

Final Determination Report	
Application for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC) under section 79 of Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the Act)	
Application Details	
MAC Holder:	Shannon Foynes Port Company (SFPC)
MAC Reference No:	MAC20230024
Date Application received:	04 June 2025
Proposed Maritime Usage	Shannon Foynes Port Company (SFPC) has applied for a MAC for the development of the Foynes Island Deepwater Development Project. The proposed maritime usage includes the construction, operation and maintenance of a new deepwater berth on Foynes Island, a new road bridge linking Foynes Island to the existing Port of Foynes estate on the mainland and the regularisation of an existing area of reclaimed lands at the southern abutment of the proposed new bridge.
Recommendation	To Part Grant, with conditions, the MAC sought.
Permitted Maritime Usage	The construction, operation and maintenance of port facilities and a bridge, including all associated infrastructure, capital dredging, land reclamation and all associated decommissioning, demolition, rehabilitation, and any other works required on foot of any development permission relating to the infrastructure.

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I refer to the minded to documentation that issued to Shannon Foynes Port Company (SFPC) on 30 June 2026. On 15 July 2026 Shannon Foynes Port Company (SFPC) submitted supplementary material to MARA in response to the minded to documentation. In accordance with section 81(7)(b)(ii) MARA must give consideration to the supplementary material before making a determination. Details of the supplementary material provided and consideration thereof is set out below.

Supplementary material:

Shannon Foynes Port Company (SFPC) provided the following comments in their supplementary material:

1. *“Condition 5.1: An application for development permission shall be submitted within the period specified within the particulars schedule.
SFPC notes that no such period has been specified in the particulars schedule and for clarity request that this is updated to reflect an 18-month time frame as suggested in other parts of the document.”*

MARA Response

This was a clerical error, and the Particulars Schedule of the MAC has been amended accordingly and as detailed below:

Date by which application for Development Permission must be submitted (subject to Phasing Schedule where applicable):	18 months from date of grant of MAC
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It is recommended to finalise the MAC with conditions attached, as per the above amendments. Reasons for the conditions attached thereto are recommended to issue as per the proposed MAC. It is recommended to issue a final determination notice in relation to the above application in accordance with section 81(3) of the Act.

A final determination notice, the final MAC and reasons for conditions attached thereto are attached for your approval.

Signed:



Date: 17 July 2026