

EIA Screening Determination

In accordance with Section 40(2A) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the Waste licence 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 determination, and the reasons for the determination, are detailed below.

Licence Application Details:

Reg No.	W0290-01
Applicant Name:	Port of Cork Company
Location of Installation:	Seafield & Reenrou West, Bantry, Cork, Cork.
Licence Application Date:	31 March 2016
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	9 May 2016

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EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is required for the activities to which the above licence application relates due to the following reasons:

Having considered the information provided by the applicant and the nature, size and location of the activities, it has been determined that the proposed activities constitute a project to which the EIA Directive applies and is likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment by virtue of their nature, size and location.

The proposed activities exceed the following threshold in Schedule 5, Part 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended:

11. Other Projects

(b) Installations for the disposal of waste with an annual intake greater than 25,000 tonnes not included in Part 1 of this Schedule.

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Date: 9 May 2016