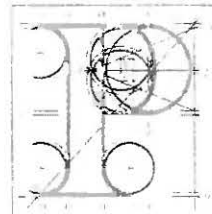


Our Case Number: PA0033



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Date: 04 June 2025

Re: Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent letter in relation to the above-mentioned case. The contents have been noted.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at laps@pleanala.ie

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Lauren Griffin
Executive Officer
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Lauren Griffin

From: Lauren Griffin
Sent: Wednesday, 4 June 2025 14:51
To: McCormack, Eoin
Subject: RE: Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division (DAFM) submission - REF PA0033

Hi Eoin,

The Board acknowledges your email, the contents are note.

Official correspondence will issue in due course.

Kind regards,

Lauren

From: McCormack, Eoin <Eoin.McCormack@agriculture.gov.ie>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 June 2025 14:21
To: Lauren Griffin <lauren.griffin@pleanala.ie>
Subject: RE: Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division (DAFM) submission - REF PA0033

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Hi Lauren,

Yes, Mr Massey confirmed same.

Regards
Eoin

From: Lauren Griffin <lauren.griffin@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 2:08 PM
To: McCormack, Eoin <Eoin.McCormack@agriculture.gov.ie>
Subject: RE: Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division (DAFM) submission - REF PA0033

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Hi Eoin,

Can you confirm that Mr. Massey wishes for all correspondence relating to this case be issued to you/ the Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division going forward?

Kind regards,

Lauren

From: McCormack, Eoin <Eoin.McCormack@agriculture.gov.ie>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 June 2025 14:04
To: Lauren Griffin <lauren.griffin@pleanala.ie>
Subject: RE: Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division (DAFM) submission - REF PA0033

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Hi Lauren,

Your email prompted me to send a reminder to my colleague, Ted Massey in Water and Air Quality. As Ted sent the query to us – correctly deeming it to be more appropriate to us – we then made our submission. Ted informed me now that they did not make any observation in this case, and don't intend to do so.

Therefore, for this case it is more appropriate for future correspondence to be sent to this division, with me as the first point of contact.

Regards
Eoin

From: Lauren Griffin <lauren.griffin@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 12:16 PM
To: McCormack, Eoin <Eoin.McCormack@agriculture.gov.ie>
Subject: RE: Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division (DAFM) submission - REF PA0033

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Hi Eoin,

Following from our phone conversation last week, has there been an update on this submission?

Kind regards,

Lauren

From: McCormack, Eoin <Eoin.McCormack@agriculture.gov.ie>
Sent: Tuesday, 27 May 2025 16:14
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division (DAFM) submission - REF PA0033

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Hi,

Please see the attached submission from Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division (DAFM), regarding the proposed development at Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway, Ref: PA0033

Kind Regards

Eoin McCormack

Assistant Principal Officer, Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

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Re: An Bord Leanála Case Reference : PA61.PA0033

27 May 2025

To whom it may concern,,

Please see the comments below from two agencies of this Department regarding the proposed development in Renmore and Town Parks Townland, Galway, Ref PA0033.

Marine Institute:

The Institute leases property in Galway Harbour for technical support and warehousing, and it also is a base for the national marine research vessels (the RV Celtic Explorer and RV Tom Crean).

The proposed development would have positive impacts on the Marine Institute and the work we perform in support of State need across a wide range of activities including fisheries Surveys, environmental, climate and ORE related activity.

The Harbour redevelopment will enhance the ports capacity and ameliorate current tidal restrictions which impact our usage. It would allow both Marine Institute vessels operate from the Harbour at the same time, which is not currently possible due to depth, tidal and capacity constraints. The proposed development would see the property leased by the Institute lie within the port area of a modern deepwater port with 24-hour access. The benefits of the development would include highly efficient logistics for servicing the needs of the two national Research Vessels, the DAFM funded Irish Marine weather buoy network and mobilisation and demobilisation of the Holland One Remotely operated vehicle.

Bord Iascaigh Mhara:

The proposed plans would affect BIM's office. BIM is in communication with the Port of Galway Harbour regarding options going forward and we are due to speak again later this year.

Presently, BIM has no further feedback on the proposed plans.

Is mise,

Eoin McCormack

Assistant Principal Officer

Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division