

## Eve O'Sullivan

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**From:** Licensing Staff  
**Sent:** 16 February 2021 11:19  
**To:** 'dregan@waterfordcouncil.ie'  
**Subject:** H0009-01 Waterford City & County Council - Historic Landfill - Lismore  
**Attachments:** Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination.pdf

Dear Mr Regan,

Re: Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Waterford City & County Council in respect of the closed landfill at Townspark East, Lismore, County Waterford

We acknowledge receipt on 26 September 2012 of documents pertaining to your application for a Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application Reg No H0009-01, by Waterford City & County Council, in respect of the closed landfill at Townspark East, Lismore, County Waterford. Please note that the valid application date 26 September 2012.

We are to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on European sites. Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the Agency shall take into account each of the matters specified in Regulation 42(12) of the European Communities (Birds and Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, where applicable.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence are available to view on the Agency website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie). You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Please note during Covid-19 there are new arrangements in place for the receipt of all correspondence in relation to applications for Certificates of Authorisation. Accordingly, any application documentation should be emailed to [licensing@epa.ie](mailto:licensing@epa.ie) and quoting the relevant EPA Application Register Number. Each file should be in a searchable .pdf format and a size not exceeding 10MB.

Please also note, post Covid-19, you may be contacted to submit the hard copies and CD-ROMs for the submitted electronic correspondence.

### Regards

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## 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:

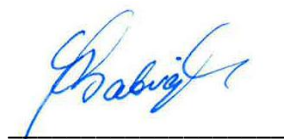
<b>Reg. No.</b>	H0009-01
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Waterford City & County Council
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Certificate of Authorisation
<b>Location of Facility:</b>	Townspark East, Lismore, Co. Waterford.
<b>Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2012
<b>European Sites assessed:</b>	Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (site code: 002170) Blackwater Callows SPA (site code: 004094)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> 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, via groundwater, between the closed landfill and the above listed European Sites.



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Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021