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Draft South Coast Designated Maritime Area Plan for Offshore Renewable Energy

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Policy Context



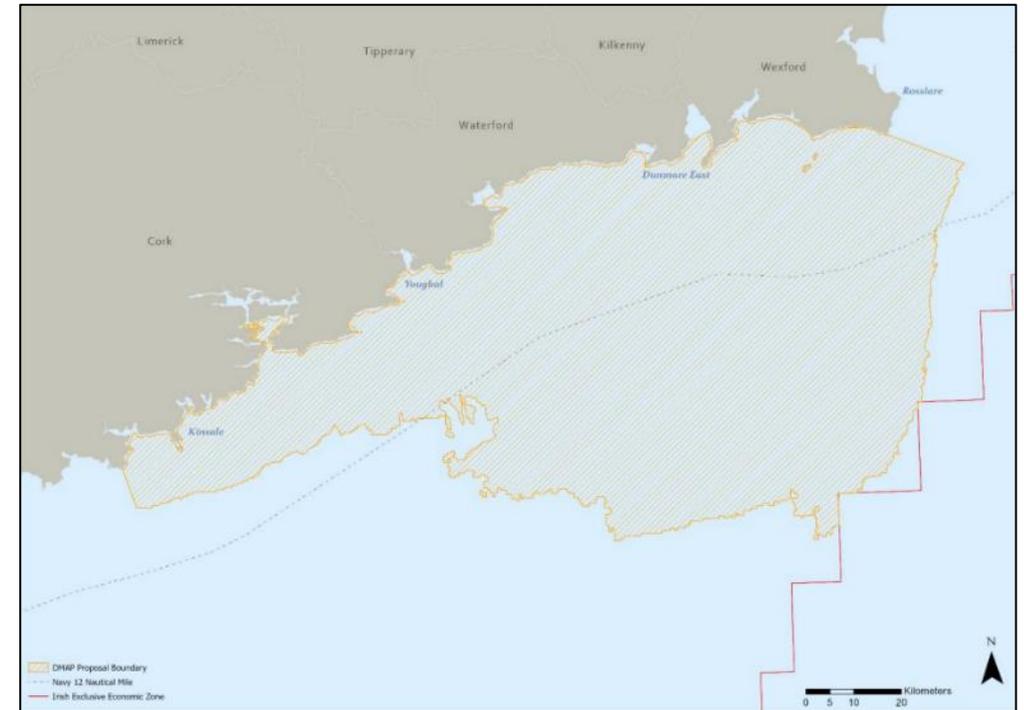
- Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) key enabler of Ireland's decarbonisation
- National Marine Planning Framework, 2021
- Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021
- ORE Plan Led-Regime, 2023
- Draft South Coast DMAP, 2024



