

Annex C3. Activities (from 2013 to 2032) in or near each rMCZ (Irish Seas Conservation Zones)

Key:

- Activities within the sector occur in or near the recommended Marine Conservation Zone (rMCZ) and at current levels are unlikely to impact on features protected by the Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ).
- Activities within the sector occur in or near the rMCZ and are likely to need mitigation of impacts on features protected by the MCZ.
- ⊙ Activities within the sector occur in or near the rMCZ where the impacts on features protected by the MCZ are unknown.
- [Blank] Activities within the sector do not occur in or near the rMCZ.

Please note that this table does not indicate where activities are likely to incur additional costs in the assessment of environmental impact undertaken in support of a marine licence application. It only indicates where activities that occur in or near an rMCZ are assumed to impact upon the features protected by the rMCZ for the purposes of the Impact Assessment (IA) and, therefore, are likely to incur additional mitigation costs. The table includes impacts identified in IA scenarios only and not impacts identified in industry assessment of costs.

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Sector	Inshore/offshore rMCZs													
	rMCZ 1	rMCZ 2	PCLZ	rMCZ 3	rMCZ 4	rMCZ 5	rMCZ 6	rMCZ 7	rMCZ 8	rMCZ 10	rMCZ 11	rMCZ 13	rMCZ 14	
Aggregate extraction														
Aquaculture										○				
Archaeological heritage	○	○	○				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Cables (interconnectors and telecom)		○	○	○		○	○	○	○		○		○	
Power														
Telecommunications														
Coastal developments (excluding ports and harbours)											○			
Commercial fisheries														
Bottom trawls	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	
Dredges	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●			
Hooks and lines				●	●	●	●	●		○	●	●	●	
Nets		○	○	●	●	●			○	○	●	●	●	
Mid-water trawls (including seines)	○	○	○	○	○		○	○			○			
Pots and traps		○	○	●	●				○	○	●	●		
Other (bait digging, collection by hand)										○	●	○	●	
Education and research														
Flood and coastal erosion risk management (coastal defence)										○	○	○	○	
National defence	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙			

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Oil and gas exploration and production													
Carbon capture and storage													
Gas interconnectors													
Gas storage													
Oil and gas licensed area	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○			○	
Ports, harbours, shipping and disposal sites													
Designated anchoring (commercial shipping)													
Disposal sites							○		○	○	○		○
Navigational aids													
Navigational dredging												○	
Port and harbour developments									○	○	○		○
Port and harbour development (excluding dredging)													
Transit of vessels	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		●	○	
Recreation	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Recreational anchoring and racing marks													
Recreational boating													
Recreational snorkelling and SCUBA diving													
Recreational fisheries													
Wildfowling													

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Wildlife watching													
Other													
Renewable energy													
Tidal reach, tidal stream and wave													
Wind farms		●	●	●									
Water abstraction and discharge													
Water pollution from activities on land										○	○	○	○
Discharges													
Diffuse pollution													
Other													

Sector	Offshore pRAs						Estuary rMCZs		
	pRA A	pRA B	pRA S	pRA C	pRA F	pRA G	rMCZ 15	rMCZ 16	rMCZ 17
Aggregate extraction									
Aquaculture							○	○	○
Archaeological heritage							○	○	○
Cables (interconnectors and telecom)								○	
Power									
Telecommunications									

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	pRA A	pRA B	pRA S	pRA C	pRA F	pRA G	rMCZ 15	rMCZ 16	rMCZ 17
Coastal developments (excluding ports and harbours)							○	○	○
Commercial fisheries									
Bottom trawls	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Dredges	●		●	●	●		○	○	○
Hooks and lines		●	●	●		●	○	○	○
Nets			●	●			○	○	○
Mid-water trawls (including seines)	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Pots and traps		●	●	●			○	○	○
Other (bait digging, collection by hand)							○	○	○
Education and research							○	○	○
National defence				⊙	⊙	⊙			
Oil and gas exploration and production									
Carbon capture and storage									
Gas interconnectors									
Gas storage									
Oil and gas licensed area		○	○	○	○			○	
Ports, harbours, shipping and disposal sites									
Designated anchoring (commercial shipping)									
Disposal sites							○	○	○

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Navigational aids									
Navigational dredging								○	
Port and harbour developments							○	○	○
Port and harbour development (excluding dredging)									
Transit of vessels	○	○			○	○	○	○	○
Recreation					●	●	○	○	○
Recreational anchoring and racing marks									
Recreational boating									
Recreational snorkelling and SCUBA diving									
Recreational fisheries									
Wildfowling									
Wildlife watching									
Other									
Renewable energy									
Tidal reach, tidal stream and wave									
Wind farms			●					●	
Water abstraction and discharge									
Water pollution from activities on land							○	○	○
Discharges									
Diffuse pollution									

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	pRA A	pRA B	pRA S	pRA C	pRA F	pRA G	rMCZ 15	rMCZ 16	rMCZ 17
Other									

Sector	Coastal and estuarine pRAs							
	pRA H	pRA I	pRA J	pRA K	pRA T	pRA W	pRA Y	pRA Z
Aggregate extraction								
Aquaculture								
Archaeological heritage				●				●
Cables (interconnectors and telecom)								
Power								
Telecommunications								
Coastal developments (excluding ports and harbours)								
Commercial fisheries								
Bottom trawls	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Dredges	●							
Hooks and lines			●		●		●	
Nets	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Mid-water trawls (including seines)								
Pots and traps	●	●	●	●	●			

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	pRA H	pRA I	pRA J	pRA K	pRA T	pRA W	pRA Y	pRA Z
Other (bait digging, collection by hand)	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Education and research	○							
Flood and coastal erosion risk management (coastal defence)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
National defence				⊙				
Oil and gas exploration and production								
Carbon capture and storage								
Gas interconnectors								
Gas storage								
Oil and gas licensed area								
Ports, harbours, shipping and disposal sites								
Designated anchoring (commercial shipping)								
Disposal sites								
Navigational aids								
Navigational dredging						○	○	
Port and harbour developments	○		○	○	○	○	○	
Port and harbour development (excluding dredging)								
Transit of vessels								
Recreation								
Recreational anchoring and racing marks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

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	pRA H	pRA I	pRA J	pRA K	pRA T	pRA W	pRA Y	pRA Z
Recreational boating	○	○	○	○	○		○	
Recreational snorkelling and SCUBA diving		○	○	●	●			
Recreational fisheries	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Wildfowling							●	
Wildlife watching		○	○			○		
Other	○	○		○		●	●	
Renewable energy								
Tidal reach, tidal stream and wave								
Wind farms								
Water abstraction and discharge								
Water pollution from activities on land	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Discharges								
Diffuse pollution								
Other								