# Annual Environmental Report





Lusk

D0122-01

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# **1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION TO THE 2020 AER**

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This agglomeration is served by a wastewater treatment plant at Portrane Donabate, D0114, in Co. Dublin with a Plant Capacity PE of 65,000.

Please refer to the AER for D0114.

## **1.1 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF MEASURES**

Please refer to the AER for D0114.

### **1.2 TREATMENT SUMMARY**

The primary discharge from the agglomeration was to the Rogerstown Estuary, up to the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012 when the connection to the new 65,000 PE Portrane WWTP became live. Discharge to Rogerstown Estuary then ceased. The one SWO in the Lusk agglomeration also ceased operation on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012.

Irish Water has applied for a Review of the Portrane Donabate WWDL No D0114-01. This Review proposes an expanded agglomeration to encompass the area served by the new Portrane Donabate Rush Lusk Sewage Scheme, which includes the area covered by the existing Lusk Agglomeration Licence D0122-01. Please refer to the AER for D0114.

### **1.3 ELV OVERVIEW**

Please refer to the AER for D0114.

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# **1.4 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTING INCLUDED IN AER**

Assessment / Report

Included in AER

# **2 TREATMENT PLANT PERFORMANCE AND IMPACT SUMMARY**

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#### 2.3.1 AMBIENT MONITORING REPORT SUMMARY

Please refer to the AER for D0114.

#### **2.3.2 AMBIENT MONITORING PARAMETER SUMMARY**

# **3 COMPLAINTS AND INCIDENTS**

# **3.1 COMPLAINTS SUMMARY**

A summary of complaints of an environmental nature is included below.

| Number of Complaints              | Nature of Complaint | Number Open Complaints | Number Closed Complaints |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Please refer to the AER for D0114 |                     |                        |                          |

# **3.2 REPORTED INCIDENTS SUMMARY**

Environmental incidents that arise in an agglomeration are reported on an on-going basis in accordance with our waste water discharge licences. Where an incident occurs and it is reportable under the licence, it is reported to the Environmental Protection Agency through their Environmental Data Exchange Network, or in some instances by telephone. Some incidents which arise in the agglomeration are recorded by Irish Water but may not be reportable under our licence for example where the incident does not have an impact on environmental performance.

A summary of reported incidents is included below.

#### **3.2.1 SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS**

| Incident Type                      | Cause | No. of incident occurrences | Recurring (Y/N) | Closed (Y/N) |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Please refer to the AER for D0114. |       |                             |                 |              |

#### **3.2.2 SUMMARY OF OVERALL INCIDENTS**

# **4 INFRASTRUCTURAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROGRAMME OF IMPROVEMENTS**

#### **4.1 STORM WATER OVERFLOW IDENTIFICATION AND INSPECTION REPORT**

A summary of the operation of the storm water overflows and their significance where known is included below.

#### **4.1.1 SWO IDENTIFICATION**

Please refer to the AER for D0114.

# 4.2 REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE AND PROPOSALS BEING DEVELOPED TO MEET THE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS.

#### 4.2.1 SPECIFIED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The primary discharge from the agglomeration was to the Rogerstown Estuary, up to the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012 when the connection to the new 65,000 PE Portrane WWTP became live. Discharge to Rogerstown Estuary then ceased. The one SWO in the Lusk agglomeration also ceased operation on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012.

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| Specified Improvement<br>Programmes (under<br>Schedule A and C of WWDL) | Licence<br>Schedule | Licence<br>Completion Date | Date<br>Expired?<br>(N/NA/Y) | Status of<br>Works | Timeframe for<br>Completing the<br>Work | Comments |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|
| D0119-SIP:01  | С                   | 31/12/2014                 | No                           | Works<br>Completed |   |          |
| D0119-SIP:02  | С                   | 31/12/2012                 | No                           | Works<br>Completed |   |          |
| D0119-SIP:03  | A                   | 31/12/2014                 | No                           | Works<br>Completed |   |          |
| D0119-SIP:05  | С                   | 31/12/2014                 | No                           | Works<br>Completed |   |          |
| D0119-SIP:04  | С                   | 31/12/2014                 | No                           | Works<br>Completed |   |          |
| D0119-SIP:06  | С                   | 31/12/2014                 | No                           | Works<br>Completed |   |          |

A summary of the status of any improvements identified by under Condition 5.2 is included below.

#### 4.2.2 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME SUMMARY

| Improvement                        | Improvement Description / or any Operational | Improvement | Expected Completion | Comments |  |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------|----------|--|
| Identifier                         | Improvements                                 | Source      | Date                |          |  |
| Please refer to the AER for D0114. |  |             |                     |          |  |

#### 4.2.3 SEWER INTEGRITY RISK ASSESSMENT

The utilisation of multiple capital maintenance programmes and the outputs of the workshops with the Local Authority Operations Staff held under the programme can be used to satisfy the requirements of Condition 5 regarding network integrity. Improvement works identified by way of these programmes and workshops will be included in the Improvements Summary Table.

# **5 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTS**

A wastewater discharge licence may require a number of reports on specific subject areas to be prepared for the agglomeration in question. These reports are submitted to the EPA as part of the Annual Environmental Report. This section provides list of the various reports required for this agglomeration and a brief summary of their recommendations.

| Licence Specific Report            | Required by licence | Year included in AER | Included in this AER | Reference to relevant section of AER |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Please refer to the AER for D0114. |                     |                      |                      |                                      |

# **6 CERTIFICATION AND SIGN OFF**

# **6.1 SUMMARY OF AER CONTENTS**

| Parameter  | Answer                                |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Does the AER include an Executive Summary?   |                                       |
| Does the AER include an assessment of the performance of the Waste Water Works (i.e. have the results of assessments been interpreted against WWDL requirements and or Environmental Quality Standards)? | Please refer to the<br>AER for D0114. |
| Is there a need to advise the EPA for consideration of a Technical Amendment / Review of the licence?  |                                       |
| List reason e.g. additional SWO identified   |                                       |
| Is there a need to request/advise the EPA of any modification to the existing WWDL with respect to condition 4 changes to monitoring location, frequency etc   |                                       |
| List reason e.g. changes to monitoring requirements  |                                       |
| Have these processes commenced?  |                                       |
| Are all outstanding reports and assessments from previous AERs included as an appendix to this AER   |                                       |

I certify that the information given in this Annual Environmental Report is truthful, accurate and complete:

Date: 22/02/2021

This AER has been produced by Irish Water's Environmental Information System (EIMS) and has been electronically signed off in that system for and on behalf of,

Katherine Walshe, Acting Head of Environmental Regulation.

# 7 APPENDIX

There are no appendices included. Please refer to the AER for D0114.