

Final Determination Memo	
Re: Application for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC) under Sections 79 of Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the Act)	
Application Details	
MAC Applicant:	Donegal County Council
MAC Reference No:	MAC240039
Date Application received:	05 December 2024
Application Details	Donegal County Council has applied for a MAC for the construction of a water sports activity centre in Downings, Co. Donegal. The proposed works include the construction, use, operation and maintenance of a water sports activity centre, including all associated decommissioning, demolition, rehabilitation, and any other works required on foot of any development permission relating to the infrastructure.
Recommendation	To Grant, with conditions, the MAC sought.

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A minded to notice issued to Donegal County Council under Section 81(7)(b) on 07 November 2025 informing Donegal County Council that MARA was minded to grant a MAC subject to the conditions attached to the MAC. A copy of the draft MAC and reasons for the conditions attached were also furnished to the applicant within the notice.

The applicant responded to the minded to notice by email on 28 November 2025, confirming that Donegal County Council were satisfied with the reasons for the proposed conditions.

Accordingly, it is recommended to issue a final determination notice, as enclosed, in relation to the above application in accordance with section 81(3) of the Act. It is recommended to finalise enclosed MAC with conditions attached and reasons attached thereto, as per the draft MAC and reasons as set out in the minded to notice.

Signed: Paul Brennan

Date: 02/12/2025