

Eve O'Sullivan

From: Licensing Staff
Sent: 13 April 2021 14:56
To: 'kfarrell@mayococo.ie'
Subject: H0319-01 Mayo Co Co - Claremorris Historic Landfill
Attachments: Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination.pdf

Dear Mr Farrell,

Re: Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Mayo County Council in respect of a closed landfill at Claremorris, Kilbeg, Claremorris, County Mayo.

We acknowledge receipt on 1 October 2020 and 23 February 2021, of documents pertaining to the application for a Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application, Reg No H0319-01, by Mayo County Council, in respect of the above referenced closed landfill.

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. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter by email to licensing@epa.ie.

Regards

Environmental Licensing Programme
Office of Environmental Sustainability, Wexford
An Clár um Cheadúnú Comhshaoil
An Oifig um Inmharthanacht Comhshaoil, Loch Garman



053-9160600

licensing@epa.ie

www.epa.ie



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.	H0319-01
Applicant Name:	Mayo County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	Certificate of Authorisation
Location of Facility:	Claremorris Historic Landfill, Kilbeg, Claremorris, County Mayo
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	1 st October 2020
European Sites assessed:	Lough Carra/Mask Complex SAC (site code: 001774)
	Lough Mask SPA (site code: 004062)
	Lough Carra SPA (site code: 004051)
	Carrowkeel Turlough SAC (site code: 000475)
	River Moy SAC (site code: 002298)
	Lough Corrib SAC (site code: 000297)
	Lough Corrib SPA (site code: 0004042)
	Kilglassan/Caheravoostia Turlough Complex SAC (site code: 000504)
	Balla Turlough SAC (site code: 000463)
	Greaghans Turlough SAC (site code: 000503)
	Towerhill House SAC (site code: 002179)
	Ardkill Turlough SAC (site code: 000461)
Ballinafad SAC (site code: 002081)	
Date of AA Screening Determination:	1 st April 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 Carra/Mask Complex SAC (site code: 001774) and Lough Mask SPA (site code: 004062) and, despite the fact that these European Sites are located approximately 45km downstream of the site, it cannot be excluded, based on the submitted monitoring results for surface water and groundwater, that the closed landfill will have no effect on these European Sites.
- There is no hydrological connection between the closed landfill and the rest of the European Sites.



Ewa Babiarczyk

Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 1st April 2021