

Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the proposed activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects are likely to have a significant effect on European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0290-01
Applicant Name:	Port of Cork Company
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of Facility:	Seafield and Reenrour West, Bantry, Co. Cork
Licence Application Date:	31 March 2016
- European Site(s) assessed:	
Glengarriff Harbour and Woodland SAC	Site Code: 000090
Caha Mountains SAC	Site Code: 000093
Derryclogher (Knockboy Bog) SAC	Site Code: 001873
Dunbeacon Shingle SAC	Site Code: 002280
Sheep's Head SAC	Site Code: 000102
Reen Point Shingle SAC	Site Code: 002281
Roaringwater Bay and Islands SAC	Site Code: 000101
Sheep's Head to Toe SPA	Site Code: 004156
Beara Peninsula SPA	Site Code: 004155
Date of AA Screening Determination:	10 May 2016

AA Screening Determination:

That the proposed activities are not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the proposed activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activities is required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

- The proposed activities are located within 15km of seven European Sites, with a further two European Sites within 25km of the facility.
- The proposed activities may result in adverse effects on water quality and disturbance impacts on qualifying interests at two of the identified European Sites, which are in the zone of potential influence as follows:
 - Glengarriff Harbour and Woodland SAC Site Code: 000090
 - Roaringwater Bay and Islands SAC Site Code: 000101

The Agency notes that a Natura Impact Statement was submitted by the Applicant on 31 March 2016.

Caitriona Collins

Date: 10 May 2016

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