

## AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

**Water Network Programme**

at

**Willsbrook, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon**

In accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Irish Water has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on European Site(s).

The works include the rehabilitation of approximately 291m of watermain in the rural environment of Willsbrook, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below:

- 000218 Coolcam Turlough SAC
- 000255 Croaghill Turlough SAC
- 000285 Kilsallagh Bog SAC
- 000296 Lisnageeragh Bog and Ballinastack Turlough SAC
- 000297 Lough Corrib SAC
- 000301 Lough Lurteen Bog/Glenamaddy Turlough SAC
- 000592 Bellanagare Bog SAC
- 000597 Carrowbehy/Caher Bog SAC
- 000600 Cloonchambers Bog SAC
- 000612 Mullygollan Turlough SAC
- 002110 Corliskea/Trien/Cloonfelliv Bog SAC
- 002296 Williamstown Turloughs SAC
- 002338 Drumalough Bog SAC
- 004105 Bellanagare Bog SPA

In accordance with Regulation 42(7) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, **Irish Water has made a determination following screening that an Appropriate Assessment is not required** as the project is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the sites as European site(s) and **as it can be excluded**, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European Site(s), **that the project, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, would have a significant effect on a European Site.**

This determination is based on the nature, location, scale and duration of the proposed works, including any temporary works, and excludes any consideration of mitigation measures.

Full records of the assessment, reports, surveys, consultations, and observations are held by the competent authority and available for public review as requested.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Casey', is written above a horizontal line.

**JOHN CASEY**

**CHIEF TECHNICAL ADVISOR**

**DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**