

## AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

### Turnapin Waste Water Network Upgrade, Co. Dublin

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, Uisce Éireann 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 Project involves the bypass of Turnapin Waste Water Pumping Station and laying of 800m of gravity sewer to North Fringe Sewer, or a new rising main from Turnapin WWPS to North Fringe sewer. The area of works is located in North County Dublin, south of the M50 motorway and crosses the M1 motorway.

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

- Baldoyle Bay SAC (000199)
- Malahide Estuary SAC (000205)
- North Dublin Bay SAC (000206)
- North Bull Island SPA (004006)
- Baldoyle Bay SPA (004016)
- South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA

In accordance with Regulation 42(7) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, **Uisce Éireann 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.

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**JOHN CASEY**

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