

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:	Cork County Council
MAC Reference No:	MAC260001
Date Application received:	22 January 2026
Proposed Maritime Usage:	Cork County Council has applied for a MAC for the construction of heavy rock armour to protect a public road at Finure, Co. Cork.
Recommendation:	To part grant, with conditions, the MAC sought.
Permitted Maritime Usage:	The construction, use, operation and maintenance of coastal protection works, 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 Cork County Council under section 81(7)(b) on 04 June 2026 informing Cork County Council that MARA was minded to part 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 finalise enclosed MAC with conditions and reasons attached thereto, as per the proposed MAC and reasons as set out in the minded to notice.

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Signed: Paul Brennan

Date: 29/06/2026