

<b>Final Determination Memo</b>	
<b>Re: Application for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC) under Sections 75(1) and 75A of Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the Act)</b>	
<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>MAC Applicant:</b>	Clare County Council
<b>MAC Reference No:</b>	MAC20230035
<b>Date Application received:</b>	10 January 2025
<b>Proposed Maritime Usage:</b>	Clare County Council has applied for a MAC for a Flood Relief Scheme for Shannon Town and Environs. The proposed maritime usage includes the reconstruction and alteration of existing coastal embankments, remediation of an existing breakwater and upgrades to embankment outlets including all associated decommissioning, demolition, rehabilitation and any other works required on foot of any development permission relating to the infrastructure.
<b>Recommendation</b>	To Grant, with conditions, the MAC sought.
<b>Permitted Maritime Usage:</b>	The construction, alteration, use, operation and maintenance of coastal embankments, embankment outlets and a breakwater 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 Clare County Council under Section 81(7)(b) on 20 March 2026 informing Clare 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 did not provide any supplementary material following issue of the minded to notice within 21 days.

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: 14 April 2026