

Waste Water Licensing - Southern
Ken Conroy

On Behalf of Irish Water

30 April 2020

Reg. No.: D0139-02

Re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended.

Dear Sir or Madam

I refer to your application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Youghal, Reg. No. D0139-02.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended.

You are therefore required, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Regulations, to take steps to supply the information detailed below:

REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Provide an up to date impact assessment of existing or proposed waste water discharges to the receiving environment (including a modelling report). Apply a 2D depth-averaged hydrodynamic flow model and a dispersion model to simulate tidal circulations, to provide flow patterns and to track particles, or equivalent. Include details of the receiving environment, protected areas and details of the measures required to achieve the relevant environmental objectives and standards established for the receiving waters and the current River Basin District Management Plan priorities.
- Submit a Natura Impact Statement, as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended.

You are furthermore advised to refer to the EPA's guidance 'Note on Appropriate Assessments for the purposes of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations, 2007 (S.I. No. 684 of 2007), as amended', which is available at <http://www.epa.ie/pubs/forms/lic/wwda/wastewaterdischargelicensingappropriateassessmentguidancenotes.html> and to refer to the document '*Appropriate Assessment of Plans*

and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities; issued in 2009 by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and revised in 2010. This document is available at:

http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/publications/pdf/NPWS_2009_AA_Guidance.pdf

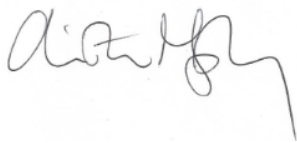
Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information by 29th May 2020. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to the Inspector Christine Murphy at 053-9160600 or to OCLR Admin Team B.

Yours sincerely,



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