

Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA on 19 November 2019 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Irish Water relating to an application for a review of Waste Water Discharge for the Millstreet and Environs agglomeration, Drominahilla, Millstreet, Co Cork, Register Number D0332-02.

This application is for the authorisation of waste water discharges from the waste water works serving the agglomeration. The application relates to waste water works, which includes an upgraded waste water treatment plant providing tertiary treatment. The waste water discharges from the waste water works are to Finnow River and to the Tanyard Stream. The population equivalent (p.e) to which the application relates is 3,220 p.e.

Location of waste water discharges and waste water treatment plant		
Location of primary discharge	The primary discharge is to the Finnow River at Finnow Bridge (Grid Reference (ING): 126674E, 092040N). Drominahilla, Millstreet, County Cork.	
Location of discharges	Discharges are to the Finnow River and Tanyard Stream. Drominahilla, Millstreet, County Cork.	
from storm	Location	Grid Reference (ING)
water overflows and emergency overflows	Finnow River Kilarney Road	126345E 090483N
	Finnow River Mount Leader Bridge	126808E 089966N
	Drain to Tanyard stream at Station Road	127330E 090754N
	Tanyard Stream at plant Inlet Pumps	127398E 091013N
	Tanyard Stream adjacent to Dairygold	127826E 090348N
	Tanyard Stream at plant	127398E 091013N
	Drain to Tanyard Stream at Station Road	127330E 090754N
Location of waste water	Drominahilla, Millstreet, County Cork.	

treatment	
plant	Grid Reference (ING): 127399E, 090983N.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment <u>is required</u> for the activity. The applicant has submitted a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 1890 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on a licence application can be made to the Agency in relation to Appropriate Assessment. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its decision (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a decision, the EPA shall consider any submissions.