

SECTION G2: COMPLIANCE WITH WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR PHOSPHORUS REGULATIONS

The programme of improvements in respect of the Waste Water Works are outlined in Attachment B10 (Capital Investment Programme) of this Application. All such improvement works will be in accordance with the Water Quality Standards for Phosphorous Regulations (S.I. No. 258 of 1998) where appropriate.

Reference is also made to Attachment B6 (Planning Permission & EIS) of this Application and the EIS in particular. The EIS demonstrates compliance with the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive 91/271/EEC with respect to the WWTP and the quality of its effluent. Phosphorous Regulations (S.I. No. 258 of 1998) had not come into effect at the time the EIS was prepared.

Given that the receiving water bodies are generally classed as Nutrient Sensitive, Future Needs Assessment will consider the implications of the said Regulations, with respect to both the existing waste water works and any required improvements.

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