



## AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

### Site Security Programme Works at

**Burys Bridge Water Pumping Station, Co. Cork; Chetwynd Reservoir, Co. Cork; Rosscarbery & Owenahincha Septic Tank, Co. Cork; Ballea (Ballinrea) Waterworks, Co. Cork; Mistletoe Grove Waste Water Pumping Station, Co. Cork; Archerstown Waste Water Pumping Station, Co. Tipperary; Waterpark Waste Water Pumping Station, Co. Waterford; Cloghers Waste Water Pumping Station, Co. Kerry; Fenit Tawlaght Waste Water Pumping Station, Co. Kerry; Shrone Rathmore Reservoir, Co. Kerry; Kilkee Waste Water Treatment Plant, Co. Clare; Ballinrobe Waste Water Treatment Plant, Co. Mayo; Carrick-On-Shannon Water Treatment Plant, Co. Leitrim; Killea Waste Water Pumping Station, Co. Donegal; Ballinasloe Water Treatment Plant, Co. Galway; Loughrea Waste Water Treatment Plant, Co. Galway; Ballygar Waste Water Treatment Plant, Co. Galway; Williamstown Waste Water Treatment Plant, Co. Galway and Gloscha Water Treatment Plant, Co. Laois.**

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

- *River Barrow and River Nore SAC (002162)*
- *River Nore SPA (004233)*
- *River Suir SAC (002137)*
- *River Finn SAC (002301)*
- *River Foyle & Tributaries SAC (UK0030320)*
- *Lower River Shannon SAC (002165)*
- *Lough Carra/Mask Complex SAC (001774)*
- *Lough Mask SPA (004062)*
- *Lough Forbes Complex SAC (001818)*
- *Ballykenny-Fisherstown Bog SPA (004101)*
- *Kilkee Reefs SAC (002264)*
- *Akeragh, Banna and Barrow Harbour SAC (000332)*
- *Tralee Bay and Magharees Peninsula, West To Cloghane SAC (002070)*
- *Tralee Bay Complex SPA (004188)*
- *Killarney National Park, Macgillycuddy's Reeks And Caragh River Catchment SAC (000365)*
- *Blackwater Estuary SPA (004028)*
- *Rahasane Turlough SAC (000322)*
- *Rahasane Turlough SPA (004089)*

- *River Suck Callows SPA (004097)*
- *Cork Harbour SPA (004030)*

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**, beyond reasonable scientific doubt, in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European Site(s), **that the proposed activity, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, would be likely to have a significant effect on all other European Site(s) listed above.**

This determination is based on the nature, location, scale and duration of the proposed works.

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