

SITE NOTICE

APPLICATION TO AN COIMISIÚN PLEANÁLA FOR PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LAND UNDER SECTION 37L OF THE ACT

We, the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM), intend to apply for permission under section 37L of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for development at this site at Ros an Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre, Ros an Mhíl, Co. Galway.

The development consists of:

[1] works to complete a Deep Water Quay development as previously permitted by Galway County Council under Planning Ref 17/967 comprising **(i)** completion of a 200m quay wall construction using precast beams, precast caissons and precast L-wall units to full height of the quay wall; **(ii)** Dredging of a 30m wide x 200m long berthing pocket adjacent to the new quay to a depth of -10.0m CD (previously permitted to -12.0m CD); **(iii)** Dredging for a turning circle of 150m diameter (previously permitted at 200m diameter) to a depth of -7.0m CD (previously permitted to -8.0m CD) ; **(iv)** Backfilling behind the quay wall and raising ground level of reclaimed lands using rockfill up to +7mCD; **(v)** Reinforced concrete deck behind the quay wall; **(vi)** Surfacing of the reclaimed lands; **(vii)** Asphalt roadway connecting the concrete apron at the quayside to the existing road; **(viii)** Install lighting columns, underground ducts, surface water drainage, outfalls, interceptor, foul water drainage system including pumping station; **(ix)** Placement of rock armour for revetments along northern and southern extent of reclaimed land; **(x)** Excavation by dredging and rock blasting (if required) of the navigation channel to provide for a fully dredged navigation channel of -7m CD and minimum width of 100m (previously permitted to -8.0m CD and minimum width of 74m); **(xi)** A temporary site compound for contractor personnel including an effluent holding tank; **(xii)** A temporary concrete batching plant to provide on-site concrete for the quay wall construction; **(xiii)** Install palisade fencing, roadside guard rails, gates and traffic barrier around land boundary of quay area; and

[2] Further development comprising: (i) A wastewater pipeline to connect proposed wastewater discharge points along the proposed quay to a new pumping station for onward discharge to an Údarás na Gaeltachta wastewater treatment network and plant at Ros an Mhíl; and (ii) A new ESB electrical sub-station for dedicated power provision to the new deep-water quay

The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).

Submissions or observations may be made on the application, to An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, www.pleanala.ie free of charge. Submissions or observations must be in writing and made within the period of 8 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by An Coimisiún Pleanála and such submissions and observations will be considered by An Coimisiún Pleanála in making a decision on the application. An Coimisiún Pleanála may grant the consent subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant it.

The application for permission may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála, or Galway County Council Planning Department during its public opening hours.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to An Coimisiún Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100).

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Date of erection of site notice: **20th Nov. 2025**