

## 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 proposed activity 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.

### Consent Details:

<b>Reg. No.</b>	W0298-01
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	GCHL LIMITED
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Waste
<b>Location of facility:</b>	Ballinderry, Carbury, Naas, County Kildare.
<b>Licence Permit Application Date:</b>	2 June 2018
<b>European Site(s) assessed:</b>	River Boyne and River Blackwater SAC (Site Code: SAC002299)
	River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA (Site Code: SPA004232)
	Mount Hevey Bog SAC (Site Code: SAC002342)
	The Long Derries SAC (Site Code: SAC000925)
	Ballynafagh Lake SAC (Site Code: SAC001387)
	Ballynafagh Bog SAC (Site Code:000391)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	2 August 2019

### AA Screening Determination:

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

This determination is based on the following:

1. There is hydrological connectivity between the groundwater via the Balrinnet Stream a tributary of the River Glash which flows into the River Boyne and River Blackwater SAC (Site Code: 002299) 6km downstream.
2. The impact of dust deposition on the Glash River (IE\_EA\_07G020400) which has a Water Framework Directive status of 'Poor'.



Date: 2 August 2019

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Inspector Name

Office of Environmental Sustainability