

AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

Water Networks Programme – South Eglish, Ahascragh, Co. Galway

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

River Shannon Callows SAC (000216), Lough Croan Turlough SAC (000610), Castlesampson Esker SAC (001625), Four Roads Turlough SAC (001637), Lower River Shannon SAC (002165), Glenloughaun Esker SAC (002213), Killeglan Grassland SAC (002214), Lough Derg, North-east Shore SAC (002241), Ballynamona Bog and Corkip Lough SAC (002339), Lough Derg (Shannon) SPA (004058), River Shannon and River Fergus Estuaries SPA (004077), Middle Shannon Callows SPA (004096), River Suck Callows SPA (004097), Lough Croan Turlough SPA (004139), Four Roads Turlough SPA (004140).

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 Site(s) 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 small scale and short duration of the proposed works which are located within the existing road network outside of any designated European Site.

Signed:



GERRY GALVIN

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER

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