

AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

Standard water and wastewater service connections.



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 a European Site(s).

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 sites and as it can be concluded, on the basis of objective information, that the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.

This determination is based on works being limited to roadways, footpaths and grass verges, and that there is no potential for newly installed service connections to impact water quality in Natura 2000 catchments given standard connections are only permitted where compliant with their discharge authorisations and otherwise are separately screened for Appropriate Assessment.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Galvin'.

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