

Section 81(3) Determination Notice

Galway County Council

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Prospect Hill

Galway

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(electronic copy)

14 July 2026

Re: Application for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC), Reference MAC250001

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 to the minded to notice dated 29 May 2026, please be advised that MARA has determined to grant you a MAC as per section 81(3)(b) of the Act for the proposed maritime usage, subject to conditions.

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.

MAPA Levy Framework Part:	A: Nearshore
Category/Class:	Development (commercial)
Tier:	Tier 5
Applicable Rate:	Base Annual Charge of €428.19 plus an add on of 0.2007 per sq.m for areas in excess of 100 sq.m
Length or Area:	781 sq.m
Calculation:	$\text{€}428.19 + (\text{€}0.2007 * (781.00 - 100.00))$
Levy due:	€564.87

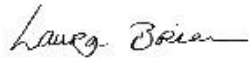
All levies are indexed to the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), applied on an annual basis.

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 Memo.

Please note that all correspondence in relation to compliance with the MAC from herein should be directed to compliance@mara.gov.ie and all correspondence in relation to the levies should be directed to 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.

Yours faithfully,



Laura Brien

Chief Executive Officer

Encl.

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MAC Map

Final Determination Memo

MAC Report