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Investigative Foreshore Licence Application (Offshore Renewable Energy)

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Part 1: Proposal Details (Attach additional documents as required)

1.1	**Provide background information on the project including reason and objectives of the site investigations, the site selection process and any proposals for future works at the site.** This Foreshore Licence application is for site investigations necessary to establish the optimum location for and design of the export cable(s) to shore and to establish the most appropriate landfall location for the export cable(s) for the North Irish Sea Array (NISA) offshore windfarm, located off the coasts of Dublin, Meath and Louth. The NISA project was granted "Relevant Status" under the transitional protocol published as an Appendix to the Frequently Asked Questions for the General Scheme of the Marine Planning and Development Management Bill in early 2020 (now the Maritime Area Planning Bill (MAP)). The transitional protocol is a means by which projects that were sufficiently advanced under the Foreshore Act or those projects that had an agreed grid connection could move from the Foreshore Act to the new marine consent system being legislated for under MAP.

As a "Relevant Project" NISA aims to apply for a Conditional Marine Area Consent (CMAC) before the end of 2021 once the process opens for relevant projects following enactment of MAP. To feed into the CMAC process and the subsequent planning application which NISA intends to submit in 2022 NISA intends to undertake site investigations as soon as possible following execution of the licence.

Project History:

Element Power acquired the North Irish Sea Array (NISA) project from previous developer Gaelectric in early 2018. In late 2018, Statkraft Ireland Ltd. (Statkraft) purchased the Element Power Group's Irish and UK operations that also included the NISA project.

Gaelectric had agreed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to develop NISA with Oriel — the developer behind the proposed 330MW Oriel site in the Irish Sea — as well as a 15MW demonstration project.

Gaelectric had originally prepared a high-level EIA from a desktop study. Additional to this, two different surveys were conducted on the site:

- In September 2009 a survey was carried out in conjunction with University College Cork and INFOMAR where geophysical (MBES and shallow seismic) data as well as groundtruthing (surface grabs and shallow cores) sampling were obtained. This was called the Irish Sea Marine Assessment (ISMA) and the survey code was CV09_UCC_GAEL.
- In 2014 a cone penetration testing (CPT) campaign was carried out, again with UCC and INFOMAR, using the MARUM/University of Bremen Geotechnical Offshore Seabed Tool (GOST). Survey code is CE14_01.

The 2009 survey was conducted in conjunction with a desktop study of the site including preparing various constraints maps. This, along with the desktop EIA mentioned previously, was part of a licence application in December 2009 to carry out full EIA work towards a Lease Application. However, because the Foreshore Act was to be amended, the process was closed to such applications and the application paused.

In December 2009 Gaelectric applied to have the licence amended to carry out further SI work (namely boreholes) which was granted in February 2012.

This Foreshore Licence application is requesting permission to undertake survey works on the proposed development site to carry out site investigation works to determine the suitability of the application area as a cable corridor area for the NISA offshore wind farm.

Statkraft have previously submitted a foreshore licence application (FS007031) for the site investigations on the array site. Statkraft intends to undertake marine surveys at the proposed application area in order to inform the location and design of the export cable route. The surveys will include geophysical, geotechnical, ecological and archaeology marine surveys.

1.2	**Possible MW output of final development:** The project that this application is associated with has a potential project capacity of up to 530MW.
1.3	**Type of surveys proposed (e.g. geophysical, geotechnical, archaeological or benthic.)** • Geophysical Survey (Mutibean Echosounder, Side Scan sonar, Magnetometer, Sub bottom profiler, Seismic sound source) • Geotechnical Surveys including Boreholes, Cone Penetration Tests (CPTs) and VibroCores (VCs) • Ecology Surveys – bird, fisheries and marine mammals survey including benthic grab sampling as appropriate • Archaeological Survey
1.4	**Survey methodologies and equipment to be used for each survey type proposed:** This site investigation licence application refers to the site investigation works required to determine the suitability of the application area as a cable corridor area for the NISA offshore wind farm. The proposed programme of marine surveys to be undertaken within the site investigation area is summarised below and discussed in further detail in *Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Schedule of Works.*