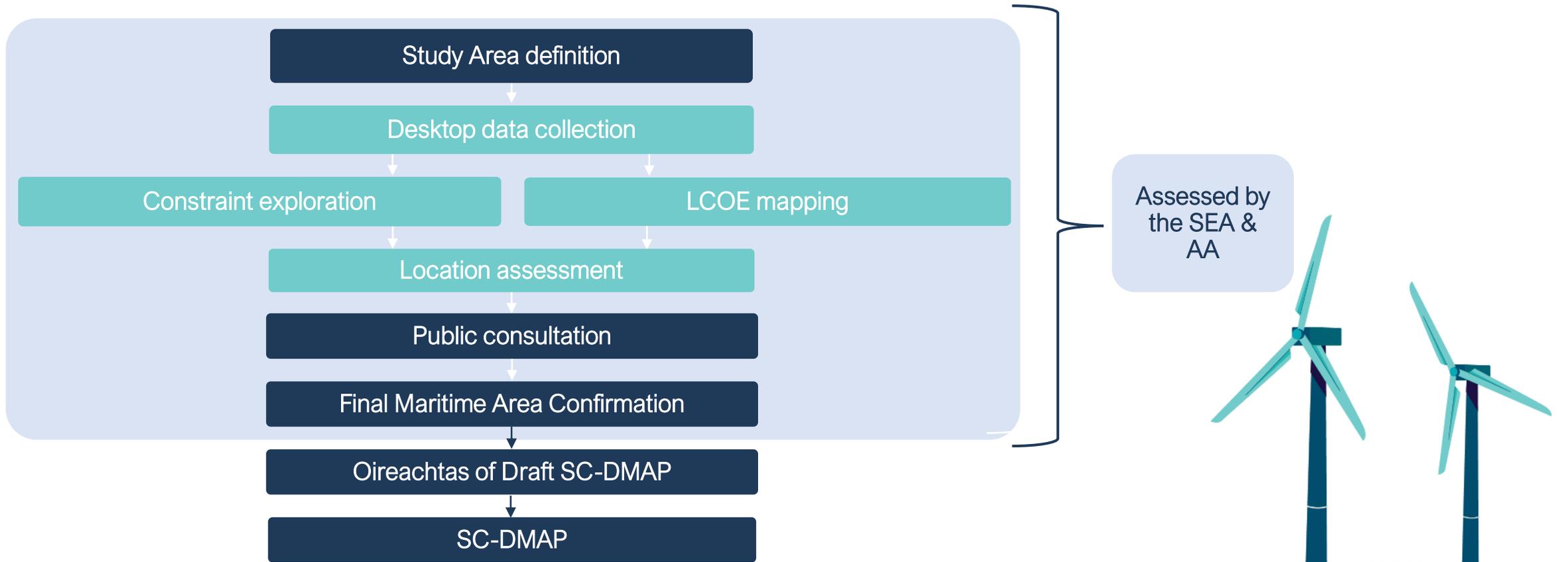
South Coast DMAP Proposal



- DMAP Proposal July 2023 - Study Area
- To identify Maritime areas for Fixed Offshore Wind
 - 900 MW Project for development by 2030
 - Post 2030 development areas
- Refinement on foot of:
 - Public Engagement: Aug-Oct 23
 - Environmental & Technical Analysis
 - SEA and AA



