

Environmental Protection Agency - Dumping at Sea Register

Particulars of Permits Granted

Reg. No.	Applicant	Facility	Application Received	Date of Issue	Period of Validity	Description	Quantity (Tonnes)	Dump Site
50015-03	Drogheda Port Company	River Boyne estuary and seaward approaches	06/12/2019	11/02/2021	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 12th February 2021.	Maintenance dredging between the period 2021 and 2025 within the commercial estuary of the River Boyne, entrance and seaward approaches for sea disposal.	2,816,000	Dumping sites A1 (approximately 4 km north-east) and A2 (approximately 4 km north) offshore from the port entrance northern breakwater in the Irish Sea.
50009-03	Shannon Foynes Port Company	Foynes Port and Ted Russell Dock, Limerick	08/07/2019	21/12/2020	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 31st December 2020.	Maintenance dredging to maintain water depths by means of Grab/Trailing Suction Hopper Dredging and Plough Dredging.	1,932,000	Shannon Estuary.
50004-02	Dublin Port Company	Dublin Port	11/04/2019	08/07/2020	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 30th September 2021.	Maintenance dredging is required in order to restore the depths with the navigation channels and berths of Dublin Port back to their advertised Chart Datum depths.	990,000	Dumping area located west of the Burford Bank in outer Dublin Bay, approximately 6.75km offshore (from the lighthouse at the end of the Great South Wall).
50007-03	Kerry County Council	Fenit Harbour and Marina	13/06/2019	24/04/2020	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 31st December 2022.	The project involves the excavation of sediment from the seabed, termed maintenance dredging, at Fenit Harbour and Marina. Dredged material will be transported to the outer Tralee Bay to an existing dumpsite. Dredging to take place on an annual basis.	1,000,000	Tralee Bay, approximately 1.5 kilometres north-west of Fenit Island.
50011-03	Port of Waterford Company	Waterford Harbour	18/12/2017	14/01/2020	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 31st December 2025.	Dredging of accumulated sediments to maintain navigation areas.	7,253,856	Eastern Celtic Sea, approximately 2.5 km south west of Hook Head
50030-01	Wexford County Council	Kilmore Quay	24/01/2018	02/08/2019	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 31st May 2022.	It is being proposed to carry out maintenance dredging of the harbour mouth/channel to improve access to the harbour. The maximum tonnage of material proposed to be dumped at the location of the proposed dumping site is 40,000 tonnes.	40,000	Offshore dump site approximately 13 kilometres West of Kilmore Quay Harbour
50023-01	Sligo County Council	Sligo Harbour	03/06/2019	20/05/2019	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 31 July 2025.	To undertake maintenance & capital dredging of a 3.3 km long section of the navigation channel, between Oyster Head and the Bannery Jetty in Sligo Harbour, to a depth of 3.0 metres below Chart Datum. The dredged material will be disposed of an offshore dump site.	450,000 (capital) and 3,900 (water injection dredging)	Marine disposal site west of Donegal Bay, approximately 34 nautical miles north-west of Sligo Port and approximately 16.5 nautical miles north of Downpatrick Head and water injection dredging in channel near Deepwater Jetty in Sligo Port.
50031-01	Malahide Marina Village Limited	Malahide Marina	26/03/2018	04/01/2019	All dumping activities shall be completed by 31 January 2025.	Dredging of accumulated sediments in marina to maintain navigability. Dredging to take place over 7 years in 3 separate campaigns each lasting approximately 25 days. Dredging via water injection dredging methodology.	95,000	Malahide Marina
50011-03	Donegal County Council	Buncrana Harbour	02/03/2018	06/07/2018	All dumping activities shall be completed by 15/07/2026	The dredging operations will be completed using a plough dredger and typically each dredge campaign will take between a week to ten days subject to tides and weather.	64,000	Buncrana Harbour
50028-01	Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine	Killybegs Fisheries Harbour	30/11/2016	20/04/2018	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 30th April 2023 as otherwise agreed by the Agency.	Capital dredging of Smooth Point at Killybegs Harbour to facilitate the extension of the existing Harbour Quay. 94,500m ³ of Class 1 materials arising from these dredging operations will be disposed of to sea.	170,000	Donegal Bay, approximately 6km south of Carrigan Head, Co. Donegal
50020-02	L & M Keating Limited	Kilrush Marina	18/12/2016	05/12/2017	All dumping activities shall be completed by 30th September, 2024.	The application is for the dumping at sea of 40,000 tonnes of dredged material from the Kilrush Marina Approach Channel.	40,000	Kilrush Marina Approach Channel
