

Murphy Surveys partner with PelicanCorp to grow the national 'beforeUdig' service and protect Irelands underground infrastructure

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PelicanCorp, industry leading provider of software and services for the protection of essential infrastructure, today announced they have signed a partnership agreement with Murphy Surveys in a bid to expand of the existing beforeUdig service in Ireland, streamline underground infrastructure protection and have the solution adopted by the industry as the national damage prevention service.

In the exciting move to upgrade the existing beforeUdig service offered across Ireland, the partnership, announced at the Utility Week Ireland Power Conference in Dublin will aim to expand the coverage of beforeUdig providing greater efficiency and safety to the industry, along with increased awareness to asset owners regarding excavation activity near their essential infrastructure. In addition, contractors will have better access to asset information to locate and identify underground utility assets prior to commencing works. With more data readily available via beforeUdig, the industry can improve damage prevention efforts with safer digging practices, less downtime and assuring the safety to the lives of those working on site.



Niall Murphy, Managing Director of Murphy Surveys and
Duane Rodgers, CEO of PelicanCorp

“At Murphy Surveys we recognise the challenges associated with collating all required information prior to digging on site and, through this partnership with PelicanCorp, we are actively engaging with utility companies across Ireland to come together and streamline the process of obtaining location data. beforeUdig will modernise and speed up communication between the asset owner and the contractor helping to prevent unnecessary risk of injury to the community and avoid service outages caused by damage to critical buried infrastructure all around the country. We are excited to partner with PelicanCorp, and together work with the Irish utility companies and our local authorities to promote safe digging practices and raise the standards of safety in Ireland.” commented Niall Murphy, Managing Director at Murphy Surveys.

The current beforeUdig service in Ireland powered by PelicanCorp is being further expanded jointly by PelicanCorp and Murphy Surveys to meet the needs of the industry across the region. The future of damage prevention is in supporting the advanced technology of beforeUdig that can increase the self-service online and mobile ticket entry methods, ensuring those seeking information have the greatest accessibility at all times. It is anticipated that the improved service will be available in Q4 of 2018.

beforeUdig is powered by the OneCallAccess software, hosted by PelicanCorp in a high availability cloud environment, managing all One Call tickets via modern web and mobile based technology. OneCallAccess is built using a unique mapping platform enabling the most accurate ticket capture on the market.

“The team at PelicanCorp see the partnership with Murphy Surveys as the next step in accelerating the damage prevention efforts across Ireland. As a global provider to the industry, PelicanCorp bring with it the knowledge and best practice for protection of essential infrastructure from around the world. As Ireland continues to strive towards becoming a hub for critical IT services like datacentres, the protection of underground assets is critical and beforeUdig leverages worldwide best-practice to enable the service” said Jan-Willem Nijman, EMEA Sales Director at PelicanCorp.

Duane Rodgers, CEO at PelicanCorp also added “I am very pleased to have attended the Ireland Power Network event here in Dublin and to also sign and announce our new partnership with Murphy’s Surveys to re-engage the asset damage prevention service www.beforeudig.ie in Ireland. Murphy’s have a strong commitment to the Irish market and the utility sector, which I believe will reinvigorate the level of activity and the need for Ireland to adopt beforeUdig. As Ireland pushes on and increases renewable energy and micro generation to fulfil its need for energy and lower emissions the security and continuity required will be well supported with the objectives of beforeUdig. We look forward to an engaging discussion with Murphy’s and the Irish utility sector to facilitate safety and damage prevention in Ireland”.

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