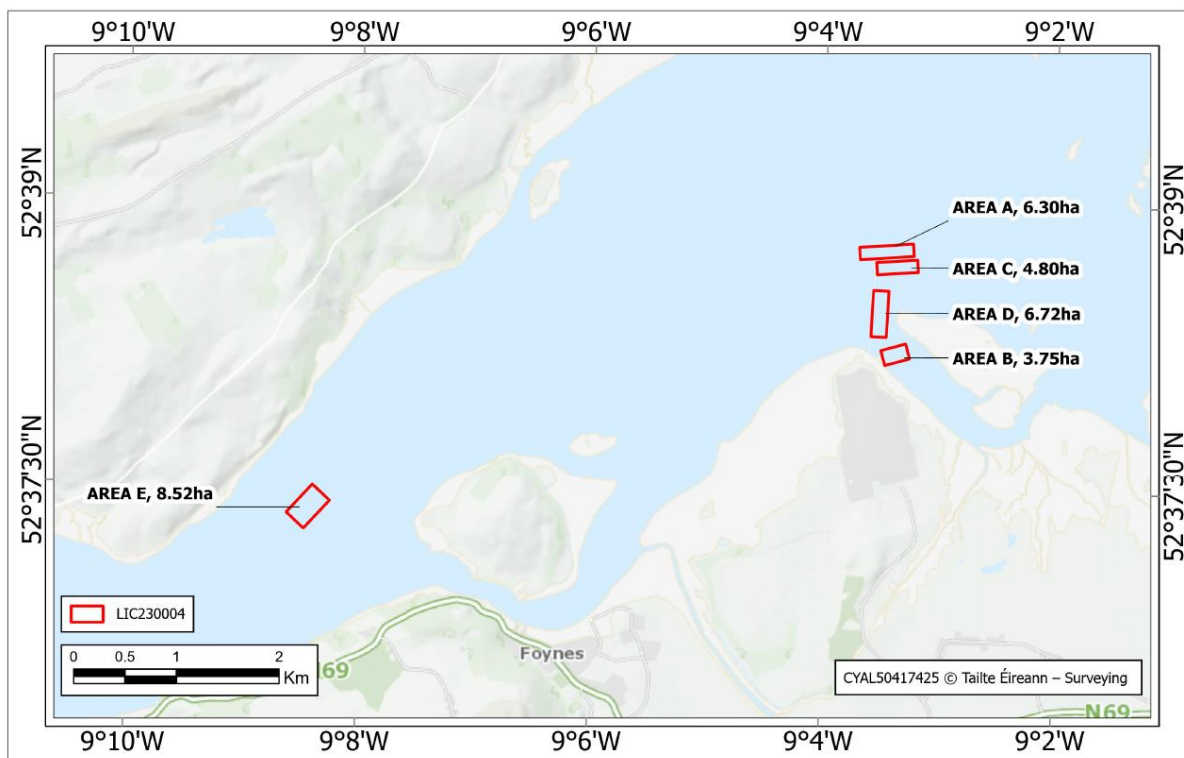


## PUBLIC NOTICE

### 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

Aughinish Alumina Ltd., has applied to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (“MARA”) on 17/11/2023 for a maritime usage licence under section 117 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 to undertake maintenance dredging at four sites around the Aughinish Alumina Ltd. Jetty and the deposit (or dumping) of dredge material at a dump site off Foynes Island in the Shannon Estuary, Co. Limerick. The licence application is for a period of 8 years.



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**PROPOSED MARITIME USAGE LICENCE**  
**LIC230004**

**MARA**  
An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí  
Maritime Area Regulatory Authority

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 [LIC230004 - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#) 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: **LIC230004** to the following e-mail address [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto: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 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

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 15th day of January 2025.

The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority