

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.	W0277-01
Applicant Name:	Roadstone Ltd – Huntstown Quarries
Location of Installation	Huntstown, Finglas, Dublin 11
Licence / Permit Application Date:	22/02/2011
European Site(s) assessed:	South Dublin Bay and River Tolka SPA, Malahide Estuary SAC, Malahide Estuary SPA, North Dublin Bay SAC, North Bull Island SPA and Ramsar Site, South Dublin Bay SAC, Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC, Baldoyle Bay SAC, Baldoyle Bay SPA and Ramsar Site, Rogerstown Estuary SAC, Rogerstown Estuary SPA.

Date of AA Screening Determination:	14/08/2014
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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 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 Ballystrahan Stream, a tributary of the River Ward, which outflows into the Malahide Estuary. 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.



Date: 14/08/2014

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