

MARA

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí
Maritime Area Regulatory Authority

Maritime Area Consent (MAC)

Application for Assignment (Form MAC2)





Important information:

Applicants are strongly advised to read MARA's "[Guidance Note for applicants applying for a Maritime Area Consent \(MAC\)](#)" before completing this application.

The application form and supporting documentation, including confirmation of payment of fee, must be submitted by email to mac@mara.gov.ie.

Complete this form electronically using the free text and tick boxes provided, free text boxes will expand as required. Responses should, in so far as is possible, clearly and concisely address the information requested. Where appropriate, supporting documentation may be submitted for assessment, providing that any information relevant to the application is clearly referenced in the application form.

Before completing this form, the declaration and consent at the end of the application form should be read.

Privacy Policy:

MARA may require applicants to provide certain personal data in order to carry out its legislative and administrative functions. MARA will treat all personal data that an applicant provides in accordance with MARA's obligations under data protection legislation, including the Data Protection Act 2018 and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). A Privacy Statement explaining how MARA, as the Data Controller, will process the personal data the applicant provides, how that information will be used and what rights the applicant may exercise in relation to its personal data, is available in this link: [Privacy Policy - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#).

Freedom of Information/Access to information on the Environment:

Applicants should be aware that under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, as amended (the "FOI Act") and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 (the "AIE Regulations"), information provided by them to MARA may be required to be disclosed in response to a request made under the FOI Act and/or the AIE Regulations, subject to applicable exemptions.

Applicants are asked to consider if any of the information supplied by them to MARA is commercially sensitive, confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure under the FOI Act or the AIE Regulations. Applicants should clearly identify any such information at the time of application. Notwithstanding this, the final decision on disclosure rests with MARA, in accordance with the applicable legislation. The applicant must, upon reasonable request and within a reasonable timeframe, provide all necessary assistance and cooperation to MARA in connection with any request for information made under the FOI Act and/or AIE Regulations.



Form MAC2 – Application for Assignment of Maritime Area Consent (MAC)

Part 1 Applicant Information

1.1 Proposed Assignor (MAC Holder) Details (if more than one Assignor, refer to section 1.9).

Name of Proposed Assignor (Company/Organisation name, as applicable)	
Registered Address and Eircode	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone No.	
Contact Email Address	
CRO No. (if applicable)	

1.2 Proposed Assignor's Parent Company Details (if applicable).

Full Name of Parent Company	
Registered Address and Eircode	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone No.	
Contact Email Address	
CRO No. (if applicable)	

1.3 Agent Representing Proposed Assignor (if applicable).

Person/Agency acting on behalf of Proposed Assignor	
Registered Address and Eircode	
Contact Name (if applicable)	
Contact Phone No.	
Contact Email address	



1.4 Proposed Assignee Details (if more than one Assignee, refer to section 1.9).

Name of Proposed Assignee (Company/Organisation name, as applicable)	
Registered Address and Eircode	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone No.	
Contact Email Address	
CRO No. (if applicable)	

1.5 Proposed Assignee's Parent Company Details (if applicable).

Full Name of Parent Company	
Registered Address and Eircode	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone No.	
Contact Email Address	
CRO No. (if applicable)	

1.6 Agent Representing Proposed Assignee (if applicable).

Person/Agency acting on behalf of Proposed Assignee	
Registered Address and Eircode	
Contact Name (if applicable)	
Contact Phone No.	
Contact Email address	



1.7 Is this an application for step in rights under Section 144B of Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, as amended?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1.8 Status of entity

A. Select the type of entity of the Proposed Assignee.

Company ☐ Individual ☐ State body ☐ Non-profit organisation ☐

B. Select if the Proposed Assignee is a commercial or non-commercial entity.

Commercial entity ☐ Non-commercial entity ☐

C. If you are a non-commercial entity, provide evidence to demonstrate that you are a non-commercial entity.

1.9 Number of applicants

A. Proposed Assignor

i. Is there more than one proposed Assignor for this MAC application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

ii. If yes, provide the names of all Proposed Assignor(s) for this MAC application.

iii. If there are more than one Proposed Assignor(s), confirm that section 1.1 to section 1.3 has been filled out and submitted separately for each applicant as Attachment 1.9A.

Yes ☐ No ☐

B. Proposed Assignee

i. Is there more than one proposed Assignee for this MAC application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

ii. If yes, provide the names of all the Proposed Assignee(s) for this MAC application.



- iii. If there are more than one Proposed Assignee(s), confirm that section 1.4 to section 1.8 has been filled out and submitted separately for each applicant as Attachment 1.9B.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Part 2 Outline of Proposed Assignment

- 2.1 Reference number of the existing MAC to which assignment is sought.

- 2.2 Is the application for full assignment (the full MAC area) or part assignment (part of the MAC area)?

Full Assignment ☐ Part Assignment ☐

- 2.3 Outline the reasons why you wish to assign, or part assign the MAC.

- 2.4 What is the existing MAC area (in m2)?

- 2.5 Provide the MAC area (in m2) that is proposed to be assigned?