Survey	Methods /Techniques	Purpose
Hydrographical and Geophysical	Multibeam Echosounder (MBES)	MBES is a system for collecting detailed topographical data of the seabed. The R2Sonic 2024 may be taken as an indicative example of a MBES system to be used in the completion of these works. For these surveys the equipment will operate at a typical central frequency of 400kHz (700kHz optional) with sound pressure levels in the range of 200-228dB re1µPa @1m.
	Side Scan Sonar (SSS)	SSS surveys are used to determine sediment characteristics and seabed features. The Edgetech 4200 may be taken as an indicate example of an SSS device and for these surveys will have a potential operating frequency range of approximately 300 to 900 kHz with sound pressure levels of 228dB re1µPa @1m.
	Magnetometer	A magnetometer is used to identify magnetic anomalies and hazard mapping for metal obstructions, shipwrecks and unexploded ordnance on the surface and in the shallow sub-surface. The Geometrics G-882 can be taken as an indicative equipment example, it is a passive

				device (i.e. it does not emit any sound waves into the marine environment).
			Sub-bottom Profiling (SBP)	SBP is used to develop an image of the subsurface, identifying different strata encountered in the shallow sediments. The Innomar SES-2000 Medium is an indicative example of a parametric system with a primary and secondary frequency range of 85-115kHz and 2-22kHz, respectively, and sound pressure levels of up to 247 dB (typically operated at <200dB) re1µPa @ 1m. The Seatronics Edgetech 3300 is an indicative example of a hull-mounted pinger system with an operating frequency range of approximately 2-16 kHz with sound pressure levels of 200dB re1µPa @1m. The Applied Acoustics AA301 is an indicative example of a boomer, with sound pressure levels in the range of 208-215dB re1µPa @ 1m. The Geo-Source 200 lightweight or the Applied Acoustics Squid 500 are indicative examples of sparker systems used in sub-bottom profiling, with sound pressures in the range of 204-216dB re1µPa @1m.
			Higher Energy Sub-surface Acoustic Sources (for example: Sparker systems, eSource)	Sub-surface acoustic surveys are used to image the subsurface and categorise sediment strata. These surveys can create 2D or 3D images of the subsurface. The intensity of the source varies depending on the requirements of the survey. Higher energy sub-surface sources used in multi-channel surveys will only be used if sufficient depth data is not achieved with the use of the Sub-bottom profiling methods.
		Geotechnical	Downhole Sampling	A total of 6 sampling boreholes to 40m at each landfall for cable landfall assessment. Both bedrock and gravel tills may occur at depths from mudline to >40mbsf, both materials, particular gravel tills can be problematic for HDD. A variety of sampling methods including large diameter Geobor S coring to be utilised. Samples and cores to be retained for onshore laboratory testing. Water depths for nearshore restrict SI to be conducted from jack-up units. Each sampling borehole shall be paired with a CPT borehole. There may be recommendations for sampling boreholes along export cable route in locations where bedrock outcrops at shallow depths and

			CPT or seabed sampling penetration is limited. These may replace some vibrocore locations. The final number and location of SI points may be informed by the geophysical survey results or existing information.
		Cone Penetration Tests (CPTs)	CPTs are a method for testing in situ soil parameters. CPT can be performed as either Seabed CPTs or downhole in boreholes. A total of 6 CPT boreholes with target depth of 40m at each landfall, co-located with each sampling borehole. Up to 70 CPT seabed CPT locations to a depth of 6 to 10m bsf (approx. 1 every 500m co-located with seabed sampling points along the export cable route until water depths become prohibitive). The spacing interval will be determined by the variability and level of understanding of the shallow geology. The final number and location of SI points will be informed by the geophysical survey results.
		Seabed Sampling	Up to 70 vibrocore samples with a target depth of 6m bsf (approx. 1 every 500m co-located with seabed CPT points along the export cable route until water depths become prohibitive). Up to 70 grab samples shall be completed through the export cable route areas as part of benthic studies and for ground truthing.
	Ecological	Bird Survey	Identify bird species distribution and behaviour within the Foreshore Licence Site Investigation Area. This does not require a licence under the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended and is included for information only.
		Fisheries Survey	Identify fish species distribution within the Foreshore Licence Site Investigation Area. Exact details of monitoring required will be determined through engagement with the relevant authorities such as SFPA, the Marine Institute and through local knowledge where appropriate.
		Subtidal benthic survey, intertidal habitat	This survey is designed to identify the benthic communities and habitats within the Foreshore Licence Site Investigation Area. This may consist of an intertidal walkover survey of the proposed

