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From: Licensing Staff
Sent: 13 October 2020 16:35
To: 'Peter Keegan'
Subject: D0139-02 Irish Water - Youghal WWTP
Attachments: EIA Screening Determination.pdf

Dear Mr Keegan

I refer to your application for waste water discharge licence for the agglomeration named Youghal.

I am to advise you that the Agency has made an Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Determination which is attached to this email. Please direct any queries that you may have by email to licensing@epa.ie.

Regards

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EIA Screening Determination

The Agency has, as part of its consideration of the wastewater licence review 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.

As the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2020 do not provide for transitional arrangements for waste water discharge applications on-hand, the Agency is directly applying the EIA Directive and has carried out EIA screening.

Licence Application Details:

Reg No.	D0139-02
Applicant Name:	Irish Water
Agglomeration:	Youghal
Licence Application Date:	23/03/2020
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	24/09/2020

EIA Screening Determination:

EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is required for the waste water discharge authorisation to which the above licence application relates. Having considered the information provided by the applicant, which satisfies the requirements of Annex II A of the EIA Directive (in so far as it respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency), the authorisation is likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment by virtue of its nature, size or location. This determination has been made having regard to the following:

1. The wastewater treatment plant to which the waste water discharge licence application relates is of a project type specified in Annex II of the EIA Directive;
2. The waste water treatment plant serves an agglomeration with a population equivalent >10,000 which is considered large in scale; and
3. The WWDL application is accompanied by an EIS.



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Date: 12/10/2020