

# Annual Environmental Report

2019



Liscannor

D0430-01

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# 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION TO THE 2019 AER

This Annual Environmental Report has been prepared for D0430-01, Liscannor, in Clare in accordance with the requirements of the wastewater discharge licence for the agglomeration. Specified reports where relevant are included as an appendix to the AER.

## 1.1 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF MEASURES

A summary of any improvements undertaken is provided where applicable.

Planning submission was lodged on the 19th December 2019 for the construction of a new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) that will serve a population equivalent of 1,500. Works also include:

- A new wastewater pumping station
- A new terminal pumping station with a storm water storage tank
- Sewer pipelines to bring untreated wastewater to the WWTP and treated wastewater to the existing outfall
- The existing outfall pipe will safely discharge the treated wastewater to Liscannor Bay

## 1.2 TREATMENT SUMMARY

- Currently there is no treatment provided at Liscannor Please refer to section 4 for details of the Programme of Improvements.

## 1.3 ELV OVERVIEW

The overall compliance of the final effluent with the Emission Limit Values (ELVs) is shown below. More detailed information on the below ELV's can be found in Section 2.

Discharge Point Reference	Treatment Plant	Discharge Type	Compliance Status	Parameters failing if relevant
TPEFF0300D0430SW001	Liscannor WWTP	Untreated	There is no effluent monitoring data included in the AER. Effluent Monitoring is not undertaken as there is currently no treatment at this agglomeration.	N/A

## 1.4 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTING INCLUDED IN AER

Assessment / Report	Included in AER
There are no Licence Specific Reports included in the AER.	

## 2 TREATMENT PLANT PERFORMANCE AND IMPACT SUMMARY

### 2.1.1 INFLUENT & EFFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY

There is no influent monitoring data included in the AER. Effluent Monitoring is not undertaken as there is currently no treatment at this agglomeration.

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included Note 1	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
There is no effluent monitoring data included in the AER. Effluent Monitoring is not undertaken as there is currently no treatment at this agglomeration.								

Notes:

1 – This represents the Emission Limit Values after the Interpretation provided for under Condition 2 of the licence is applied

#### Cause of Exceedance(s):

No treatment plant at this agglomeration

#### Significance of Results:

No treatment plant at this agglomeration

### 2.1.2 AMBIENT MONITORING SUMMARY FOR THE UNTREATED DISCHARGE TPEFF0300D0430SW001

A summary of monitoring from ambient monitoring points associated with the wastewater discharge is provided in the sections below. For discharges to rivers upstream (U/S) and downstream (D/S) location data is provided. For other ambient points in lakes, coastal or transitional waters, monitoring data from the most appropriate monitoring station is selected.

The table below provides details of ambient monitoring locations and details of any designations as sensitive areas.

Ambient Monitoring Point from WWDL (or as agreed with EPA)	Irish Grid Reference	River Station Code	Bathing Water	Drinking Water	FWPM	Shellfish	WFD Status
<b>Downstream</b>	106897, 187780	CW03004139LR1001	Yes	No	No	No	Unassigned

The results for ambient results and / or additional monitoring data sets are included in the **Appendix 7.1 - Ambient monitoring summary**

### Significance of Results:

There is currently no treatment at this agglomeration..

## 3 COMPLAINTS AND INCIDENTS

### 3.1 COMPLAINTS SUMMARY

A summary of complaints of an environmental nature is included below.

Number of Complaints	Nature of Complaint	Number Open Complaints	Number Closed Complaints
<b>There were no relevant environmental complaints in 2019.</b>			

### 3.2 REPORTED INCIDENTS SUMMARY

Environmental incidents that arise in an agglomeration are reported on an on-going basis in accordance with our waste water discharge licences. Where an incident occurs and it is reportable under the licence, it is reported to the Environmental Protection Agency through their Environmental Data Exchange Network, or in some instances by telephone. Some incidents which arise in the agglomeration are recorded by Irish Water but may not be reportable under our licence for example where the incident does not have an impact on environmental performance.

A summary of reported incidents is included below.

