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# Shull Bait Bins

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# Welcome to Schull Co. Cork



# Context & issue

- Like almost all villages along the Irish coastline, Shull is a huge **tourism destination** in the summer months with piers congested with **commercial fishing boats**, marine leisure fishing boats, kayakers, sailing boats, yachts and children jumping in for a swim.
- The **potting fleet** in Schull used to use domestic freezers to hold **boxes of bait**. These were rusty, leaking and **very, very smelly**.

# To tackle the issue...

- **In 2017** the local harbor users group put an application to FLAG for **10 insulated 1000ltr bait bins with lids and drains**. The local council took away the old rusty containers and had a **big pier clean up**. The **new containers** were delivered and plumbed into position, **no longer draining onto the pier** but now directly into the sea. **Each fisherman** was issued the use of one container.
- **In 2018** an **additional 6 insulated bait bins** were approved through FLAG as many of the outlying and smaller piers were also looking to improve their facilities and tidy up their surroundings.





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# Transferability

- The reason they have been **successful** through FLAG is that they are **working as a community** to clean up and make improvements to their working piers, which all users both commercial and leisure will benefit from.
- **Now for 2019** there is also an application before FLAG currently for insulated bait boxes for a fishing town in a different region of Cork.





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# Thank You from Schull

