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Dear Sirs,

RE: Galway Harbour Extension. REF 61.PA.0033.

As an Architect practising in Galway City for the past 21 years I wish to support the application by Galway Harbour Board currently with An Bord Pleanala for extension and developments at Galway Harbour.

I fully support the proposal in that it will:

- Free up space in the existing Harbour for tourism, recreation and cultural usage. This space is uniquely positioned in the City Center thus providing brown field space which can be sustainably developed across a broad possibility of uses.
- Facilitate and encourage developments within the marine industry for the benefit of the western seaboard area.
- Provide much needed berthing for large commercial vessels and cruise vessels thus contributing to the economy locally and nationally.
- Provide new land opportunities at the new harbour for multiple and varied development types into the future.

This development proposal will bring Galway Harbour into the 21st Century while freeing up the 19th Century Harbour for multiple other valuable uses and should be granted permission by ABP.

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