EIA Screening Determination

In accordance with Section 40(2A) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the Waste licence 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.

Licence Application Details:

Reg No.	W0302-01
Applicant Name:	North City Operations Depot
Location of facility:	St. Margaret's Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11,
Licence Application Date:	12 June 2019
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	26 July 2021

EIA Screening Determination:

EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, <u>is not required</u> for the activity to which the above licence application relates due to the following reasons:

The activity is below the specified threshold of project type 11(b) in Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended: *Installations for the disposal of waste with an annual intake greater than 25,000 tonnes not included in Part 1 of this Schedule*.

Having considered the information provided by the applicant, which satisfies the requirements of Annex II A of the EIA Directive, and the mitigation measures proposed by the applicant, it has been determined that the activity is not 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:

- The nature and scale of the activity.
- There will be no main emissions to air.
- There will be no emissions to surface water.
- There are no environmentally sensitive areas in the vicinity that are likely to be significantly affected.
- Mitigation measures to avoid, prevent or reduce significant adverse effects on the environment include bunded storage and accident prevention measures.

Submissions on a licence application can be made before the Proposed Decision is issued. Information on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie.

Date: 26 July 2021

Jim Johnson

Office of Environmental Sustainability