

AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

Water Network Programme

at

Pearse Square and O'Mahony Avenue, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary

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 work order for this design involves the decommission of approximately 779m of existing 80mm CI watermain. It involves the transfer of approximately 66 No. existing services to a new 180mm HDPE and 125mm HDPE main of approximately 466m in length, including any associated assets required, along a public roadway in Pearse Square and O'Mahony Avenue in Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary.

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

- Lower River Suir SAC 004261
- Comeragh Mountains SAC 002165
- Hugginstown Fen SAC 002279

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.

Signed:



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DATE: 21st December 2023