

**Subject:** FW: Licence application S0012-03

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RE: Licence application S0012-03 by Port of Waterford Company Waterford for Dredging of accumulated sediments to maintain navigation areas at Waterford Harbour.

A chara,

Please find the underwater archaeology recommendations of the Department of Culture, Heritage, and the Gaeltacht for the above mentioned licence application.

The Department has no objections to the loading and dumping at sea works progressing. However, the following shall be included as conditions of grant of permit:

- The services of a suitably qualified and suitably experienced underwater archaeologist shall be engaged to oversee and fully monitor all works for the proposed loading and dumping at sea.
- The archaeologist shall apply for a Section 26 (Excavation Licence) from the National Monuments Service to cover the monitoring, accompanied by the necessary detailed method statement.
- Provision shall be in place to facilitate the monitoring archaeologist/archaeological monitoring team on board all loading and dumping plant and machinery to enable them to carry out their task as required.
- The monitoring archaeologist shall have the power to have loading/dumping suspended in an area should potential archaeology be identified and until it can be archaeologically assessed and resolved.
- The necessary Section 3 (Dive Survey Licence) should also be in place upon commencement of works to ensure there are no delays thereafter in the processing of same.

Mise le meas,

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