



AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

Pressure Vessel Programme Works at

Straboe Co. Laois; Dundalk Dunbin Water Pumping Station Co. Louth; Baltray Wastewater Pumping Station Co. Louth; Blackrock, The Square No 1A Wastewater Pumping Station Co. Dublin; Kilbarrack Wastewater Pumping Station Co. Dublin; Leixlip Wastewater Treatment Plant Co. Kildare; Portloman Water Treatment Plant Co. Westmeath; Culleen Water Pumping Station, Co. Westmeath; Clonickilvant Water Pumping Station Co. Westmeath; Earls Mill Water Pumping Station Co. Meath; Lough Bane Water Treatment Plant Co. Meath; Dunshaughlin Area - Rattigansw Drumnree Water Pumping Station Co. Meath; Farganstown Wastewater Treatment Plant (Navan) Co. Meath; Tinahealy Water Pumping Station Co. Wicklow; Camcross Water Treatment Plant Co. Laois and Coolbanagher Water Pumping Station Co. Laois.

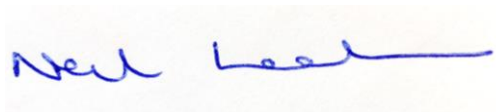
In accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Irish Water has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and 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)
- Dundalk Bay SAC (000455)
- Dundalk Bay SPA (004026)
- River Boyne and River Blackwater SAC (002299)
- River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA (004232)
- Boyne Coast and Estuary SAC (001957)
- Boyne Estuary SPA (004080)
- North Dublin Bay SAC (000206)
- North Bull Island SPA (004006)
- Lough Owel SAC (000688)
- Lough Owel SPA (004047)
- Lough Bane and Lough Glass SAC (002120)
- Slaney River Valley SAC (000781)

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 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 the European site(s) listed above.

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

Signed:



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