		walkover survey and sampling	landfall locations with identification of the main habitats present (in the form of biotope mapping). Features of conservation importance will be identified by means of intertidal habitat mapping with core/quadrat sampling and hard substrate quadrat sampling where appropriate. Subtidal sample locations may be subject to drop down video or ROV inspection in advance of sampling. Up to 70 no. subtidal and 20 intertidal locations (at each landfall) will be sampled. Multiple samples will be taken at each location.
		Marine Mammal Survey	Identify marine mammal species distribution within the Foreshore Licence Site Investigation Area. This does not require a licence under the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended and is included for information only. The marine mammal observational studies will be run concurrently with bird surveys.
		Marine Mammal Acoustic Monitoring	Marine mammal acoustic monitoring using CPODs deployed on the seabed. SoundTrap hydrophones may be deployed alongside the CPODs for periods throughout the monitoring campaign. Either 2 permanent sites will be selected, or the 2 sites will be relocated every 3 months during battery change. The CPOD locations are subject to archaeological survey results.
	Archaeological	Underwater Archaeology	Identification and assessment of metallic and other targets recorded if required during the marine geophysical surveys.
1.5	**Describe the nature and scale of any structure to be erected on the foreshore for testing the suitability of the site. Is the structure proposed to be temporary or permanent?** This application is for survey activities only. No permanent structure shall be erected as part of these works. A jack-up barge (JUB) may be temporarily located within the nearshore area to undertake geotechnical nearshore boreholes. Exact details of the vessel to be used will not be confirmed until after contract award. The number of legs used for the operations is dependent on seabed conditions, current strength and wave action. For the application area, four legs are the most likely scenario.		
1.6	**Provide information on proposed mooring, marking and lighting arrangements for any proposed deployment of instrument arrays.**		

	All site investigation works within the licence area will comply with Commissioner of Irish Lights standard navigational safety requirements with regard to lighting, positioning and mooring.
1.7	**Has the applicant held or does the applicant hold any previous Foreshore Licences, Leases or applications over the area sought or over any other area? (Give details including Department's file reference number(s)).** See Section 1.1 The previous developer on this site (Gaelectric), from whom Statkraft have procured project information, had applied for a Foreshore Licence in December 2009. Subsequent to this, a further Foreshore Licence Application was submitted by Gaelectric in June 2011 for a geotechnical site investigation, which was granted in February 2012 (Ref: MS 51/2/224). Statkraft have previously submitted a foreshore licence application (FS007031) for the site investigations on the array site and are currently waiting on a result.
1.8	**Indicative timing of the investigation works: (i) Start date (ii) Duration (iii) Any other information relevant to timing.** This project has been in development for a significant length of time. It was previously being developed by Gaelectric and Element Power and has recently received an accelerated development programme since Statkraft has become the site developer. As mentioned in Section 1.1, as a "Relevant Project", NISA aims to apply for a Conditional Marine Area Consent (CMAC) before the end of 2021 once the process opens for relevant projects following enactment of MAP. To feed into the CMAC process and the subsequent planning application which NISA intends to submit in 2022, NISA intends to undertake site investigations as soon as possible following execution of the licence. Subject to the award of a Foreshore Licence as well as favourable weather conditions, Statkraft would propose a schedule of activities that will be phased over 3 years to allow for seasonal variation and survey windows. Statkraft anticipate site investigation activities to commence within the first year following license award, with a phased programme of investigations over the subsequent 2 years. This phased approach will progress the overall development towards detailed design stage. Engagement will be carried out with fishers in advance of the commencement of any surveys.
1.9	**Describe any likely interactions with activities of the public or other foreshore users during the investigative works (e.g. fishing, aquaculture, sailing, and surfing). Describe any measures proposed to minimise inconvenience to other users.** No restrictions are anticipated on public use of the foreshore due to the site investigation activities proposed under this Foreshore Licence Application. Public access to the

