AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

Water Networks Programme – Marrowbone Lane, Co. Dublin

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

North Dublin Bay SAC (000206), South Dublin Bay SAC (000210) Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (001398), Glenasmole Valley SAC (001209), Wicklow Mountains SAC (002122), Baldoyle Bay SAC (0-00199), Howth Head SAC (000202), Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (003000), Malahide Estuary SAC (000205), Knocksink Wood SAC (000725), North Bull Island SPA (004006), South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (004024), Wicklow Mountains SPA (004040), Baldoyle Bay SPA (004024), Dalkey Islands SPA (004172), Broadmeadow/Swords Estuary SPA (004025) .

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 sites 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 adverse effect on the European sites 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:

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GERRY GALVIN

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER

DATE: 7th November 2018