50029-01	Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine	Dingle Fishery Harbour	13/03/2017	30/11/2017	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 30th September 2018	The loading or dredging location is in the existing Approach Channel to Dingle Harbour and the manoeuvring area within the Harbour as shown on Drawing 225237.1A. There is 61,300 m ³ (116,470 tonnes @ 1,900 kg/m ³ wet weight) of silt, sand and gravel to be dredged using a suction hopper type dredge. A further 24,000 m ³ of rock will be removed from the Harbour area for the creation of a deeper turning circle to 3-1 CD. The rock will be disposed on land.	106,000	The proposed dumpsite is to the east of Dingle Harbour as shown on Drawing 30398-001-A3. The dumpsite has previously been permitted (EPA Permits 97 and 315). It is 1000m x 400m in area and is located at a depth of approximately 25m CD.
50027-01	Arklow Energy Limited	Arklow Bank	24/11/2015	20/10/2017	All dumping activities shall be completed by 31st May 2025	The accretion of sand around the bases of the Arklow Bank Wind Park is restricting access for maintenance vessels. Seabed levelling undertaken by plough dredging is therefore proposed in an area of the east of the turbines to redistribute this sediment.	99,999	Seabed levelling by plough dredging will take place in an area to the east of the turbines of the Arklow Bank Wind Park that is approximately 700m in length and 100m in width.
50021-02	Port of Cork Company	Ringsakiddy Port	12/09/2016	07/06/2017	All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 31st March 2019.	This application is for an area adjacent to the existing Ringsakiddy Port Redevelopment Dumping at Sea Permit. This is to facilitate a revised longer berth structure. The proposed activity is the dredging and dumping of material in the berth pocket associated with the longer structure.	24,000	5.5km off Power Head, County Cork
50005-02	Department of Defence	Haulbowline Naval Base	14/03/2016	26/01/2017	All loading and dumping activities shall not commence before 1 st February 2017. All loading and dumping activities shall be completed by 31st July 2017.	The application is for the loading and dumping at sea of 27,200 tonnes (17,000m ³) of dredged material from Haulbowline Naval Base.	27,200	Approximately 5.5km off Power Head
50024-01	Dublin Port Company	Port Centre, Alexandra Road, Dublin 1.	13/07/2015	13/09/2016	All loading & dumping activities shall be completed by 31st March 2021.	The loading and dumping of a maximum of 8,760,000 tonnes of dredged material from Dublin Port.	8,760,000	Outer Dublin Bay
50026-01	Aughinish Alumina Limited	Jetty at Aughinish Alumina Limited	01/03/2016	28/07/2016	28th July 2016 till 31st August 2024	The dumping at sea of a maximum of 16,000 tonnes of material per year over 8 years, a total of 128,000 tonnes of dredged material.	128,000	Jetty at Aughinish Alumina Limited
50022-01	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Rosaveil Harbour	21/05/2015	03/12/2015	1 year from date of grant "Dumping shall commence within 1 year of the date of grant of this permit".	The loading and dumping offshore of a maximum of 94,095 tonnes of dredged material from Rosaveil Harbour, Co. Galway.	94,000	Galway Bay, 2.6 km south of Cahla Point
50025-01	L&M Keating Limited	Dummore East Harbour	27/07/2015	29/09/2015	Loading and dumping shall be completed within 1 year of the date of grant of this permit.	The loading and dumping offshore of a maximum of 18,000 tonnes of dredged material from Dummore East Harbour, Co. Waterford.	18,000	Eastern Celtic Sea, 2.5 km west of Hook Head
50007-02	Kerry County Council	Fenit Harbour	20/03/2015	15/09/2015	The permitted works must be completed within one year of the date of grant of the permit.	The loading and dumping at sea of dredged material arising from maintenance dredging at Fenit Harbour.	132,300	Outer Tralee Bay
50021-01	Port of Cork Company	Ringsakiddy	17/10/2014	22/07/2015	The permitted activities must be completed by 31 st Dec. 2020.	The dumping at sea at Roche's Point dump site of approx. 457,500 of dredged silt from redevelopment work at Ringsakiddy Port.	457,500	Roche's Point Dump Site
50020-01	L & M Keating Limited	Kilrush Marina	25/06/2014	25/02/2015	To commence within two years of date of grant of permit; to be completed within three months of commencement of activity.	The dumping at sea of a maximum of 18,000 tonnes of dredged material from Kilrush Marina Approach Channel by plough dredging.	19,000	Kilrush Marina Approach Channel
50011-02	Donegal County Council	Buncrana Harbour	02/04/2014	20/08/2014	To commence within one year of date of grant; to be completed within three years of commencement.	The dumping at sea of a maximum of 60,000 tonnes of dredged material from Buncrana Harbour by plough dredging.	60,000	160m from the end of Buncrana Pier