#### 3.2.1 SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS

Incident Type	Cause	No. of incident occurrences	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
<b>There were no reportable incidents in 2019.</b>				

### 3.2.2 SUMMARY OF OVERALL INCIDENTS

Question	Answer
Number of Incidents in 2019	0
Number of Incidents reported to the EPA via EDEN in 2019	0
Explanation of any discrepancies between the two numbers above	N/A



## 4 INFRASTRUCTURAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROGRAMME OF IMPROVEMENTS

### 4.1 STORM WATER OVERFLOW IDENTIFICATION AND INSPECTION REPORT

A summary of the operation of the storm water overflows and their significance where known is included below:

#### 4.1.1 SWO IDENTIFICATION

WWDL Name / Code for Storm Water Overflow	Irish Grid Ref.	Included in Schedule A4 of the WWDL	Significance of the overflow(High / Medium / Low)	Assessed against DoEHLG Criteria	No. of times activated in 2019 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2019 (m3)	Monitoring Status
<b>There are no Storm Water Overflows in this Agglomeration.</b>							

SWO Summary	
How much sewage was discharged via SWOs in the agglomeration in the year (m3)?	N/A
Is each SWO identified as not meeting DoEHLG Guidance included in the Programme of Improvements?	N/A
The SWO Assessment included the requirements of relevant of WWDL schedules?	N/A
Have the EPA been advised of any additional SWOs / changes to Schedule C3 and A4 under Condition 1.7?	N/A

## 4.2 REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE AND PROPOSALS BEING DEVELOPED TO MEET THE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS.

### 4.2.1 SPECIFIED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME SUMMARY

A wastewater discharge licence may require a number of reports on specific subject areas to be prepared for the agglomeration in question. These reports are submitted to the EPA as part of the Annual Environmental Report. This section provides list of the various reports required for this agglomeration and a brief summary of their recommendations.

Specified Improvement Programmes (under Schedule A and C of WWDL)	Description	Licence Schedule	Licence Completion Date	Date Expired? (N/NA/Y)	Status of Works	Timeframe for Completing the Work	Comments
<b>There are no Specified Improvement Programmes for this Agglomeration.</b>							

A summary of the status of any improvements identified by under Condition 5.2 is included below.

### 4.2.2 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Improvement Identifier	Improvement Description / or any Operational Improvements	Improvement Source	Expected Completion Date	Comments
<b>A primary wastewater treatment plant will be provided with 01st September 2022 as expected date of completion</b>				

### 4.2.3 SEWER INTEGRITY RISK ASSESSMENT

N/A

## 5 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTS

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### 5.a Licence Specific Reports Summary Table

Licence Specific Report	Required by licence	Year included in AER	Included in this AER	Reference to relevant section of AER
<b>There is no Licence Specific Report Required in this AER Annual Review.</b>				

## 6 CERTIFICATION AND SIGN OFF

### 6.1 SUMMARY OF AER CONTENTS

Parameter	Answer
Does the AER include an Executive Summary?	Yes
Does the AER include an assessment of the performance of the Waste Water Works (i.e. have the results of assessments been interpreted against WWDL requirements and or Environmental Quality Standards)?	Yes
Is there a need to advise the EPA for consideration of a Technical Amendment / Review of the licence?	No
List reason e.g. additional SWO identified	N/A
Is there a need to request/advise the EPA of any modification to the existing WWDL with respect to condition 4 changes to monitoring location, frequency etc	No
List reason e.g. changes to monitoring requirements	N/A
Have these processes commenced?	No
Are all outstanding reports and assessments from previous AERs included as an appendix to this AER	No

I certify that the information given in this Annual Environmental Report is truthful, accurate and complete:

Signed:    Date: 05/03/2020

This AER has been produced by Irish Water's Environmental Information System (EIMS) and has been electronically signed off in that system for and on behalf of ,

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## 7 APPENDIX

Appendix

**Appendix 7.1 - Ambient monitoring summary**

Ambient Monitoring Liscannor Bay 2019

Station	Station Reference	Sample Date	Parameter	Biological Oxygen Demand	Dissolved Oxygen % Saturation	Ammonia N	Dissolved Oxygen	Ortho-Phosphate P	pH	Temperature	Total Oxidised Nitrogen N	Faecal Coliforms	Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen DIN	Enterococci	E Coli
			Max.	--	120	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--
			Min.	--	80	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
				mg/l	% O2	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	pH unit	Degrees C	mg/l	no./100mls	mg/l	cfu/100mls	no./100ml
Liscannor Bay	CW03004139LR1001	5-Feb-2019	-	3	83	0.056	8.03	0.036	7.4	10	0.451	380	0.507	73	380
Liscannor Bay	CW03004139LR1001	27-May-2019	-	2	87.2	0.015	7.01	0.014	8.2	14.3	0.031	290	0.046	33	290
Liscannor Bay	CW03004139LR1001	21-Aug-2019	-	2	82.3	< 0.01	6.72	0.003	7.8	16.3	0.023	240	0.025	14	270
Liscannor Bay	CW03004139LR1001	11-Nov-2019	-	1	92.9	0.017	8.7	0.004	8.1	9.8	0.07	320	0.087	32	130