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Application

Applicant:	Uisce Éireann
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See below for Submission details.

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Subject: FW: Application for a Waste Water Discharge licence by Irish Water at Bandon, Co.Cork.
Reference No: D0136-02.

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Sent: Thursday 12 January 2023 12:35

To: Licensing Staff <licensing@epa.ie>

Subject: Application for a Waste Water Discharge licence by Irish Water at Bandon, Co.Cork. Reference No: D0136-02.

A chara,

Thank you for your recent notification of the above reference application.

The Bandon River, the receiving water for effluent from Bandon WWTP, is a significant salmonid spawning, nursery and angling water. Documentation submitted with the application identifies that " in terms of BOD and Ortho-P at RS20B020850, the EQSs for Good status (mean) are not met". Furthermore " the Bandon Estuary Upper which lies ca. 5km downstream of the primary discharge point is designated as nutrient sensitive area (P limited) in accordance with the Urban Waste Water Treatment (UWWT) Directive 91/271/EEC. In the context of a river system under threat IFI fails to see how a 'notionally clean river approach' could be applied when assessing the environmental impact .


IFI would ask the EPA to ensure that current actual background data is applied when calculation of the assimilative capacity relative to legislative requirements is carried out as part of the licence application

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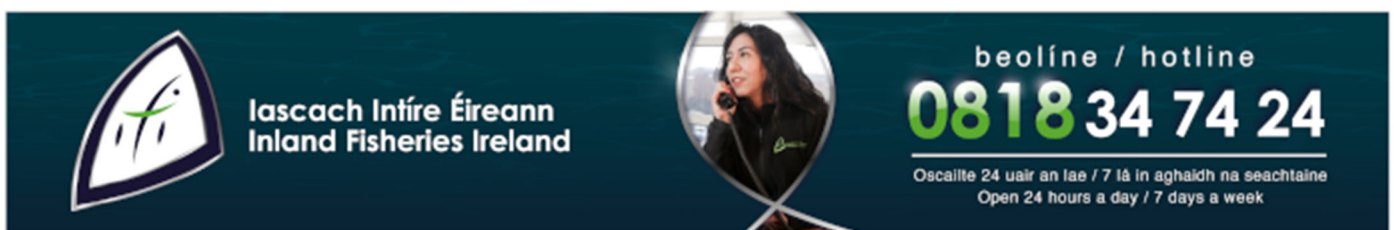
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