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Reg No H0394-01

Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Roscommon County Council in respect of Castlerea Landfill

Dear Mr Kennedy

I am to acknowledge receipt on 6 December 2019 of documents pertaining to your application for a Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application Reg No H0394-01, by Roscommon County Council, in respect of Castlerea Landfill.

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the Agency shall take into account each of the matters specified in Regulation 42(12) of the European Communities (Birds and Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, where applicable.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence are available to view on the Agency website at www.epa.ie. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Office of Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely



Eve O'Sullivan
Programme Officer
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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 a European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	H0394-01
Applicant Name:	Castlerea Landfill
Type of Consent Sought:	Certificate of Authorisation
Location of Facility:	Cloondacarra Beg, Castlerea, County Roscommon
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	6 th December 2019
European Sites assessed:	River Suck Callows SPA (Site Code: 004097)
	Corliskea/Trien/Cloonfelliv Bog SAC (Site Code: 002110)
	Bellanagare Bog SAC (Site Code: 000592)
	Bellanagare Bog SPA (Site Code: 004105)
	Cloonchambers Bog SAC (Site Code: 000600)
	Drumalough Bog SAC (Site Code: 002338)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	16 th January 2020

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.

The reason for this determination is as follows:

- The closed landfill borders with land drains which discharge into the Harristown Stream. This stream discharges into the Suck River which ultimately forms a part of the River Suck Callows SPA (Site Code: 004097) therefore, there is hydrogeological connectivity between the landfill site and the River Suck Callows SPA (Site Code: 004097).
- The risk assessment submitted as part of the application states that impacts from the landfill leachate are present in the said drains and may impact on the Harristown Stream in low flow conditions.



Ewa Babiarczyk

Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 16th January 2020