

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 European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

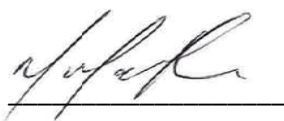
Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0305-01
Applicant Name:	MSK Silversands Ltd
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of facility:	Ballinrooan, Screen, Wexford.
Licence Application Date:	9 th August 2019
European Sites assessed:	Screen Hills SAC (Site Code 000708)
	The Raven SPA (Site Code 004019)
	Wexford Harbour & Slobbs SPA (Site Code 004076)
	Slaney Valley SAC (Site Code 000781)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	22 nd January 2020

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.

The proposed activity is directly adjacent to Screen Hills SAC (000708), it is hydrologically connected to Slaney River Valley SAC (000781) and Wexford Harbour & Slobbs SPA (004076) and it is in close proximity (c. 2.2 kms) to The Raven SPA (004019).



Inspector Name

Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 22st January 2020