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To whom it may concern,

I wish to express my support for the New Docks development in Galway Harbour.

This infrastructure will be extremely beneficial and necessary for the future of our business and for the improvement of the city and its inhabitants.

This development will open up more possibility for our company in marine activities and will have a direct impact on employment, domestic and foreign tourism e.g. The Wild Atlantic Way. Also as a main tourism provider it will allow us to attract business from the UK, France, USA and mainland Europe.

Over The past several years we have developed and now have a panel of 35 part time instructors and skippers. With the developments in the harbour it will allow us to employ more fulltime staff during the season.

It will also assist in providing more training to the offshore energy sector and the commercial industry in which we have been working with the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Department of Social Protection and Galway, Roscommon Educational Training Board. This has allowed more people to gain employment in the marine sector.

Yours Sincerely,



Finbarr O'Regan
Centre Principle
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