



Board reference: 61.PA0033

Applicant: Galway Harbour Company

Proposed Development: Galway Harbour Extension. Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Case Type: Application for permission (S.37E Application)

Current stage Compensatory Measures

Website address to access information: www.galwayharbourextension.com

Date of Correspondence	Details of Correspondence:
10 th January 2014	Application Lodged
2 nd January 2014	Paul Caprani appointed as Inspector
22 nd January 2014	Letter from applicant to show Irish Water has been notified of application
28 th January 2014	Letter issued to HAS requesting technical advice on the application. Deadline for comment 11/03/14
30 th January 2014	Letter to EPA – if license required and opportunity to make any further comments before 27/02/14
30 th January 2014	Planning Authority requested to submit Report by 2 nd April 2014
12 th February 2014	Submission received from BEM Ireland

14th February 2014 Submission received from City of Galway Shipping Co. Ltd.

17th February 2014 Submission received from Galway Metal Co. Ltd.

18th February 2014 Submission received from Mullock and Sons (Shipbrokers) Ltd.

18th February 2014 Submission received from Hygeia Chemicals Ltd.

19th February 2014 Submission received from Rynn Engineering Ltd.

21st February 2014 Submission received from the Environmental Protection Agency

21st February 2014 Submission received from The West Regional Authority

25th February 2014 Submission received from the Galway Famine Memorial Committee

25th February 2014 Submission received from Ocean Crest Marine Limited

26th February 2014 Submission received from Cold Chon (Galway) Limited

26th February 2014 Submission received from Heritage Harbour Holdings

26th February 2014 Submission received from The House Hotel

27th February 2014 Submission received from Michael P. Kitt T.D.

27th February 2014 Submission received from Galway Technology Centre

27th February 2014 Submission received from Galway City Business Association

28th February 2014 Submission received from Manannan Marine

28th February 2014 Submission received from Bruscar Bhearna Teoranta

3rd March 2014 Submission received from Córas Iompar Éireann

3rd March 2014 Submission received from the Galway Bay Inshore Fishermen's Association

3rd March 2014 Submission received from Galway's West End Traders

4th March 2014 Submission received from Dominic Lydon (Galway) Ltd.

4th March 2014 Submission received from eGroup Communications

4th March 2014 Submission received from Claddagh Jewellers

5th March 2014 Submission received from JFC Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

5th March 2014 Submission received from Galway City Sailing Club

5th March 2014 Submission received from Galway Bay Sailing Club

5th March 2014 Submission received from P & O Maritime (Ireland) Ltd

5th March 2014 Submission received from Inland and Coastal Marina Systems Ltd.

5th March 2014 Submission received from V. Ships Leisure USA LLC

6th March 2014 Submission received from the National Roads Authority

6th March 2014 Submission received from Éamon Ó Cuív T.D.

6th March 2014 Submission received from Aran and Island Ferries

6th March 2014 Submission received from Ballyhaunis Chamber

6th March 2014 Submission received from Galway Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd.

6th March 2014 Submission received from Mayo Sailing Club

6th March 2014 Submission received from Westsails

6th March 2014 Submission received from Galway Boatbuilding and Marine Services Ltd.

6th March 2014 Submission received from Súil Nua Architecture Ltd.

7th March 2014 Submission received from Atlantic Ocean Energy Alliance

7th March 2014 Submission received from the Salthill Tourism & Development Association

7th March 2014 Submission received from IDA Ireland and Enterprise Ireland

7th March 2014 Submission received from Kylemore Abbey Tourism Ltd

7th March 2014 Submission received from Colm Powell

7th March 2014 Submission received from Derrick Hambleton

7th March 2014 Submission received from Trad on the Prom

7th March 2014 Submission received from Westport Chamber of Commerce

7th March 2014 Submission received from Seán O'Loughlin

7th March 2014 Submission received from EZ Living Furniture

7th March 2014 Submission received from Darragh J. O'Loughlin

7th March 2014 Submission received from OPTIM Financial Solutions

7th March 2014 Submission received from the Vintner's Federation of Ireland - Galway City

7th March 2014 Submission received from Bord na Móna

7th March 2014 Submission received from Galway Business Networking International

10th March 2014 Submission received from the Health and Safety Authority

10th March 2014 Submission received from Údarás na Gaeltachta

10th March 2014 Submission received from Galway County Council

10th March 2014 Submission received from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

10th March 2014 Submission received from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

10th March 2014 Submission received from the National Transport Agency

10th March 2014 Submission received from Coiste Tacaíochta Chalafort Ros a' Mhíl

10th March 2014 Submission received from Marine Technology Ltd.

