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Hi

I am writing on behalf of the Doolin Unit Irish Coast Guard.

I would like to propose that the slipway in Doolin be extended as there are times when we cannot launch our boat due to shallow water.

We need a depth of 1.5m to launch our 9m RHIB and at low spring tide this is not always possible.

We arrange our training around the weather and tide, but a call out could come at anytime. So far this has not been an issue in a rescue, but it has for a recovery.

The slip at Doolin is very steep and often extremely slippery due to growth, but the Council have done great work when asked to clean it recently.

It needs to be cleaned every 2 months if possible, throughout the year.

I am not sure what the plan is for development around the pier with regards to parking, but every summer this is a very big problem for us.

The Harbour Master's do a fantastic job keeping the way clear for us as best they can.

If you can put up no parking signs opposite the entrance to the station to make it more obvious that would be a start.

I hope you will consider our suggestions when you are putting your plan in place and I would be happy to discuss any points further.

Kind regards

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Megan Grindrod

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