

Irish Water Colvill House 24/26 Talbot Street Dublin 1

18/10/2018

Dear Mr Conroy

I refer to your application for waste water discharge licence for the agglomeration named Durrus.

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is not required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s).

The Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination is available to view below this notice. Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to Deirdre French at 053-9160600 or to OCLR Admin Team B.

Yours sincerely

Deirdre French

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Inspector

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## 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 activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

## Licence Application Details:

Reg. No.:	D0545-01
Applicant Name:	Irish Water
Location of Agglomeration:	Durrus, Co. Cork
Licence Application Date:	D0545-01
European Site(s) assessed:	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)
	Farranamanagh Lough SAC (Site Code: 002189)
	Sheep's Head to Toe Head SPA (Site Code: 004156)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	08/10/2018

## AA Screening Determination:

That the activities are 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 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 activities was not required.

This determination is based on the following:

- 1. The 'Good' Water Framework Directive status of the Carrigboy River (also referred to as the Four Mile (Water) River) (IE\_SW\_21F020500) into which the discharges from the agglomeration discharge.
- 2. The capacity of the receiving water to assimilate the discharges from the agglomeration,

therefore, not having a significant effect on any European Sites.

Deirdre French

Inspector

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