	beach/foreshore will not be disrupted. During the SI works there will be limited interactions with members of the public as the site area is not within an area that is heavily utilised by members of the public. In order to minimise inconvenience, to reduce environmental effects and to ensure all foreshore users and other public users are kept up-to-date with activities, the following mitigation measures will be adopted: • Statkraft is committed to fully engaging with the community at all stages of the project and it plans to undertake a comprehensive programme of stakeholder engagement; • Statkraft will ensure that all vessels taking part in the investigation activities comply with marine certification requirements; • Statkraft will issue a Notice to Mariners to the Maritime Safety Directorate and nearby ports and harbours requesting that vessels keep a safe distance from the site investigation activities and to inform other maritime users of the schedule of activities; • Statkraft have appointed a local Fisheries Liaison Officer (FLO) for the project and this FLO is already working on the relationships with the fisheries community for the planned site investigation activities on the NISA array site. The appointed FLO will continue this work for the cable corridor site investigations and will be responsible for identifying interested parties and engaging with these parties in an open, transparent and proactive manner with the view to sharing information and gathering feedback. The FLO will be the primary point of contact on the project for those involved in the fishing industry and the feedback gathered from all stakeholders will be incorporated into the development process. The planned schedule of activities allows ample time to establish relationships with the various fisheries groups in the area and to undertake consultation with local fisheries as part of a comprehensive stakeholder engagement programme in advance of any activities taking place. Each period of the site investigations will be of a limited extent and duration and any effects will be localised. No negative impact or minimal impact on other foreshore users is expected due to the planned site investigation activities.
1.10	**Describe any consultations undertaken to date with other foreshore users.** Statkraft have started communications for the overall project under the FS007031 application with the relevant stakeholders and will continue to do so for this application. Statkraft has had some initial engagement with stakeholders, including BIM, and the relevant RIFFs etc. in this area and have appointed a fisheries liaison officer (FLO). The FLO will be the primary point of contact on the project for those involved in the fishing industry

	and the feedback gathered from all stakeholders will be incorporated into the development process. Statkraft will undertake formal consultation to comply with legislative requirements and additional engagement with stakeholder groups who will not be affected by the proposed survey works. Statkraft's intention is to ensure that members of the public and relevant bodies are kept informed and engaged prior to and during the proposed survey works. A full programme of stakeholder engagement is planned with all foreshore users in relation to this application and early engagement is planned with fisheries in particular.
1.11	**Describe any consultations undertaken to date with other consent authorities e.g. planning authority, Commission for Energy Regulation etc.** At this early stage Statkraft have commenced consultations with relevant stakeholders.
1.12	**Describe briefly any consultations undertaken with relevant authorities (e.g. county council, port/harbour authority etc) or State Agencies e.g. National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS), National Monuments Service (NMS) of Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht:** Statkraft have started communications for the overall project under the FS007031 application with the relevant stakeholders and will continue to do so for this application.
1.13	**Describe briefly any support received or under application with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) or other State Agency:** Not applicable

Part 2: Proposed Site. (Attach additional documents as required)

2.1	**Delineate the proposed site in red on a latest edition map at a scale of 1:10 000 or larger scale if more appropriate and available, indicating:** (i) the entire area; (ii) the hectarage involved below the line of high water of medium tides clearly marked in RED and (iii) the area of foreshore involved in metric measurements (i.e. hectares, metres squared or square kilometres etc). See Foreshore Licence Map

2.2 **Geographic co-ordinates of the area under application, where the area can also be identified on the Ordnance Survey map, specify Ordnance Survey co-ordinates also.**

