

Final Determination Memo	
Re: Application for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC) under section 79 of Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the Act)	
Application Details	
MAC Applicant:	Wexford County Council
MAC Reference No:	MAC20240006
Date Application received:	25 November 2025
Proposed Maritime Usage:	Wexford County Council has applied for a MAC for beach nourishment, coastal protection works, marina facilities including capital dredging, land reclamation and all associated infrastructure at Courtown, Co. Wexford.
Recommendation:	To Grant, with conditions, the MAC sought.
Permitted Maritime Usage:	Beach nourishment and the construction, use, operation and maintenance of coastal protection works and marina facilities, including capital dredging, land reclamation and all associated infrastructure, 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 Wexford County Council under section 81(7)(b) on 20 May 2026 informing Wexford County Council that MARA was minded to grant a MAC subject to the conditions attached to the MAC. A copy of the proposed 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

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finalise enclosed MAC with conditions and reasons attached thereto, as per the proposed
MAC and reasons as set out in the minded to notice.

Signed: Paul Brennan

Date: 11/06/26