

Requested additional information:

Security Activity Profile during construction and associated impacts.

Security staff will be present at the compound areas on a 24-hour basis and if necessary site patrols will be conducted on the area of the construction spread on a 24-hour basis. The number of security personnel will depend on the level of security required to ensure the security of operations and members of the public. All security staff will receive training in advance of commencement of works with regular 'tool box' talks during the works. Training will focus on minimising impact on the local community, including measures to minimise disturbance, in particular with regard to noise levels on site and adjacent to Sruwaddacon Bay, and with emphasis on night time activities.

Security personnel will be transported by minibus to site compounds. The buses will drop and collect security staff in compound areas. The minibus movements will coincide with roster arrangements, dropping a shift and collecting a shift with the same bus trip. When required, supervisory staff will use cars. Consequently, the impact on the local road network will be minimal.

Lighting will normally be restricted to the compound areas. Appropriate downward directed lighting to minimise glare will be used. Additional lighting may be used on the spread in the event of a (attempted) breach of security. Ongoing liaison will be maintained with a Garda Síochána in this respect. The need for CCTV is currently not anticipated, but will be assessed in consultation with a Garda Síochána when required.

The generators used along the construction spread will be moved in line with daytime work activities and will generally be used to power small submersible pumps when necessary. In addition generators will be provided at each of the compounds. These generators will provide power for security lighting where and when required.

As part of the Conditions of Contract, the Contractor will be required to use generators and that will comply with the night time noise limits outlined in Chapter 9 of the EIS (Section 9.2.1 of the EIS) or such limits as agreed with Mayo County Council as part of the approval of the EMP.

As outlined in Section 9.5.1 of the EIS, 'Any plant, such as generators or pumps, which are required to work outside of normal working hours, will be surrounded by an acoustic enclosure'. To ensure limits are adhered to during the works, day- and nighttime noise monitoring will be undertaken. If further mitigation is required, additional enclosures will be applied around such equipment.