System: IRENET95 ITM			WGS 84 / UTM zone 30N	
ID	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing
1	734619.1	774283.2	304531.1	5954313.9
2	734914.2	773720.0	304785.9	5953731.3
3	736305.0	767750.8	305753.9	5947679.0
4	735893.8	766379.9	305247.4	5946340.4
5	735852.6	762367.7	304924.6	5942340.8
6	735884.9	760941.0	304856.7	5940915.4
7	735752.6	759088.9	304594.8	5939077.1
8	734760.4	759022.8	303600.4	5939080.8
9	727568.8	756893.2	296276.5	5937460.9
10	727332.9	756934.2	296044.2	5937518.4
11	727206.8	757704.5	295972.3	5938295.7
12	727295.8	757718.8	296062.2	5938303.7
13	733798.3	761528.6	302816.4	5941648.0
14	735754.5	766318.6	305104.1	5946289.0
15	728541.3	766318.6	297908.4	5946795.6
16	722966.4	761290.8	291993.6	5942171.1
17	721529.9	762972.0	290678.5	5943949.2
18	724142.3	765573.2	293467.4	5946360.9
19	720033.1	765246.7	289345.0	5946323.7
20	719817.1	765094.9	289118.8	5946187.5
21	718193.6	766390.2	287590.1	5947593.9
22	718494.1	766561.4	287901.9	5947743.5
23	730235.3	770944.7	299923.3	5951291.6

2.3 **Delineate proposed site on relevant Admiralty Chart.**

See 'Foreshore Licence Map'

2.4 **Relevant Local Authority:**

Meath and Fingal County Councils

2.5	**Location name and nearest townland name:** The proposed Foreshore Licence Application Area is defined as an irregular polygon with three potential cable routes approaching a northern, central and southern landfall option. Statkraft have not yet confirmed which cable route will be progressed for the project and therefore will be considering all three options at this stage. The Foreshore Licence Application Area is bounded by the High-Water Mark along the coast of Co. Dublin and extends out approximately 16km offshore. Balbriggan is located between the northern and central landfall options, Skerries is located between the central and southern landfall options and the southern landfall option is north of Loughshinny Harbour.
2.6	**Distance from nearest other developments, including any offshore renewable energy developments on the foreshore:** The application area intersects or is bordering: • the proposed SSE Foreshore Licence Application at Braymore Point (FS006973); • the proposed Celtix Connect - Havhingsten Telecommunication Cable (FS006915) • the proposed Statkraft Foreshore Licence Application at NISA Array Site (FS007031); The application is located: • 4.62km from the proposed Hiberian Wind Power Foreshore Licence Application Site – Cooley Point (FS006852); • 5.75 km from the proposed Hiberian Wind Power Foreshore Licence Application Site at Clogher Head (FS006787); • 21.49 km from the proposed Oriel Windfarm (FS006459). (See Section 3.7 of '*Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Natura Impact Statement'* document for more information)
2.7	**Distance from shore:** The application area extends out from the High-Water Mark to approximately 16km offshore.
2.8	**Distance from nearest aquaculture operation:** There are no aquaculture sites in close proximity to the application area.

2.9	**Distance from any other sensitive location e.g. fish spawning ground, designated Shellfish Growing Waters.** The Foreshore Licence Site Investigation Area overlaps with the nursery and spawning grounds of a number of commercial species of fish as defined in Ireland Marine Atlas. It overlaps with Herring, Whiting, Mackerel, Haddock and Cod nursery grounds along with Whiting, Haddock and Cod spawning ground. The application area is also in Wild Atlantic Salmon habitats. The application area does intersect the Balbriggan designated shellfish waters. There is evidence of pot, dredge and nets fishing in the proposed application area (Ireland Marine Atlas). See Section 3.4 of '*Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Natura Impact Statement*' document for more information.
2.10	**Any other site details considered relevant:** The National Monument Database identifies 5 shipwrecks within the Foreshore Licence Site Investigation Area. However, many of the wrecks from the National Monuments Database are unconfirmed unlike the INFOMAR data which has been recently confirmed through geophysical surveys. INFOMAR is a joint venture between the Geological Survey of Ireland and the Marine Institute surveying Ireland's seabed. Part of this involves the identification, mapping and archiving of shipwrecks in Irish waters. The INFOMAR shipwreck data shows that 3 shipwrecks are located within the Foreshore Licence Site Investigation Area. See Section 3.6 of '*Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Natura Impact Statement*' document for more information.

Part 3: Nature Conservation Considerations (Attach additional documents as required)

3.1 **Distance from nearest Natura 2000 sites (i.e. Special Protection Area (SPA) or Special Area of Conservation (SAC):**

The Rockabill SPA (004014) and the Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (003000) partially overlap the application area. The following table lists all other SPA's and SAC's within 15km of the proposed site.

