

Appendix 1

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 Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

Licence/Permit Application Details:

Reg. No.	W0272-01
Applicant Name:	Roadstone Ltd – Milverton
Location of Installation	Milverton, Skerries, Co Dublin.
Licence / Permit Application Date:	17/09/2009
European Site(s) assessed:	Skerries Islands SPA, Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC, Rockabill SPA, Rogerstown Estuary SAC, Rogerstown Estuary SPA, Lambay Island SPA, Malahide Estuary SAC, Malahide Estuary SPA, River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA
Date of AA Screening Determination:	14/08/2014

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 this facility does not have the potential for significant effects on any European site due to the nature and scale of this inert waste recovery facility. In particular the only potential source-pathway-receptor link between the facility and any of the European sites is via the hydraulic pathway created through a discharge of dewatered groundwater and surface water run-off from the quarry site to the Mill stream that outflows into the Irish Sea at Skerries. Based on monitoring results, it is not anticipated that the activity will have any significant adverse effect on any qualifying features of the European sites.



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