

## Section 81(3) Determination Notice

ESB  
27 Fitzwilliam Street Lower  
Dublin  
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(electronic copy)

23 April 2026

### Re: Application for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC), Reference MAC240013

Dear Applicant,

I refer to your application to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) for the above referenced MAC.

Following a detailed assessment of your MAC application and your response dated 16 March 2026 to the minded to notice dated 25 February 2026, please be advised that MARA has determined to part grant you a MAC as per section 81(3)(a) of the Act for the proposed maritime usage, subject to conditions as per section 81(3)(b) of the Act.

A copy of the MAC which includes the reasons for conditions is enclosed.

The annual MAC levy has been calculated based on the project type and MAC area in accordance with MARA's [MAC levy framework](#), as set out below.

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| <b>MAPA Levy Framework Part:</b> | A: Nearshore   |
| <b>Category/Class:</b>           | Cables, pipelines and ducting  |
| <b>Applicable Rate:</b>          | Base Annual Charge of €321.14 up to 75 LMs + €4.28 per LM for the next 22,165 LMs, €2.14 per LM for the next 22,240 LMs, |

**address:**  
An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority

**email:**  
[info@mara.gov.ie](mailto:info@mara.gov.ie)

An Dara Urlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní, Draighneach, Loch Garman, Y35RF29.  
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[www.maritimeregulator.ie](http://www.maritimeregulator.ie)

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|                      | €1.07 per LM for the next 22,240 LM's and €0.535 per LM for the remaining LM's. |
| <b>Linear Metres</b> | 309 LM  |
| <b>Calculation:</b>  | €321.14 + (€4.28 * (309.00 - 75.00))  |
| <b>Levy due:</b>     | €1,322.66   |

All levies are indexed to the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), applied on an annual basis.

In accordance with Section 84(1) of the Act, MARA shall publish a notice of the determination on the MARA's website, including the MAC and a map of the area the subject of the MAC. MARA will also publish a copy of the enclosed MAC Report and Final Determination Report.

Please note that all correspondence in relation to compliance with the MAC from herein should be directed to [compliance@mara.gov.ie](mailto:compliance@mara.gov.ie) and all correspondence in relation to the levies should be directed to [revenue@mara.gov.ie](mailto:revenue@mara.gov.ie). Please forward contact details for the point(s) of contact in relation MAC compliance and revenue matters to the aforementioned email addresses.

The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) is a prescribed body for the purposes of Chapter III of Part XXI as set out in Schedule 1 of the Planning and Development (Maritime Development) Regulations, 2023. Please note that any invitation to MARA for consultation in accordance with maritime development applications under Section 34 and 281 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and/or notifications inviting submissions or observations in accordance Section 291 or 292 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, should be forwarded to the following email address: [consultation@mara.gov.ie](mailto:consultation@mara.gov.ie).

Yours faithfully,




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Dr Karen Creed

Director of Maritime Authorisations

Encl.

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MAC Map

Final Determination Report

MAC Report

Folio DN188028F

Folio DN205517F

Folio DN225772F

Statutory Declaration for Plot 4 Vernon Estate 1819