10th March 2014 Submission received from Western Development Commission

10th March 2014 Submission received from Galway County Council

10th March 2014 Submission received from the Claddagh Residents Association

10th March 2014 Submission received from John O'Donnell

10th March 2014 Submission received from The Restaurants Association of Ireland

10 th March 2014	Submission received from Flagship Management - Europe
10 th March 2014	Submission received from the Skál Club of Galway
10 th March 2014	Submission received from The Ardilaun Hotel
10 th March 2014	Submission received from The Harbour Hotel
10 th March 2014	Submission received from The Latin Quarter
10 th March 2014	Submission received from Billy O'Neill
10 th March 2014	Submission received from SCCUL Enterprises Ltd.
10 th March 2014	Submission received from NUI Galway
11 th March 2014	Submission received from the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (Development Applications Unit)
11 th March 2014	Submission received from An Taisce
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Inland Fisheries Ireland
11 th March 2014	Submission received from the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government (Marine Planning – Foreshore Unit)
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Fáilte Ireland
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Bus Éireann
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Iarnród Éireann
11 th March 2014	Submission received from the Health Service Executive
11 th March 2014	Submission received from the Geological Survey of Ireland
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Seán Kyne TD
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Brian Walsh TD
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Councillor Catherine Connolly
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Shannon Foynes Port Company

11th March 2014 Submission received from William Harte and Coleman Scarrif

11th March 2014 Submission received from the Irish Offshore Operator's Association

11th March 2014 Submission received from Billy O'Neill

11th March 2014 Submission received from SCCUL Enterprises Ltd.

11th March 2014 Submission received from Galway Cycling Campaign

11th March 2014 Submission received from Birdwatch Ireland

11th March 2014 Submission received from IBEC Western Region

11th March 2014 Submission received from Galway Tour Guides Association

11th March 2014 Submission received from Engineers Ireland West Region

11th March 2014 Submission received from the Galway Business and Professional Women's Association

11th March 2014 Submission received from Open House Galway

11th March 2014 Submission received from Liam Mellows GAA Club

11th March 2014 Submission received from Atlantic Fuel Supply Company Ltd.

11th March 2014 Submission received from Roshin Limited

11th March 2014 Submission received from the Galway Arts Festival

11th March 2014 Submission received from Bord Iascaigh Mhara

11th March 2014 Submission received from Susan and Sarah Curran

11th March 2014 Submission received from Bádóirí an Chladaigh Teoranta

11th March 2014 Submission received from Declan W. Scully

11th March 2014 Submission received from Topaz Energy Limited

11th March 2014 Submission received from Mary McDonough

11th March 2014 Submission received from Achilles Procurement Services Ltd.

11 th March 2014	Submission received from P.A. Mannion
11 th March 2014	Submission received from ENWest Ltd.
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Brendan Browne and Others
11 th March 2014	Submission received from BowWaves - Professional Maritime Training
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Charlie Troy
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Galway Property Management
11 th March 2014	Submission received from the Galway Bay Hotel
11 th March 2014	Submission received from Martin Kearney, Moroil Ltd.
31 st March 2014	Planning Authority Report received from Galway City Council.
27 th May 2014	Letter issued to Office of Public Works requesting comments, to be received on or before 13 th June, 2014.
27 th May 2014	Letter issued to Applicant requesting further information in accordance with section 37(F)(1) to be received on or before 1 st September, 2014.
30 th May 2014	Copy of FI request issued to all parties for information only
11 th July 2014	Letter issued by registered post to all parties under section 37J(2)(a) of the P&D Act 2000, as amended, advising of revised decision date of 28 th November, 2014.
23 rd July 2014	Letter received from Applicant requesting extension of time on submission of further information
28 th July 2014	Letter issued to Applicant stating that the Board is agreeable to its request. The revised deadline for receipt of further information is now on or before 16 th October, 2014.
29 th July 2014	Letter issued to all parties indicating the revised deadline for submission of further information by the applicant.

