

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

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0293-01
Applicant Name:	Roadstone Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of Facility:	Calary Quarry, Killough Upper and Glencap Commons Upper, Kilmacanogue, County Wicklow
Licence Application Date:	8 th July 2016
European Sites assessed:	Ballyman Glen SAC (Site Code: 000713) Bray Head SAC (Site Code: 000714) Carriggower Bog SAC (Site Code: 000716) Glen of The Downs SAC (Site Code: 000719) Knocksink Wood SAC (Site Code: 000725) Wicklow Mountains SAC (Site Code: 002122) The Murrough Wetlands SAC (Site Code: 002249) Wicklow Mountains SPA (Site Code: 004040) The Murrough SPA (Site Code: 004186)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	17 th January 2017

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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 activity is not required are as follows:

The 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 Killough River, a tributary of the Dargle River, which outflows into the Southwestern Irish Sea – Killiney Bay.



Date: 17th January 2017

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