

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:	MAC240057
MAC Reference No:	Helvick Head Offshore Wind Designated Activity Company (DAC)
Date Application received:	12 December 2025
Proposed Maritime Usage	Helvick Head Offshore Wind DAC have applied for a MAC for the construction, operation and maintenance of Energy Infrastructure and Renewable Energy (wind) associated with a 900MW offshore wind farm and all associated decommissioning and rehabilitation works.
Recommendation	To grant, with conditions, the MAC sought.
Permitted Maritime Usage	The construction, use, operation and maintenance of an offshore wind farm 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 Helvick Head Offshore Wind DAC under Section 81(7)(b) on 05 March 2026 informing Helvick Head Offshore Wind DAC 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 responded to the minded to notice by email on 25 March 2026, confirming that Helvick Head Offshore Wind DAC would not be submitting any supplementary material in relation to the reasons for the proposed conditions.

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

Signed: Paul Brennan

Date: 26/03/2026