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Ms Dorota Richards,  
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**Re: W0294-01 Wicklow County Council, Soils Recovery Facility, Kilquade, Townland of Priestsnewtown (& Knockroe) Kilcoole, County Wicklow**

Dear Sir,

We have reviewed the above application under the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations by Wicklow County Council to develop a waste soils recovery facility at Pretty Bush, in the townland of Priestsnewtown, County Wicklow. The application relates to the development of a facility to accommodate the recovery of surplus dredge material from the River Dargle Flood Improvement Works. Our comments are as follows:

All works should be completed in accordance with the Mitigation Measures detailed throughout the EIS, in particular Sections 11.6., 12.4., and 13.7. The reprofiling of the western watercourse is acceptable because of the limited fisheries potential of the watercourse at this location. IFI did however highlight the significance of the Kilcoole stream as a Sea trout and Brown trout catchment to Feehily Timoney & Co. at EIS Scoping in October 2015. Any works to the western watercourse should be completed in the dry.

All works should be completed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan.

Any discharge to surface and groundwater must be in compliance with the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Surface Water) Regulations 2009 (as amended) and the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010.

Please advise us of your decision on this application,

Kind regards,

Gretta Hannigan  
Snr. Fisheries Environmental Officer.