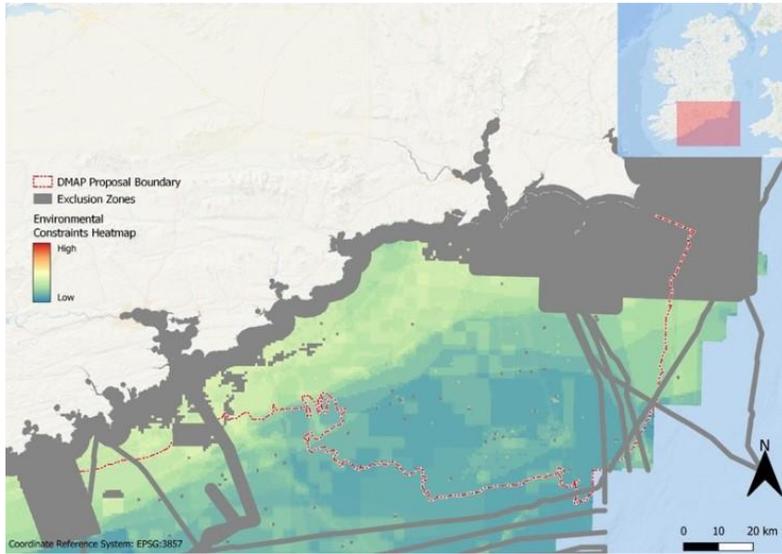
Maritime Area Identification Process



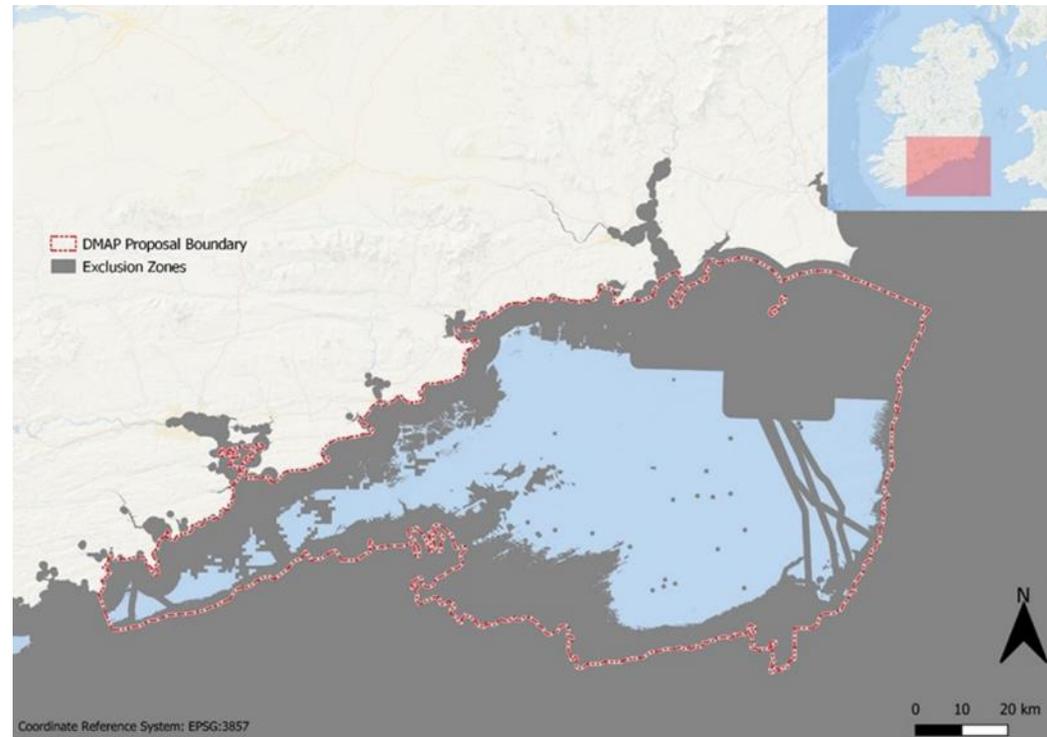
Environmental and Technical Constraints



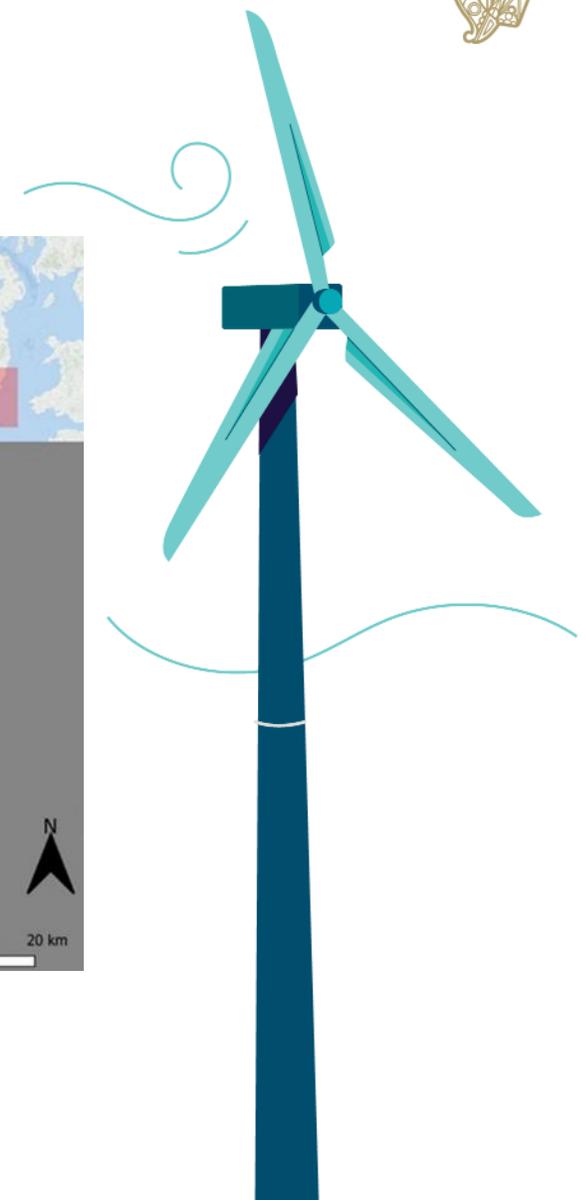
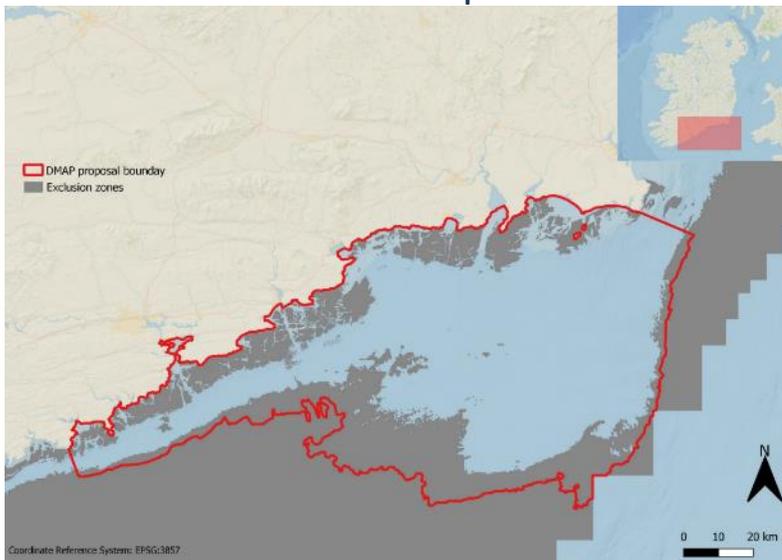
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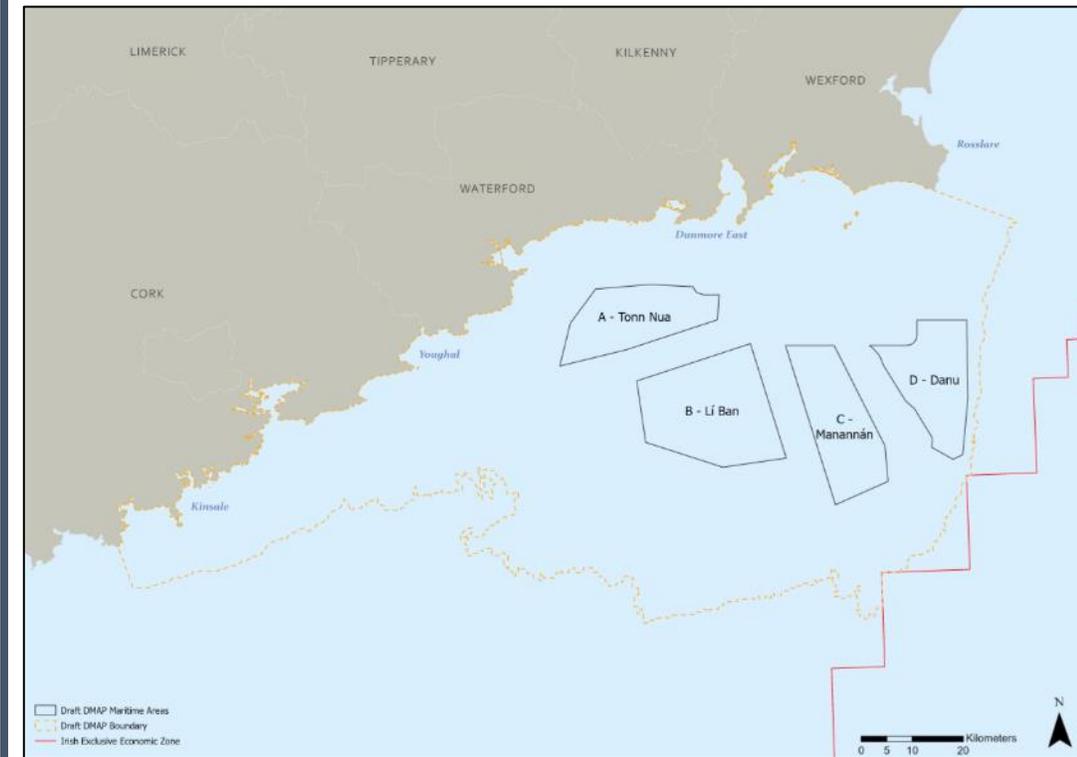
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Draft South Coast DMAP ORE



- Draft SC DMAP – proposes 4 Maritime Areas for future ORE
- DMAP Policy Objectives for sustainable ORE development:
 - Marine environment and biodiversity protection
 - Coexistence of ORE with other maritime activities
- Policy objectives are in addition to existing policy and statutory obligations, and project level EIA and AA

