AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

Water Network Programme Tibohine, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon

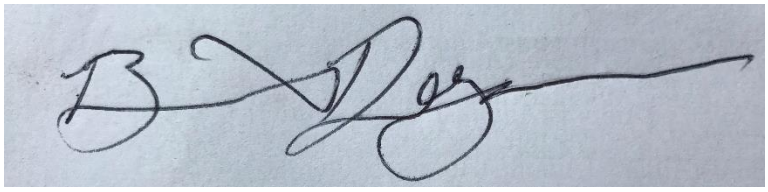
In accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Irish Water has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and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

- *000492 Doocastle Turlough SAC*
- *000497 Flughany Bog SAC*
- *000592 Bellanagare Bog SAC*
- *000595 Callow Bog SAC*
- *000597 Carrowbehy/Caher Bog SAC*
- *000600 Cloonchambers Bog SAC*
- *000604 Derrinea Bog SAC*
- *000607 Errit Lough SAC*
- *000614 Cloonshanville Bog SAC*
- *001571 Urlaur Lakes SAC*
- *001899 Cloonakillina Lough SAC*
- *002298 River Moy SAC*
- *002338 Drumalough Bog SAC*
- *002354 Tullaghanrock Bog SAC*
- *004048 Lough Gara SPA*
- *004105 Bellanagare Bog SPA*

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:



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