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Please find the Archaeological recommendations.

It is proposed to dredge an area adjacent to the main pier in Ballycotton Harbour to bedrock or to -6.07m OD Malin (-3.5m Chart Datum), whichever is shallowest; Dredge remainder of the harbour adjacent to the breakwater to bedrock or to -5.07m OD Malin (-2.5m Chart Datum) (whichever is shallowest). The dump site, which is known as the Roche's Point dump site, is approximately 8km from the existing shoreline. The dump site is well established and has been in use since 1978. The site was reduced in size in 1996 to the coordinates stated above, since when dumping has occurred in the smaller site. The dump site is the main dump site for all dredging activities in the vicinity of Cork Harbour. Digital shape files describing the extent and location of the dump site are also supplied with this application under Attachment E.2(II). The proposed dump site has been previously used and cleared for use from an archaeological perspective. No further archaeological mitigation is required.

Regards,



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