

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.	W0299-01
Applicant Name:	Roadstone Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of facility:	Knockanemore, Ovens, Cork, P31 VR66
Licence Application Date:	20 th December 2018
European Site(s) assessed:	Cork Harbour SPA (Site Code: 004030)
	Great Island Channel SAC (Site Code: 001058)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	24 th September 2019

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 has been made based on the following:

- There is potential hydrological connectivity from groundwater to surface water via the River Bride, a tributary of the River Lee which flows to the Cork Harbour SPA (004030), and Great Island Channel SAC (001058).



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Date: 24th September 2019