



AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

Site Security Programme Works at

**Milford Waste Water Treatment Plant Co. Cork; Glosa Water Treatment Plant Co. Laois;
Inniscarra Water Treatment Plant Co. Cork; Jamestown Water Treatment Plant Co. Limerick;
Ballinasloe WwTP, Co. Galway; Ballygar WwTP, Co. Galway; Nenagh Waste Water Treatment Plant
Co. Limerick and Paulstown Waste Water Treatment Plant Co. Kilkenny.**

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:

- *River Barrow and River Nore SAC (002162)*
- *Lower River Shannon SAC (002165)*
- *River Suck and Callows SPA (004097)*
- *Cork Harbour SPA (004030)*
- *Lough Derg SPA (004058)*

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.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neil Lenehan".

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