- 2.6 Development Permission

- A. If MAC to be assigned was granted under Section 75 of the MAP Act 2021, as amended, has development permission been granted?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- B. If no, specify the date by which application for development permission must be submitted.



2.7 Stage of the project

A. Select the stage of the project.

Pre-Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-build	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Planning pre-build	<input type="checkbox"/>
Build completion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial operation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify Below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Where 'Other' has been selected, specify details.

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C. If the MAC project has not yet reached build completion/ commercial operation, specify;

i. Expected date of commencement of works

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ii. Expected date of completion of works/ build completion/ commercial operation (as applicable)

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2.8 Do you, the proposed assignee, agree to uphold all conditions of MAC to be assigned?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2.9 Are there any MAC levies outstanding?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2.10 Material or non-material amendments proposed to the MAC?

A. Are any material or non-material amendments proposed to the MAC currently, concurrently or following assignment. Note, material or non-material amendments must be applied for separately using the appropriate MAC application forms.

Yes ☐ No ☐



B. If yes, please provide brief details.

Part 3 Public Interest

3.1 Has there been any change to information set out with regard to these requirements since original MAC application, subsequent amendment(s) or assignment(s)?

- i. Alignment with any policy or programme of the Irish Government;
- ii. Alignment with any EU Directive or programme;
- iii. Public use element of the project;
- iv. Impact on existing public access/use and amenity of the Maritime Area, including nearshore;
- v. Project impact on any potential future use of the maritime area;
- vi. Project contribute to the sustainable economic development of the local area or wider economy; or
- vii. Observations/comments from relevant stakeholders that reference items of public interest.

Yes ☐ No ☐

3.2 If yes, provide details and an explanation below and attach any further relevant documentation as Attachment 3.2 when submitting this form.

3.3 Attachment 3.2 included.

Yes ☐ No ☐



Part 4 Location and Spatial Extent of Proposed MAC Area

- 4.1 Where the application relates to a full assignment, confirm that there have been no changes to the maps and information provided within the original MAC application, subsequent amendment(s) or assignment(s)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- 4.2 If yes, provide details and an explanation for this below and attach any further relevant documentation as Attachment 4.2 when submitting this form. Note amendments to the overall MAC area must be applied for separately using the appropriate MAC application forms.

- 4.3 Attachment 4.2 included.

Yes ☐ No ☐

- 4.4 Where application relates to a part assignment, submit maps as Attachment 4.4 in accordance with Appendix A of MARA's Guidance Note for Applicants applying for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC), clearly indicating the area(s) to be assigned to the assignee and the area(s) proposed to be retained by the holder. Attachment 4.4 included.

Yes ☐ No ☐



Part 5 Tax Compliance

Proposed Assignor

5.1 Confirm that you, as the proposed assignor, are tax compliant.

Yes ☐ No ☐

5.2 Provide your Tax Registration Number (TRN).

5.3 Provide your Tax Clearance Access Number (TCAN).

5.4 In case of more than one proposed assignor for this MAC application, confirm that section 5.1 to section 5.3 is filled and submitted separately for each proposed assignor.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable ☐

Proposed Assignee

5.5 Confirm that you, as the proposed assignee, are tax compliant.

Yes ☐ No ☐

5.6 Provide your Tax Registration Number (TRN).

5.7 Provide your Tax Clearance Access Number (TCAN).

5.8 In case of more than one proposed assignee for this MAC application, confirm that section 5.5 to section 5.7 is filled and submitted separately for each proposed assignee.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable ☐



Part 6 Consistency with the National Marine Planning Framework (NMPF)

6.1 Has there been any change to information set out with regard to these requirements since the original MAC application, subsequent amendment(s) or assignment(s)?

- i. Project consistent with the environmental objectives of the NMPF;
- ii. Project consistent with the economic objectives of the NMPF;
- iii. Project consistent with the social objectives of the NMPF;
- iv. Project consistent with key relevant sectoral and/or activity policies of the NMPF; or
- v. Any other sectoral and/or activity policies that may be impacted by the project.

Yes ☐ No ☐

6.2 If yes, provide details and an explanation below and attach any further relevant documentation as Attachment 6.2 when submitting this form.

6.3 Attachment 6.2 included.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Part 7 Preparatory Work

7.1 List below any further research activities, including any site investigations, completed since the original MAC application, subsequent amendment(s) or assignment(s), if applicable.



Part 8 Stakeholder Engagement

- 8.1 Outline in brief any further engagements that have taken place with marine users or other stakeholders associated with the MAC area since the original MAC application, subsequent amendment(s) or assignment(s), if applicable.

Part 9 Financial Capability Assessment

- 9.1 Project Risk Profile

- A. Has the risk profile of the project changed as a result of the proposed assignment to the MAC.

Yes ☐ No ☐

- B. If yes, provide details of, and explanations for, any changes to the risk profile of the project due to the proposed assignment to the MAC.

- 9.2 Provide a breakdown of the overall project costs attributable to the assignor and the assignee.



9.3 Project Funding

- A. Has the funding approach of the project changed.

