

AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of



Water Network Programme Tobertaiscain, Ennis, Co. Clare

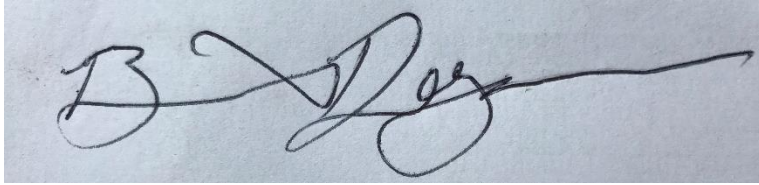
In accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Irish Water has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and 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:

- *Lower River Shannon SAC 002165*
- *River Shannon and River Fergus Estuaries SPA 004077*
- *Ballyallia Lake SAC 000014*
- *Newhall and Edenvale Complex SAC 002091*
- *Ballyallia Lough SPA 004041*
- *Pouladatig Cave SAC 000037*
- *Old Domestic Building (Keevagh) SAC 002010*
- *Toonagh Estate SAC 002247*
- *Dromore Woods and Loughs SAC 000032*
- *Knockanira House SAC 002318*
- *Poulnagordon Cave (Quin) SAC 000064*
- *Lough Gash Turlough SAC 000051*
- *Ballycullinan, Old Domestic Building SAC 002246*
- *Old Farm Buildings, Ballymacrogan SAC 002245*
- *Ballycullinan Lake SAC 000016*
- *Slieve Aughty Mountains SPA 004168*
- *East Burren Complex SAC 001926*
- *Old Domestic Buildings, Rylane SAC 002314*
- *Newgrove House SAC 002157*
- *Corofin Wetlands SPA 004220*
- *Moyree River System SAC 000057*
- *Ballyogan Lough SAC 000019*

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.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'B Deegan'. It features a large, stylized 'B' followed by 'Deegan' in a flowing script, ending with a long horizontal flourish.

BRIAN DEEGAN

ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY LEAD (ACTING)

DATE: 07/06/2022