Natura 2000 Site Name (Code)	Distance from FLA Area (km)
Rockabill SPA (004014)	Overlap
Skerries Islands SPA (004122)	1.40
River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA (00415)	1.77
Rogerstown Estuary SPA (004015)	3.25
Lambay Island SPA (004069)	5.45
Malahide Estuary SPA (004025)	9.31
Boyne Estuary SPA (004080)	9.51
Baldoyle Bay SPA (004016)	14.60
Ireland's Eye SPA (004117)	14.83
Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (003000)	Overlap
Rogerstown Estuary SAC (000208)	4.02
Lambay Island SAC (000204)	5.91
Boyne Coast And Estuary SAC (001957)	7.60
Malahide Estuary SAC (000205)	8.57
Baldoyle Bay SAC (000199)	14.63
River Boyne And River Blackwater SAC (002299)	14.70

See '*Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Natura Impact Statement*' for more information.

3.2 **Name and location of Natura 2000 sites in or around the project area:**

See Table in Section 3.1.

3.3 **Describe potential impacts of the site investigations on Natura 2000 sites.**

See '*Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Natura Impact Statement*' for more information.

3.4	**Describe any measures proposed to mitigate possible impacts on Natura 2000 sites and other key marine receptors.** The proposed survey partially overlaps with Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (003000) and Rockabill SPA (004014). An appropriate assessment screening and stage 2 appropriate assessment was undertaken in support of this application. The outcome of that assessment is contained within the '*Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Natura Impact Statement'.* A number of mitigation measures are proposed as part of that assessment.
3.5	**Describe any other projects or plans for the area, anticipated or developed, that in combination with this proposal, may have a significant effect on a Natura 2000 site:** Section 2.6 outlines any projects or developments planned in the area. Please see '*Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Natura Impact Statement'* document for more information.

Part 4: Navigational Safety Considerations.

4.1	**Distance from shipping lanes at nearest point. Illustrate on the appropriate marine charts accompanying the application.** Please see Section 3.5 of '*Foreshore Licence Application for Site Investigation Work – NISA Cable Assessment Area, Natura Impact Statement'* document for more information. The AIS data is temporally dynamic but it does highlight that most traffic trends in the Irish Sea are north south orientated. There is minimal marine traffic in the application area with heavier marine traffic observed at ports and harbours nearby.
4.2	**If a safety zone for passage of shipping (including fishing and leisure boats) is sought, supply details and give reasons.** No specific safety zone will be sought. A notice will be issued to mariners in advance of activities and will ask that other users of the foreshore maintain a safe distance from survey vessels in line with accepted maritime safety. In addition, Statkraft will consult with the necessary authorities in relation to the timing of activities.

4.3	**If any temporal / spatial restrictions are sought on the use of any type of fishing gear or leisure activity within the area, provide details and justification for such restrictions and indicate location(s) on appropriate marine charts.** No specific restrictions will be sought. As for Section 4.2, a Notice to Mariners will be issued in advance of any site investigation activities. In addition, ongoing engagement with users of the foreshore will be undertaken in advance of and throughout the duration of the site investigation activities.

Declaration and Consent:

The details provided here are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that no works will be commenced, by me or my agents on the proposed site, without the prior written consent of the Minister. The granting or refusal of any foreshore investigation licence will not give rise on the part of the applicant to any expectation whatsoever for, right or entitlement to a grant of any future foreshore permission in respect of all or any part of any area of foreshore.

By submitting this application form, I agree that the details provided (with personal contact details redacted) are to be published on the Department of Housing website and also that the full information provided including contact details are to be processed and retained by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and shared with all appropriate Prescribed Bodies (as part of the Prescribed Bodies Consultation process) in furtherance of consideration for a foreshore Consent under the Foreshore Act 1933 (and Foreshore Amendment Act 2011).

I give consent to the Minister and his servants to copy this application and to make (a redacted) copy available for inspection and copying by the public. This consent relates to this application, to any further information, or submission provided by me or on my behalf and to the publication of the licence document

Signed for and on behalf of the applicant:

_____[redacted]_____

Name of Signatory (block letters):

_____[redacted]_____

Position Held:

_____**Senior Engineer**_____

Date ____**01/04/2021**_____

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