

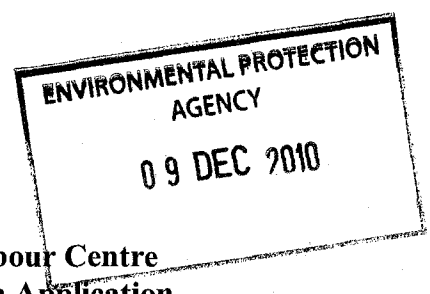
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Your Ref: S0010-01

**Howth Fishery Harbour Centre
HYC Dumping at Sea Application**

Dear Noeleen,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of your letter of 26 November 2010 in which you gave notification of the application by Howth Yacht Club for a Dumping at Sea Licence. I note that the details of this application are available on your website at <http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/DaS/DaS-view.jsp?regno=S0010-01>

Sea Fisheries Administration Division manages six Fishery Harbour Centres (FHCs), including Howth FHC, on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture Fisheries & Food. The Minister has control over the foreshore as well as the on-land areas within the FHC boundary under the terms of the 1968 Fishery Harbour Centres Act.

The area in question with the Howth Yacht Club Dumping at Sea application is part of the Minister's property. At present Howth Yacht Club has a lease on part of the Foreshore within Howth FHC on which they have constructed their main marina. The terms of the lease stipulate that the lessee (Howth Yacht Club) may carry out no works, alterations, additions or construction etc. without the consent in writing of the Lessor (the Minister) being first obtained. I can confirm that Howth Yacht Club have not applied for and have not received such consent in writing in relation to any proposed dredging works or dumping at sea activities.

Howth Yacht Club has applied to the Department to extend the area of their lease in order to extend their existing marina. No decision has been made by the Department in relation to this application.

Yours Sincerely,

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