

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 Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0211-02
Applicant Name:	Eras Eco Ltd
Type of Consent Sought:	IE licence review
Location of Installation:	Foxhole, Youghal, Co. Cork
Licence Review Application Date:	21/10/2016
European Sites assessed:	Blackwater Estuary SPA [004028] Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC [002170] Ardmore Head SAC [002123] Ballymacoda (Clonpriest and Pillmore) SAC [000077] Ballymacoda Bay SPA [004023] Helvick Head to Ballyquin SPA [004192]
Date of AA Screening Determination:	12/12/2016

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is 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 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 is required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

The reasons are as follows:

- There is a discharge of treated process effluent and stormwater into the adjacent Blackwater Estuary SPA [004028] and Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC [002170].



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Date: 16/12/2016