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**Sent:** Sunday 20 October 2019 19:24  
**To:** Kieran Doherty  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Galway Harbour

Hello Kieran

I hope you are well.

In relation to your enquiry, you are right on the cross-overs, at least for some of the points. In the document's order:

1. This in relation to intertidal habitats mainly, as they already have numerical data. However, it applies to the totality of the compensation, as long as the Board considers that there is a requirement that the success of the compensatory measures must be demonstrated.
2. Stony bank habitats are supralittoral habitats, not intertidal. But they are directly affected by marine spray, which favours the specific flora that characterise these habitats.
3. This is directly related to marine conditions (hydrodynamic regime) and specifically, how these affect the stony bank habitat. Cross over - marine conditions affecting a 'terrestrial' habitat. Though as I said in point 2, the definition of terrestrial doesn't really fit comfortably here. These stony banks are 'in between' the marine and terrestrial environment, and affected by both.
4. This is intertidal - marine.
5. This is also marine.
6. PSA data - also intertidal, marine.
7. Also marine.
8. As above.
9. Sampling strategy - this is for the benthic study, also marine.
10. Also marine - intertidal habitats & benthos.

I hope this helps, and by all means, feel welcome to get back to me if anything is still not clear, or you have other questions.  
Glad to be able to help.

All the best,

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On 18/10/2019 13:14, Kieran Doherty wrote:

Hello Daniel,

I hope you are well.

I have a question with regard to the attached request for clarification from the applicant.

Would it be correct to say that the first 4 points pertain to terrestrial issues and points 5 to 10 concern inter-tidal? Or is this too simplistic with cross-overs on points?

Thanks,

Kieran