



MAYO
Sailing Club

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The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
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Letter of Support for Extension of Galway Harbour

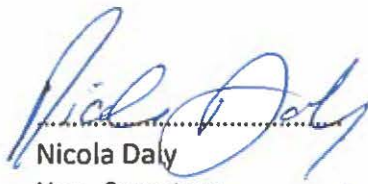
To whom it may concern

Mayo Sailing Club is a voluntary organisation and is located at Rosmoney, Westport, Co. Mayo. The club has in excess of 260 adult members and 150 children attending sailing courses throughout the summer and there are about 70 boats moored in Rosmoney.

Many members of Mayo Sailing Club and their boats attended the Volvo Ocean Race in Galway in 2009 & 2012. The temporary facilities installed in Galway for the Ocean Race provided the members of Mayo Sailing Club safe berthage and access to the cruising grounds of Galway Bay.

Mayo Sailing club wishes to offer its support to the proposed extension of the Galway Harbour. This extension provides a vital piece of infrastructure to the whole West of Ireland for use by both recreational and commercial users and sailors and would provide many benefits both economically and socially to the whole Western region.

Yours faithfully



Nicola Daly
Hon. Secretary
Mayo Sailing Club