16 th October, 2014	Response to Further Information request received from the applicant.
21 st October, 2014	Letter issued to applicant advising that the additional information received on 16 th October 2014 contains significant additional data in relation to the effects on the environment, and that copies of newspaper notice(s) published should be received by the Board no later than the 6 th November 2014.
22 nd October, 2014	Letters issued to all parties enclosing copy of letter sent to applicant on 21 st October, 2014.
31 st October, 2014	Letter received from applicant enclosing copies of newspaper notices (published in the Irish Independent on 30 th October 2014 and Connacht Tribune on 31 st October 2014) and notifications to prescribed bodies. The last day for receipt of submissions on further information from the public is 5 th December 2014.
18 th November, 2014	Submission on further information received from National Roads Authority
1 st December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Office of Public Works.
3 rd December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Murray Timber Group.
3 rd December, 2014	Submission on further information received from McGrath's Limestone (Cong) Ltd.
4 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Gia Griffiths Howard
4 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Inland Fisheries Ireland.
5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Galway City Council.
5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Birdwatch Ireland.
5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from An Taisce.

5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Health Service Executive.
5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Shannon Foynes Port Company.
5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Atlantic Fuel Supply Company.
5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Galway Bay Inshore Fisherman's Association.
5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Irish Water.
5 th December, 2014	Submission on further information received from Department Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.
7 th January 2015	Oral hearing agenda issued
13 th January 2015	Oral hearing
27 February 2015	Inspectors Report and Ecology Report from Thomson Unicomarine
29 th September, 2015	Letter issued to applicant regarding compensatory measures.
30 th September 2015	Letters issued to all parties notifying of compensatory measures
24 th November, 2015	Response from applicant regarding compensatory measures. 'Aquafact' report on Compensatory measures
29 th January 2016	The Board decided to defer
2 nd February 2016	Letter to NPWS for comment on compensatory measures by 29/03/16. Also requesting a meeting with the Board
24 th March 2016	Request by NPWS for extension of 8 weeks to comment on compensatory measures
30 th March 2016	Letter to NPWS granting extension to 24/05/16
5 th April 2016	Letter from applicant regarding status of application

23 rd May 2016	Email from NPWS requesting extension of time for their comment
24 th May 2016	ABP granted extension of time until 27 th May 2016
27 th May 2016	Email – submission received from NPWS
28 th June 2016	Meeting between ABP and NPWS
8 th August 2016	Emailed written record of meeting on 28/06/16 to NPWS
2 nd September 2016	Board decided to defer. Recommended liason between applicant and NPWS to proceed
9 th September 2016	Letter issued to applicant. Suggests a joint and coordinated approach to the issue of the compensatory measures considered necessary in this case. Suggested a tripartite meeting with parties involved (ABP, NPWS and applicant)
15 th September 2016	Reply from applicant regarding their availability to meet from 20 th September onwards
20 th October 2016	Letter from applicant detailing meeting on 21 st October with applicant and NPWS
21 st October 2016	Letter from applicant summarising meeting and topics addressed with NPWS and seeking a date for the first tripartite meeting
13 th December 2016	First tripartite meeting
16 th December 2016	Applicant submitted further package of information setting out their proposals for compensatory measures
23 rd January 2017	Board approves the re-appointment of the Ecologist
28 th February 2017	Compensatory Report Version 2 received by the Board
9 th March 2017	Ecologist report received by the Board from Marine Planning Matters Environment Consulting Limited)
24 th March 2017	Letter from applicant requesting Ecology report
31 st March 2017	Meeting arranged with NPWS scheduled for 3 rd April 2017 at An Bord Pleanála offices
3 rd April 2017	Minutes circulated from previous meeting

