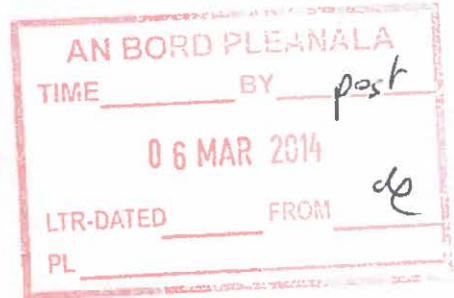
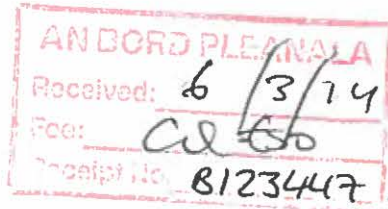


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Galway Harbour co

I run a small business in the Galway Harbour Enterprise Park specialising in haulage , storage and repairs of pleasure and small commercial craft . Currently we employ 2-3 people full time and we provide a vital cog servicing the marina in the docks and pleasure boats in the Galway/Mayo area.

Like any business we strive to grow and provide a better service and it is with great excitement that things are moving forward with the proposed port extension at Galway Harbour.

We are presently constrained by existing facilities and the small size of the existing marina and see an opportunity to expand into the haulage of larger commercial craft (no such facilities exist in the Galway area).

The new docks would allow us space and deep water access to run a machine capable of handling these larger vessels and allow other businesses in the area to capitalise on the survey and maintenance work these vessels require every year. This will be very beneficial to growing the marine business sector in the west of Ireland for both the leisure /tourism and commercial markets and would provide a bright future for my business to grow and provide employment.

Yours sincerely

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