

## 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:

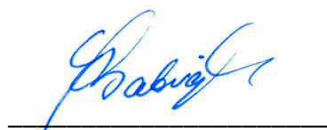
<b>Reg. No.</b>	W0062-02
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Donegal County Council
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Waste
<b>Location of facility:</b>	Churchtown, Lifford, Donegal
<b>Licence Review Application Date:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
<b>European Sites assessed:</b>	River Finn SAC (Site Code: 002301)
	River Foyle and Tributaries NISAC (Site Code: UK0030320)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019

### AA Screening Determination:

That 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 for which the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activities is required are as follows:

- There is a discharge of treated landfill leachate directly into the adjacent River Finn SAC (Site Code: 002301) and River Foyle and Tributaries NISAC (Site Code: UK0030320).



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Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019