EIA Screening Decision

In accordance with Section 40(2A) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, and with regard to Section 42(1I) of the Act, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the waste licence/review application referenced below, determined whether the application should be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency. The decision, and the reasons for the decision, is detailed below.

Licence Application Details:

Reg No.	W0266-01
Applicant Name:	Mallow Contracts Ltd
Location of Facility:	Ballyhilloge, Mourneabbey, Co. Cork
Principal Class of Activity:	R10
Description of Principal Class of Activity:	Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement.
Other Classes of Activity:	none
Licence Application Date:	13/02/2009
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	18/02/2014

EIA Screening Decision: EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is required for the activity to which the above licence application relates.

Date: 18/02/2014

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Reasons for Decision

Question 1 – Schedule 5 (Part 1) Projects:

Is the activity to which the licence application relates of a type which exceeds any of the thresholds stipulated in **Schedule 5 (Part 1)** of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001?

☐ Yes If Yes: EIA Required State relevant Schedule 5(Part 1) project and threshold:	✓ ☐ No If No: Proceed to Q2

Question 2 – Schedule 5 (Part 2) Projects:

Is the activity to which the licence application relates of a type which exceeds any of the thresholds stipulated in **Schedule 5 (Part 2)** of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001?

✓ ☐ Yes If Yes: EIA Required State relevant Schedule 5 (Part 2) project and threshold: ***Development of Installations for the disposal (or recovery) of waste with an annual intake greater than 25,000 tonnes not included in Part 1 of this Schedule.***	☐ No If No: Proceed to Q3

Question 3 – Subthreshold Projects: Not applicable

(a) Is the activity to which the licence application relates of a type listed in **Schedule 5** of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 but falls below the thresholds stipulated (i.e. **a sub-threshold project**)?

☐ Yes

If Yes: Proceed to part (b)

State relevant Schedule 5 project:

☐ No

If No: <u>EIA Not Required</u>

(b) Is the activity located **on or in** any of the sites/areas/lands specified in Article 103 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended:

☐ Yes

If Yes: Proceed to part (c)

☐ No

If No: Proceed to part (d)

(c) Considering part (b) above and the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is the activity likely to have significant effects on the environment **of such site/area/land** by virtue, *inter alia*, of its nature, size or location?

☐ Yes

If Yes: <u>EIA Required</u>

☐ No

If No: Proceed to part (d)

(d) Considering the determination above and the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is the activity likely to have significant effects on the environment by virtue, *inter alia*, of its nature, size or location?

☐ Yes

If Yes: <u>EIA Required</u>

☐ No

If No: <u>EIA is not required</u>