## **EIA Screening Determination**

In accordance with Section 40(2A) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the Waste licence application referenced below, determined whether the application should be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency. The determination, and the reasons for the determination, are detailed below.

## **Licence Application Details:**

Reg No.	W0305-01
Applicant Name:	MSK Silversands Ltd
Location of facility:	Ballinrooaun, Screen, Wexford, Wexford, Y21 D953
Licence Application Date:	09 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020

## **EIA Screening Determination:**

EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, <u>is required</u> for the activity to which the above licence application relates due to the following reasons:

Having considered the information provided by the applicant, it has been determined that the proposed activity constitutes a project to which the EIA Directive applies and is likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment by virtue of its nature, size and location.

The activity exceeds the following threshold in Schedule 5, Part 2, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended:

## 11. Other projects

(b) Installations for the disposal of waste with an annual intake greater than 25,000 tonnes not included in Part 1 of this Schedule.

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

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