PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR A ForesHORE LEASE -
EXTENSION OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION PERIOD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the ForesHore Act, 1933 that the Marine Institute has applied to the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government for a lease under the said Act for the purpose of testing prototype wind, wave and tidal energy devices at the Galway Bay Marine and Renewable Energy Test Site Spiddal, Co. Galway

A copy of the application, and the relevant maps, plans, reports and drawings, are available for inspection until 09 September 2016, free of charge, at:
Saltheil Garda Station, Saltheil, Galway City (24 hours)
Spiddal Public Library, Spiddal, Co. Galway (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10.30 to 13.00 hours and 13.30 to 17.00 hours, Wednesdays from 14.00 to 17.00 hours and 17.30 to 19.30 hours, Saturdays from 11.00 to 18.00 hours, Closed on Mondays, Sundays and public/bank holidays)
Conchlech Forbartha An Spidea/Teo, An Spidea, Co. na Gailcime (08.30 to 16.30 hours Monday - Friday)

The documentation is also available on the Department's website at:

Any person who wishes to make an objection to, or a representation in respect of the granting of the licence sought should do so in writing, giving reasons, (quoting ref: FS 005566), to the ForesHore Unit, Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford or foreshore@housing.gov.ie. The closing date for receipt of submissions is extended to close of business on 09 September 2016.

All objections and representations received will be forwarded to the applicant for comment prior to any decision being made in the matter. Material upon which the Minister shall determine this application may be published on the Department's website. In this regard the Department wishes to draw attention to its policy on defamatory material that may be contained in submissions it receives which may be found at:

Dated this 2nd day of August 2016
Michael Gilloomy
Director
Marine Institute, Rinville, Oranmore, Co. Galway