

SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE NO. 10 OF 2026

SHANNON ESTUARY – CAHIRACON

Site Investigation Works

Dept of Transport Marine Notice 09 of 2026 dated 10Feb2026 refers.

Mariners are advised of planned site investigation works in the vicinity of Cahiracon Point and extending to seaward towards the Cahiracon Buoy.

The works have been commissioned by Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) and will be conducted by Murphys International Limited (MIL) and Causeway Geotech. A number of sub-contractors may also be deployed.

The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 16th February and are expected to continue for approx. four (4) months.

The planned works include;

- Geophysical Surveys incl multi-beam echosounder, side-scan sonar etc,
- Geotechnical investigations incl boreholes and grab sampling,
- Water sampling,
- Intertidal surveys, and
- Deploying met ocean buoys.

The coordinates of the activity as follows (see also attached chartlet);

Coordinates Geographic WGS84 (4326)	
Latitude [°N]	Longitude [°W]
52° 38.075	9° 7.334'
52° 38.234	9° 7.642'
52° 38.603	9° 7.333'
52° 38.646	9° 7.229'
52° 38.848	9° 6.746'
52° 38.353	9° 6.025'
52° 38.093	9° 6.645'
52° 38.075	9° 7.334'

A number of marine craft will be involved at various stages of the project. Details will be provided at each stage of the project.

The overall POC with GNI for the project is Dylan Halligan (087 176 3627).

SFPC will issue local M-Notices at various stages of the project to provide specific advice and guidance.

Certain operations are planned to run on a 24/7 basis.

Further information in relation to this operation is available via Marine Operations (069 – 73103) or the Duty Harbour Master (087 – 2542266).

Signed:

Michael Kennelly
Harbour Master
Shannon Foynes Port Company

11th February 2026

Attachments

Annex A – Chartlet of planned site investigations.

Annex A – Planned Site Investigations Area

