



## Marine Notice No. 28 of 2026

*Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers,  
Yachtsmen and Seafarers*

### Uisce Éireann Marine Survey Irish Sea

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been informed that Uisce Éireann will conduct marine survey activities in the Irish Sea, north of Howth. The survey will involve an environmental survey (grab samples), a geotechnical survey (bore holes) and bathymetric and geophysical surveys. The survey will begin on **20 June 2026** and will finish on **31 July 2026**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

The marine environmental surveys mapped in Appendix 2 to this Marine Notice will involve the following:

- Drop-down video (DDV): video line along the whole of the proposed marine outfall route, in addition to DDV at grab sampling locations.
- Benthic grab sampling at 12 stations: up to 3 x 0.1m<sup>2</sup> grab samples for macrofauna analysis and 1 x 0.1m<sup>2</sup> grab sample for particle size analysis (PSA), organic matter analysis and sediment chemistry analysis.
- Water quality profiling and sampling: to be undertaken at 12 stations, at 2 depths.

The geophysical surveys mapped in Appendix 4 to this Marine Notice will involve the following:

- Multi Beam Echosounder (MBES).
- Sub-bottom profiler (SBP).
- Positioning System: ultra short baseline (USBL).

#### 2. Location of Activity

Nearshore survey operations will be carried out at various depths in an area north of Ireland's Eye and east of Portmarnock Golf Club.

The exact survey area location coordinates are listed below and a map is in Appendix 1 to this Marine Notice.

Area Location	Latitude	Longitude
Northeast Corner	53° 25' 28.7192" N	6° 02' 05.1364" W
Southeast Corner	53° 24' 23.7313" N	6° 02' 05.1364" W
Southwest Corner	53° 24' 23.7313" N	6° 08' 22.5225" W
Northwest Corner	53° 25' 28.7192" N	6° 08' 22.5225" W

### 3. Details of Vessels

During the survey operations, the vessels listed below will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 16.

Name of vessel	Type of vessel	Call sign of vessel
Causeway Giant 2	Jack up barge	N/A
Ocean Supporter	Multi-cat/Support Vessel	EI TS 6
Ros Áine	Survey vessel	EI ZG 5
Ocean Quest	Crew Transfer Vessel (CTV)	EI XY 8

### 4. Contact Details

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**All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and of [Marine Notice No. 17 of 2007](#), which gives general advice in relation to the activities of vessels engaged in survey work for hydrographic, seismic, fishing research and underwater operations.**

The International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) are implemented in Irish law by the *Merchant Shipping (Collision Regulations) (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order 2012* (S.I. No. 507 of 2012) and the *Signals of Distress (Ships) Rules 2012* (S.I. No.170 of 2012). [See Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013](#). These Statutory

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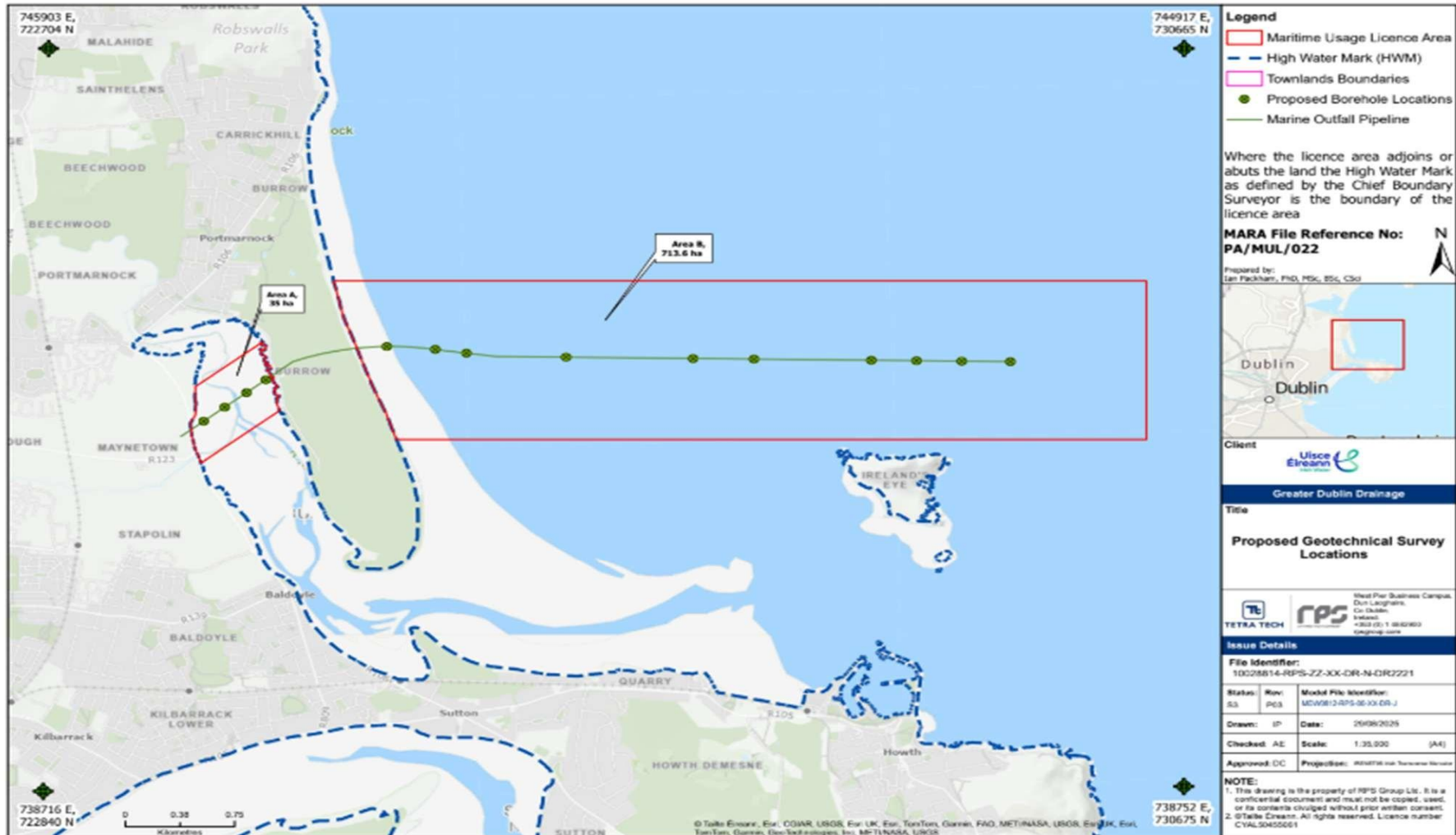
Encl: Appendix 1: Survey Location Chart  
Appendix 2: Marine Environmental Surveys  
Appendix 3: Geotechnical Investigations  
Appendix 4: Geophysical Surveys

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### Appendix 3: Geotechnical Investigations



Appendix 4: Geophysical Surveys

