

Final Determination Memo	
Re: Application for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC) under Sections 75(1) and 75A of Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the Act)	
Application Details	
MAC Applicant:	National Transport Authority
MAC Reference No:	MAC20230034
Date Application received:	15 October 2024
Proposed Maritime Usage:	National Transport Authority has applied for a MAC under Section 79 of the Act for the construction, operation and maintenance of infrastructure associated with the Ringsend to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme. The proposed works include a new bridge across the River Dodder, boardwalks spanning over the River Liffey and the reconfiguration of the existing Scherzer Bridges and the construction of new road bridges at the entrances to St George's Dock and the Royal Canal.
Recommendation:	To Part Grant, with conditions, the MAC sought.
Permitted Maritime Usage:	The construction, use, operation and maintenance of infrastructure relating to the Ringsend to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme including all associated decommissioning, demolition, rehabilitation, and any other works required on foot of any development permission relating to the infrastructure.

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A minded to notice issued to National Transport Authority under Section 81(7)(b) on 13 March 2026 informing National Transport Authority 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 did not provide any supplementary material following issue of the minded to notice within 21 days.

Minor clerical errors were identified when reviewing the Final MAC;

1. The “Levy” Definition contains an incorrect cross reference. The Levy Definition is amended to address the incorrect section reference and the revised definition is as follows (bold text denotes amendments and strikethrough text denotes deletions):

*(n) “Levy” means the annual sum specified by the Grantor pursuant to condition ~~7~~ **6** and payable by the Holder in accordance with the provisions thereof.*

2. The following condition contains an incorrect cross reference. The cross references are amended to address the incorrect section references and the revised conditions are as follows (bold text denotes amendments and strikethrough text denotes deletions):

*8.5(b) The Holder shall give the Grantor a copy of any material alteration to the funding arrangements as soon as practicable after the alteration has been made, the provisions of condition ~~44~~ **9** and of the Act shall apply.*

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: *Karen McCuskey*

Date: 17 April 2026