

Irish Water
Colvill House
24/26 Talbot Street
Dublin 1

21st May 2014

Dear Mr. Shryane,

I refer to your application for Waste Water Discharge Certificate of Authorisation for the **Kilronan Cottages** agglomeration on Inis Mór, Co. Galway, Reg. No. A0522-01.

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is not required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site.

The Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination is available to view below this notice. Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to Aoife Loughnane at 01-2680100 or to OCLR Admin Team A.

Yours sincerely



Aoife Loughnane
Inspector, Environmental Licensing Programme
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Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011, S.I. No. 477 of 2011, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.


Certificate Application Details:

Reg. No.	A0522-01
Applicant Name:	Irish Water
Location of Agglomeration:	Kilronan Cottages, Inis Mór, Co. Galway
Certificate Application Date:	23 rd August 2012
European Site(s) assessed:	Inishmore Island SAC (site code 000213) Inishmore SPA (site code 004152)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	21 st May 2014

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of those sites as European Sites and that it can be excluded on the basis of objective scientific information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European site, and accordingly the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is not required.

It has been determined that the activity does not have the potential for significant effects on a European Site because the discharge is not directly into a designated site, and the receiving groundwater body is currently at good status.



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