

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

### Consent Details:

<b>Reg. No.</b>	H0003-01
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Portlaw Landfill
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Certificate of Authorisation
<b>Location of Facility:</b>	Coolfinn, Portlaw, County Waterford.
<b>Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2011
<b>European Site assessed:</b>	Lower River Suir SAC (Site Code: 002137)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 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 is located within the Lower River Suir SAC (Site Code: 002137).



Ewa Babiarczyk  
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Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020