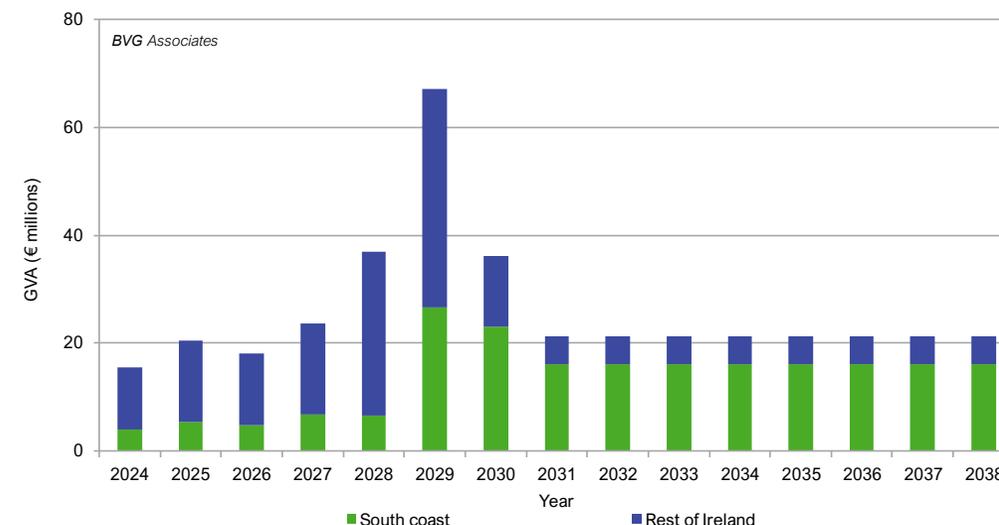


ORESS 2.1 900 MW Estimated Economic Impact

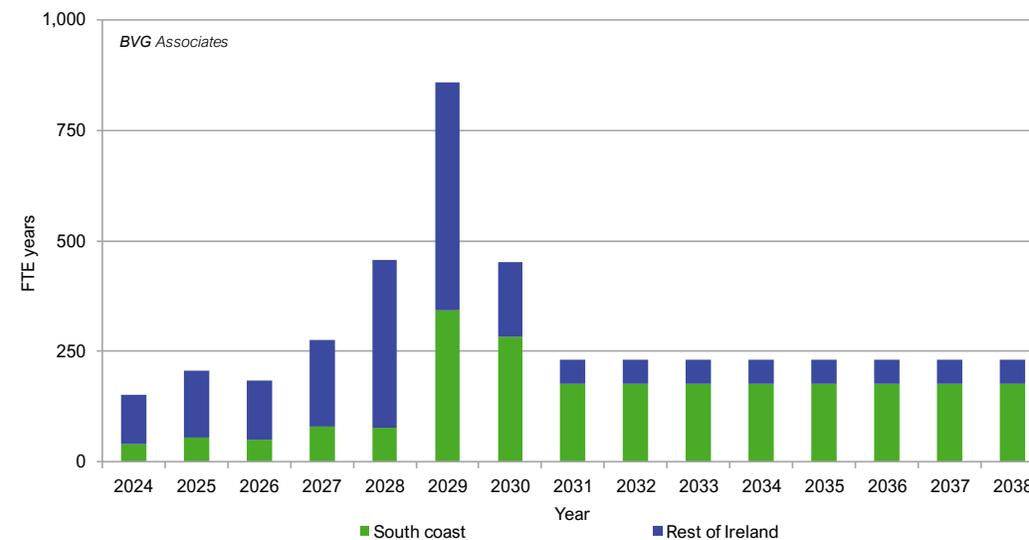
- €940mn GVA and 10,400 FTE years in IE
- €620mn GVA and 6,900 FTE years in South Coast
- South Coast capture >65% economic benefits

DMAP 5GW Pipeline Estimated Economic Impact

- €4.4bn GVA and 49,000 FTE years in IE
- €2.9bn GVA and 32,200 FTE years in South Coast
- South Coast captures >65% economic benefits



GVA (above) and employment (below) impacts of a 900MW South Coast DMAP project deploying in 2030, in the baseline scenario, over time

