

### Submission

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### Application

Applicant:	Roche Ireland Limited
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See below for Submission details.

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please find the heritage recommendations of the Department for the above mentioned application.

### Nature Conservation

The Department refers to the EPA referral of Roche Ireland Limited's application for various licences (ref. P0012-06). The application site is adjacent to two European sites; Lower River Shannon candidate Special Area of Conservation (cSAC code 002165) and River Shannon & River Fergus Estuaries Special Protection Area (SPA code 004077).

The EPA must ensure that it screens the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, considering if the proposal, in view of best scientific knowledge and in view of the conservation objectives of the sites, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on the European sites.

The EPA is advised to consult the conservation objectives for the following sites in full;

- Lower River Shannon candidate Special Area of Conservation (cSAC code 002165)  
[www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/protected-sites/conservation\\_objectives/CO002165.pdf](http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/protected-sites/conservation_objectives/CO002165.pdf).
- River Shannon & River Fergus Estuaries Special Protection Area (SPA code 004077)  
[https://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/protected-sites/conservation\\_objectives/CO004077.pdf](https://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/protected-sites/conservation_objectives/CO004077.pdf)

Potential impacts on water quality and potential disturbance to qualifying interest bird species must be considered.

Mise le meas,

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