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TO WHOM IT CONCERNS

We have been asked to comment on Loc8 Codes and their use in Emergency Management in this region.

We find them very useful, so much so, that we have incorporated Loc8 codes into all the external emergency plans for critical installations in the region; ports, airports, Seveso sites, key assets and critical infrastructure. Even with the introduction of implementation of a National postcode we hope to continue to use on Loc8 Codes since many locations that we need to clearly identify do not have and will never have a letterbox code or indeed a postal address.

We have used them over the past two years and have found them to be precise and they can be used with SatNavs to save valuable time locating and navigating to specific points anywhere on the island of Ireland.

We have found them particularly useful in reducing inputting errors since they have an alphanumeric format rather than an all-decimal or the more traditional degrees and minutes which may be unfamiliar to general users or emergency staff under stressful conditions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Daly".

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To who it may concern,

Irish Water Safety has worked successfully in collaboration with Loc8code for a number of years in regard to mapping and labeling the ringbuoys which are Public Rescue Equipment erected nationwide. The original pilot project was completed in Co Limerick and now other Local Authorities are using it. IWS are promoting the use of the Loc8code in mapping and labeling these important lifesaving appliances to ensure that the emergency services can respond without delay to a casualty in distress at these locations. The simplicity and accuracy of the Loc8code allows a member of the public to give this valuable information to the 112 call centre so that the coast guard can co-ordinate the rescue and that the appropriate emergency service can be dispatched quickly and efficiently so as to allow them effect a successful rescue.

Yours sincerely

Lt Cdr John F M Leech
Chief Executive