19 th May 2017	Email from applicant requesting status update and requesting a meeting
26 th May 2017	Email from agent requesting agreed minutes of meeting and Ecology report
18 th July 2017	Letter from applicant for feedback and express concern with slow process
25 th July 2017	Email from agent – Agenda for tripartite meeting 27 th July 2017
27 th July 2017	Meeting between An Bord Pleanála, Applicant and NPWS
4 th August 2017	Record of minutes issued
4 th August 2017	Letter from applicant with 2 copies of Version 2.3B of Compensatory Measures Report
22 nd August 2017	Letter to NPWS to comment on compensatory measures by 12 th September
12 th September 2017	Response received by NPWS
12 th September 2017	Report received by ABP Ecological Consultant
5 th October 2017	Board decided to proceed with stage 2 of the preparation of compensatory measures
13 th October 2017	Letter to applicant regarding phase 2 for response by 2 nd November
19 th October 2017	Letters to parties confirming move to Phase 2
2 nd November 2017	Letter from applicant confirming proceed to Phase 2 as soon as possible
11 th December 2017	Tripartite meeting
19 th December 2018	Board decided to defer
26 th April 2019	Letter from agent with 2 hard copies of NIS report (impact of the compensatory measures)
17 th June 2019	Board decided to defer
2 nd July 2019	Letter to DAU for comments, to be received before 26 th August
27 th August 2019	Response to compensatory measures by DAU

11th September 2019

Compensatory Measures Ecology report by consultant, Daniel Bastrei

7th October 2019

Request to applicant for FI, no later than 4th November

5th November 2019

Email exchange between applicant and An Bord Pleanála regarding additional sampling proposed

6th November 2019

Extension of time request for FI by applicant until 12th January 2017

6th November 2019

An Bord Pleanála granted extension

12th November 2019

Email to applicant, feedback from Boards Ecological Consultant with clarifications

25th November 2019

Email from applicant proposing to add an additional study area

10th December 2019

Email with maps of reference sites, overview as to why they were selected, objectives etc

18th December 2019

Email response from Ecology Consultant in relation to previous information submitted

23rd December 2019

Reply to further information from applicant – 2 hard copies and 2x memory sticks

5th February 2020

An Bord Pleanála Consultant report and comments on FI

26th February 2020

Report sent to DAU. FI Information from applicant and Board's consultant on the compensatory measures

10th June 2020

Applicant requesting advice on next steps

12th June 2020

Submission from Derrick Hambleton enquiring about decision date for application

1st July 2020

Response to Derrick Hambleton – Board will determine the case as soon as possible

31st August 2020

Applicant again seeking advice on next steps proposed

Galway Harbour Boxes

'Box 4'

Observations submitted during oral hearing January 2015

Pouch A – Day 1 of Oral Hearing module 1

Pouch B – Day 2 and Day 3

Pouch C- Day 4

Pouch D- Day 5

Pouch E- Day 6

Pouch F- Day 6 continued

Pouch G- Day 7

Pouch H- Day 7 cont. and folder with submissions

2013 National Ports Policy 'Department of Sport'

Shannon Estuary Plan and presentation

'Box 3 of 3- Blue'

NIS Addendum/Errata folder (Oct 2014)

Appendices to response to request FI (Oct 2014)

Response to request for FI (Oct 2014)

Appendices to NIS addendum (Oct 2014)

'Box 3 of 3 (2)'

EIS Addenda/Errata to chapters (Oct 2014)

Appendices to NIS (Oct 2014)

NIS Addendum (Oct 2014)

Appendices to request for FI (Oct 2014)

Response to FI request (Oct 2014)

'Box 2 of 5 – White'

EIS Drawings Vol 2D

EIS Part 1 of 2

EIS Part 2 of 2

Vol 1 – Application form for permission

Vol 1B – Planning Report

'Box 3 of 5-Blue '

CD – response to request for FI

Appendices to NIS

Response to FI

Appendices to response to FI x 2

Vol 1C – NIS

NIS – Addendum/Errata

EIS – Addenda

Appendices to NIS Addendum

'Red Oasis Box'

Order letters to parties (undated)

Compensatory Measures folder

Compensatory Measures Version 2.1 (Dec 2016)

Compensatory Measures Version 2.2 (Feb 2017)

Drawing 'Comparison of Areas' (Dec 2017)

Addendum to NIS, include considerations to Compensatory Measures

2 x CD's – F.I 24th April 2019

Spare copies of Board direction

Letters to parties 22nd October 2014

Box 5

Planning History Files

Draft Compensatory Measures Folder (Dec 2017)

History file PL:61.225966

History file 07.PS0004

History file PC0012

Box 5 (2)

Oral hearing submissions January 2015

Oral hearing notifications December 2014

Folder with documents submitted x 4

Oral hearing attendance sheet

3 rolls of Maps

2 x public files