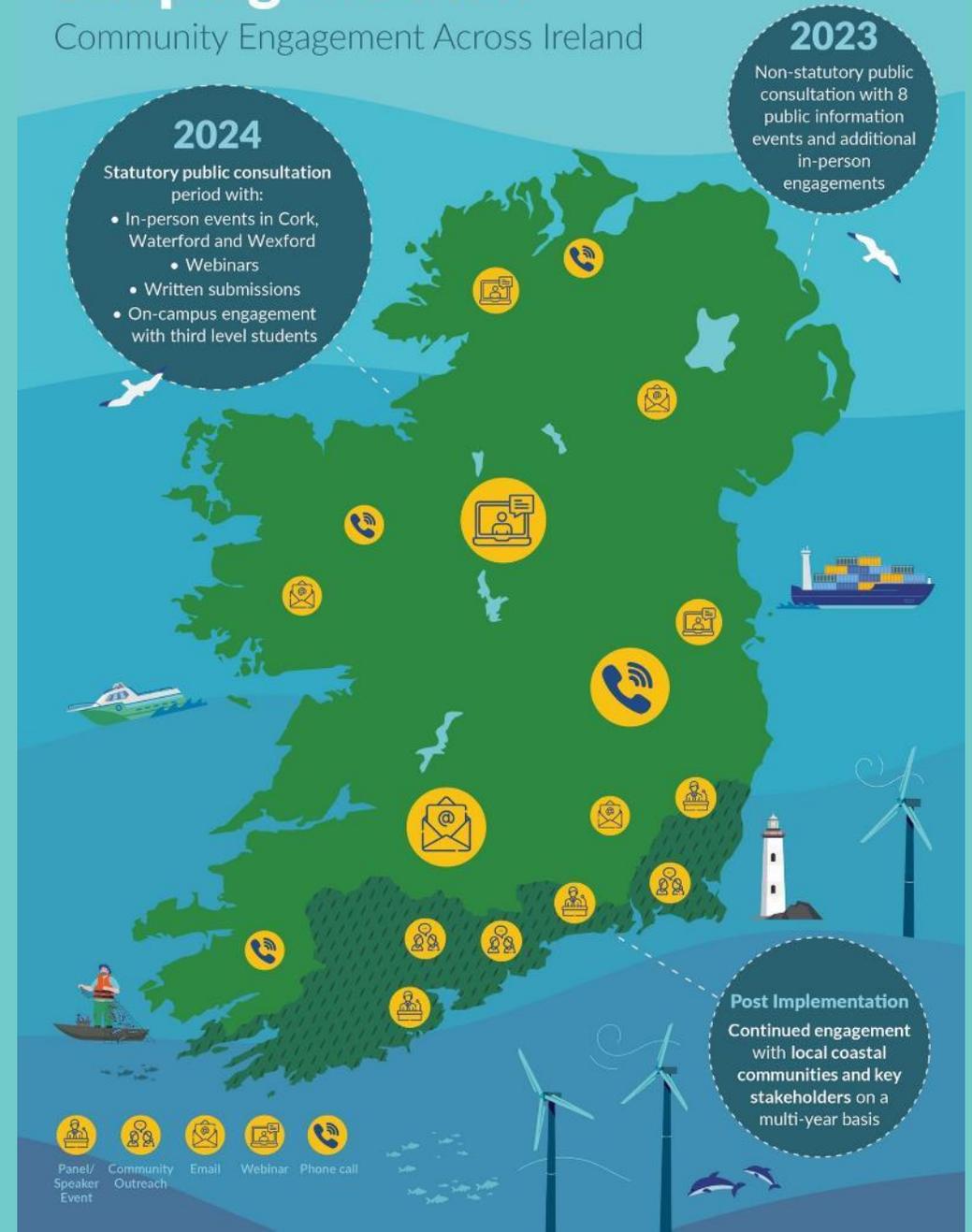


Next Steps

- May – June: Statutory 6 Week Statutory Public Consultation in person events across Cork, Waterford & Wexford
- Public in person events:
 - Cork: 5 events on 16 May & 6 June
 - Waterford: 5 events on 15 May & 30 May & 5 June
 - Wexford: 5 events on 22 & 28 May
- Full list of events at gov.ie/southcoastdmap
- Q2 2024: Update Draft DMAP & finalise SEA & AA processes
- 2024: Oireachtas Approval Sought for Draft DMAP, contingent on consultation outcome and post consultation DMAP amendments

Shaping the Plan

Community Engagement Across Ireland





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Thank you
for
listening



Proposed Maritime Areas