Yes ☐ No ☐

- B. If yes, provide details of, and explanations for, any changes to the funding approach.

9.4 Proposed Assignor (only complete where the application is for a part assignment)

- A. Name of Relevant Person(s) for the proposed assignor(s), refer to Section 2.3 of Appendix C of the Guidance Note for Applicants applying for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC).

- B. Names of Supporting Entities(s), if required for the assignor(s) – noting that where a Relevant Person is relying on the resources of another entity(s) or undertaking(s), which may be a parent or a non-parent company (“Supporting Entity”), the financial capability assessment will be carried out on the Supporting Entity(s) and not the Relevant Person. Refer to Section 2.7 of Appendix C for the Guidance Note for Applicants applying for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC).

- C. Confirm you have attached a completed Financial Capability Assessment Form for the assignor(s) with this MAC application

Yes ☐ No ☐

9.5 Proposed Assignee

- A. Name of Relevant Person(s) for the proposed assignee(s), refer to Section 2.3 of Appendix C of the Guidance Note for Applicants applying for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC).



- B. Names of Supporting Entities(s), if required for the assignee(s) – noting that where a Relevant Person is relying on the resources of another entity(s) or undertaking(s), which may be a parent or a non-parent company (“Supporting Entity”), the financial capability assessment will be carried out on the Supporting Entity(s) and not the Relevant Person. Refer to Section 2.7 of Appendix C for the Guidance Note for Applicants applying for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC).

- C. Confirm you have attached a completed Financial Capability Assessment Form for the assignee(s) with this MAC application.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Part 10 Fit and Proper Person

10.1 Proposed Assignor (only complete where the application is for part assignment)

- A. Has there been any changes to the information provided under the original MAC application, subsequent amendment(s) or assignment(s), if applicable, in relation to form FPP1 for non-individual applicant or form FPP2 for individual applicant?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- B. If yes to 10.1A, please confirm that the Proposed Assignor has completed and submitted the applicable FPP1 or FPP2 form.

Yes ☐ No ☐

10.2 Proposed Assignee

- A. Confirm that the Proposed Assignee has submitted form FPP1 for non-individual applicant or form FPP2 for individual applicant

Yes ☐ No ☐

Part 11 Technical Capability Assessment

- 11.1 Select and complete the applicable Technical Capability Assessment Form and confirm you have submitted the completed form along with this application. Note, the Technical Capability Assessment should only cover the remaining stages of the project (refer to question 2.6). For example, if the Project is currently at the ‘Build Completion’ stage, only evidence related to operation, maintenance and decommissioning needs to be provided.

Form TCA1 for Schedule 10 project (large project of national scale as identified in the Eighth Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as inserted by Schedule 10 of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (MAP Act)) ☐

Form TCA2 for Non-schedule 10 project ☐



Declaration and Consent

I declare that all information provided with this application, including this completed form and all attachments confirmed as included in the application checklist, is correct at the time of submission and that I will notify MARA of any changes to this information that may arise during the application process. MARA may, by notice in writing given to the applicant, require the applicant to provide in the specified form, by affidavit or otherwise, such additional information in relation to any matter to which the application relates as MARA reasonably considers necessary to assist it to determine the application.

This consent relates to this application and to any further information provided by me, or on my behalf, for the purposes of this application.

Name of Signatory for Assignor:

Position held:

Date:

Signed for and on behalf of the Assignor:

Name of Signatory for Assignee:

Position held:

Date:

Signed for and on behalf of the Assignee:



Application Checklist

Complete the below application checklist

Section No.	Document	Required	Submitted
Application Form			
Part 1	Applicant Information	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 2	Outline of Proposed Assignment	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 3	Public Interest	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 4	Location and Spatial Extent of Proposed MAC Area	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 5	Tax Compliance	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 6	Consistency with the National Marine Planning Framework (NMPF)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 7	Preparatory Work	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 8	Stakeholder Engagement	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 9	Financial Capability Assessment	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 10	Fit and Proper	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 11	Technical Capability Assessment	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration and Consent	Signed Declaration and Consent	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Checklist	Application Checklist	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Documentation			
1.9A	Attachment 1.9A – Applicant Information if more than one assignor	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.9B	Attachment 1.9B – Applicant Information if more than one assignee	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2	Attachment 3.2 – Documentation related to change in Public Interest	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2	Attachment 4.2 – Documentation related to change in Location and Spatial Extent	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4	Attachment 4.4 – Maps related to part assignment of MAC	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.2	Attachment 6.2 – Documentation related to changes to Consistency with NMPF	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
0.0	Confirmation of Payment of Fee	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Application Forms			
9.4	Financial Capability Assessment Form (Assignor)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.5	Financial Capability Assessment Form (Assignee)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1	Fit and Proper Person Form FPP1 (per assignor)	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.1	Fit and Proper Person Form FPP2 (per assignor)	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2	Fit and Proper Person Form FPP1 (per assignee)	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2	Fit and Proper Person Form FPP2 (per assignee)	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1	Technical Capability Assessment Form Schedule 10	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1	Technical Capability Assessment Form non-Schedule 10	Yes (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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