

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

Consent Details:

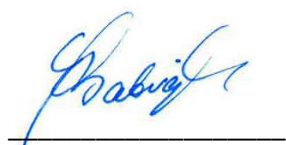
Reg. No.	H0030-01
Applicant Name:	Clare County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	Certificate of Authorisation
Location of Facility:	Dysert, Kilrush, County Clare
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	9 th October 2020
European Sites assessed:	Lower River Shannon SAC (site code: 002165) River Shannon and River Fergus Estuaries SPA (site code: 004077)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	5 th February 2021

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:

- There is a hydrological connection between the closed landfill and the above listed European Sites, which are located 5.7km downstream of the site within the Mouth of the Shannon (waterbody code: IE_SH_060_0000). This connection is via the land drains, which are located immediately adjacent to the site and discharge into the Moyadda Beg River (waterbody code: IE_SH_27W010100), which flows into the Kilcarroll Stream (waterbody code: IE_SH_27W010100), which then discharges into the Mouth of the Shannon.



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Date: 5th February 2021