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Your Ref: **S0022-01**

Our ref: **E00026/2015** (Please quote in all related correspondence)

Environmental Licensing Programme

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Re: Re: Dumping at Sea Permit Application Ref. Reg. No. S0022-01 relating to a Dumping at Sea Permit application from Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to Rossaveel Harbour, County Galway

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On behalf of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, I refer to the communication(s) received in connection with the above-referenced case.

Outlined below are heritage-related observations/recommendations of the Department under the stated heading(s).

Nature Conservation

Marine Science and Biodiversity

The Department would note that the proposed operation is unlikely to have a negative interaction with Natura 2000 nature conservation sites or protected species within those sites.

Impacts to protected ecological receivers in the wider environment would be significantly reduced provided the noted mitigating measures included in Section 2.6 of "Rossaveel Dredged Spoil Disposal Habitats Directive Screening Report" are applied in full. The applicant should note that "Guidance to Manage the Risk to Marine Mammals from Man-made Sound Sources in Irish Waters" is available to download from <http://www.npws.ie/marine/bestpracticeguidelines/> for reference.

You are requested to send any further correspondence to this Department's Development Applications Unit (DAU) at manager.dau@ahg.gov.ie

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