

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 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 Sites listed below.

Licence Application Details:

Reg. No.:	W0146-02
Applicant Name:	Knockharley Landfill Limited
Location of Installation:	Knockharley, Navan, Co. Meath
Type of Consent Sought:	Technical Amendment
Licence Amendment Application Date:	11 November 2016
European Site(s) assessed:	River Boyne and Blackwater SAC (Site Code: 002299)
	River Boyne and Blackwater SPA (Site Code: 004232)
	River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA (Site Code: 004158)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	14 November 2016

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, 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 activity was not required.

The reasons for which the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is not required are as follows:

- The installation is not located within the above listed European Sites.
- There are no emissions to water courses from the installation and there will be no change on foot of the proposed technical amendment.
- There are no emissions to groundwater from the installation and there will be no change on foot of the proposed technical amendment.
- Storm water is passed through an oil interceptor before being collected on site in a lined surface water pond.
- Controls are in place to prevent discharge of contaminated storm water from the surface water pond.
- The proposed activity will not result in damage to, or loss of, species and habitats of these European Sites.



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