

Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013, 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 a European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

Licence/Permit Application Details:

Reg. No.	P1041-01
Applicant Name:	Mr. Eoin O Brien
Location of Installation:	Mogeely Pig Farm, Annistown, Killeagh, Co. Cork
Licence / Permit Application Date:	13 April 2017
European Sites assessed:	Ballymacoda SPA (004023)
	Ballymacoda (Clonpriest & Pilmore) SAC (000077)
	Ballycotton Bay SPA (004022)
	Great Island Channel SAC (001058)
	Cork Harbour SPA (004030)
	Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (002170)
	Blackwater Estuary SPA (004028)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	21 October 2019

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and the Agency considered, for the reason(s) set out below, that it can 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 the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

Air emissions have been modelled by the Agency using a screen model (SCAIL Agriculture, <http://www.scail.ceh.ac.uk>). The model results indicated that the potential for significant adverse

impact of emissions to air and their consequential potential impact on sensitive receptors cannot be ruled out due to elevated ammonia emissions at Ballymacoda SPA and Ballymacoda (Clonpriest & Pilmore) SAC and due to elevated nitrogen deposition at Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC.



Date: 21/10/2019

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