5003-02	Port of Cork Company	Port of Cork	23/01/2014	11/07/2014	Seven years from the date of commencement of activities.	Dumping at sea of dredged material from maintenance dredging in Cork Harbour.	1,249,600	The Roche's Point dump site in the Western Celtic Sea and various plough/water injection dredging sites in Cork Harbour
5009-01	Shannon Foynes Port Company	Shannon Estuary	22/11/2012	13/05/2014	1 Year from date of commencement of the activities.	Reclamation of approximately 1.30 hectares of foreshore at the East Jetty in Foynes Port.	200,000	Shannon Estuary
5002-02	Port of Waterford Company	Waterford Harbour	30/09/2012	08/05/2014	Loading and dumping activities must be completed within 8 years of the date of commencement of activities.	Loading & Dumping at Sea of maintenance dredging.	4,176,000	Eastern Celtic Sea, 2.5 km west of Hook Head
5005-02	Drogheda Port Company	Drogheda Port	04/04/2012	11/02/2013	8 years	The application is for the loading and dumping at sea of a maximum of 2,816,000 tonnes of dredged material from Drogheda Port.	2,816,000	Irish Sea
5007-01	Wicklow Port Company	Wicklow Port	10/02/2012	02/05/2013	12 months from date of commencement of Permit activities.	Maintenance Dredging at Wicklow Harbour.	54,261	Irish Sea
5009-02	Shannon Foynes Port Company	Shannon Estuary	03/02/2012	22/01/2013	6 Years	The application is for the loading and dumping at sea of a maximum of 1,656,000 tonnes of dredged material and the plough dredging of a maximum of 96,000 tonnes of dredged material from Foynes Port and Limerick Dock.	1,656,000	Shannon Estuary
5006-01	Iarnród Éireann	Maintenance Dredging at Rosstare Europort	05/09/2011	30/03/2012	8 years	Loading of dredged material from maintenance dredging at Rosstare Europort and an adjacent small boat harbour and the dumping of dredged material in the Irish Sea.	1,050,000	Irish Sea a distance of 6.5 KM offshore from Rosstare Harbour
5000-01	Howth Yacht Club	Burford Bank, Outer Dublin Bay	17/09/2010	29/08/2011	1 Year	Loading & Dumping at Sea of dredged material.	120,000	Burford Bank, Outer Dublin Bay
5001-01	Donegal County Council	Bunranna Harbour	07/03/2011	29/08/2011	Dumping activities must be completed within two years of the date of commencement of activities.	Rough dredge 10,000 tonnes of sand from the access channel over the course of the next two years.	10,000	same vicinity.
5004-01	Dublin Port Company	Dublin Port	01/10/2009	28/07/2011	Loading and dumping must be completed within six years from the date of commencement of activities.	Loading & Dumping at Sea of dredged material by trailing suction hopper dredger.	4,000,000	Burford Bank, Outer Dublin Bay 5.5 km from the shore
5008-01	Endesa Ireland Limited	Tarbert Generating Station	05/08/2010	20/07/2011	6 months	Loading and dumping grab dredger and hopper barge.	10,000	300 metres offshore
5002-01	Arklow Harbour Commissioners	Arklow Harbour	11/03/2009	21/04/2011	Loading and dumping must be completed within one year from the date of commencement of activities.	Loading & Dumping at Sea of dredged material.	60,000	Southwestern Irish Sea located 0.75km offshore from Arklow.
5006-01	Waterford City Council	Waterford Marina	11/05/2010	21/04/2011	Five years from the date of commencement of activities.	The application is for the disposal of a maximum of 18,200 tonnes of dredge material (consisting of sands, silts & mud) from maintenance dredging from the Waterford City Marinas along the South Quays in Waterford.	61,250	(a) Waterford Marina (b) Eastern Celtic Sea, 0.85 km offshore from Hook Head, County Wexford.
5005-01	Department of Defence	Haulbowline Naval Base	07/12/2009	14/12/2010	Loading and dumping activities must be completed within one year of the date of commencement of activities.	Loading & Dumping at Sea of dredged material.	36,000	Western Celtic Sea, 5.5 km offshore from Power Head, County Cork.

In accordance with Section 5(9)(a) of the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended, I certify this to be a true copy of an entry/entries in the register maintained by the Agency.