

## 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:

<b>Reg. No.</b>	P1069-01
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	William Connolly & Sons Unlimited Company
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence
<b>Location of Installation:</b>	Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny
<b>Licence Application Received:</b>	06 March 2018
<b>European Sites assessed:</b>	River Barrow and River Nore SAC (002162) Blackstairs Mountains SAC (000770) Slaney River Valley SAC (000781) Thomastown Quarry SAC (002252) River Nore SPA (004233)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	20 November 2018

### 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. This determination was made based on the following:

- The distance and hydrological connection between the installation and at least one European site (River Barrow and River Nore SAC (002162)).
- A constructed wetland associated with the activity is located within the River Barrow and River Nore SAC.
- Having particular regard to emissions to air and water, which could have potential negative impacts on qualifying interests at a European Site.



Date: 20 November 2018

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