

**Our Case Number:** ACP-323575-25



Kilkenny County Council  
County Hall  
John Street  
Kilkenny  
Co. Kilkenny

**Date:** 05 September 2025

**Re:** Proposed extension of port facilities to support Offshore Renewable Energy ('ORE') development and ancillary works  
at Port of Waterford, Belview, Co. Kilkenny. ([www.250berth.portofwaterford.com](http://www.250berth.portofwaterford.com))

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received an application for permission under section 291 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

It is noted that a copy of the application relating to the proposed development has been sent to the offices of the planning authority.

Please be advised that you are requested to make the application documentation available for public inspection/purchase at your offices in accordance with the terms of the public notice. The pre-application consultation file already sent to you must be associated with the application file documentation. It is the Commission's intention that all of the application documentation will remain available for public inspection during the currency of the application.

Written submissions in relation to the proposed development should be made directly to An Coimisiún Pleanála. Two copies of any written submissions received in relation to the application will be forwarded by the Commission to your offices. You are requested to make available for public inspection a copy of the submissions. Please be advised that a fee of €50 is payable to the Commission in order to make a submission on this application.

In accordance with Section 291(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, you are requested to submit to the Commission a report setting out the views of the authority on the effects of the proposed development on the environment and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the authority within a period of 10 weeks from the making of the application to the Commission. The application was made to the Commission on the 5th September

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2025 and I can confirm that the deadline for the submission of the report is, therefore, **5.30p.m. on 13th November 2025.**

The Commission may in addition to the report referred to above require the coastal planning authority to submit the information as set out in section 291(5-7).

A copy of the planning authority report should also be placed on the public file at the planning authority office.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission or email [marine@pleanala.ie](mailto:marine@pleanala.ie) quoting the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

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