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ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROGRAMME	
TO:	Sharon Finegan, Director
FROM:	Martin O'Reilly, Inspector, Environmental Licensing Programme
DATE:	11 October 2021
RE:	To approve the issuing of 122 WWDL Regulation 14(1) finalised examination reports.

The Agency, in accordance with Regulation 14(1) of the European Union (Waste Water Discharge) Regulations 2007 to 2020, has carried out an examination of 122 Waste Water Discharge Licences (WWDLs) listed in Appendix 1.

Each WWDL was examined having regard to the phased achievement of objectives provided for under Regulation 7(1) and the grounds for a review of a licence specified in Regulation 14(6) which are listed as follows:

- (a) there has been a material change in the content or extent of the discharge to which the licence relates or in the location in which the said discharge takes place,
- (b) there has been a material change, which could not reasonably have been foreseen when the licence was granted, in relation to the receiving waters or in the condition of the environment in the area in which the discharge to which the licence relates takes place,
- (c) the Agency has reason to believe that the licensee is not in compliance with one or more conditions attaching to the licence,
- (d) evidence, which was not available when the licence was granted, and which would have materially affected the decision of the Agency to grant the licence subject to the conditions to which it was granted, has become available, or
- (e) new standards or requirements relating to the discharge to which the licence relates or to the content or extent of any discharge concerned, or its effects on the environment, are prescribed under a provision of any enactment or a European Union Act.

Having considered these requirements, the inspector recommended 'no further action' for these 122 WWDLs. The recommendation concluded that the WWDL satisfies the

environmental requirements of the European Union (Waste Water Discharge) Regulations 2007 to 2020 for at least one of the following three reasons:

1. Upgrade works have been completed.
2. Discharges from the agglomeration have not been identified as a significant pressure on the receiving waterbody.
3. The current status of the waterbody is good/high.

In April, the no further action examination reports were published to the web (as draft) for public participation and consultation with specified bodies. The three week timeframe for consultation closed on Wednesday 19th May. During this time one comment was received from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

Comment from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

The Department commented as follows: *"In response to the original email reviews of WWDLs should also consider the requirements of the River Basin Management Plan and the Water Services Policy Statement where appropriate to the licenses being examined"*.

Response

It has been clarified with the Department that the comment relates to reviews arising from the examination process and therefore it does not impact on the proposed no further action examination reports.

Recommendation

I recommend that the 122 examination reports for no further action relating to the WWDLs listed in Appendix 1 are approved as final.

Next Steps

The following steps are proposed:

- That the 122 draft no further action examination reports for the Waste Water Discharge Authorisations listed in Appendix 1 are published to the web as final using the template in Appendix 2.
- That Irish Water and specified bodies are notified that the 122 no further actions have been finalised and published to the Agency Website.

Signed



Martin O'Reilly
Environmental Licensing Programme

Appendix 1 – List of no further action WWDL

Licence Register Number	Agglomeration
D0003-01	Athy
D0004-02	Lower Liffey Valley Regional Sewerage Scheme
D0008-01	Mullingar
D0010-01	Greystones
D0015-01	Tramore
D0018-01	Kilkenny City and Environs
D0023-01	Balbriggan
D0031-01	Tuam
D0051-01	Clonakilty and Environs
D0066-01	Cong
D0076-01	Sixmilebridge
D0081-01	Ennistymon
D0084-01	Belturbet
D0086-01	Rathdrum
D0089-01	Baltinglass Wastewater Treatment Works
D0100-01	Killucan
D0105-01	Castlepollard
D0106-01	Kilmallock
D0112-01	Rathkeale
D0115-01	Abbeyfeale
D0118-01	Castlerea
D0121-01	Boyle
D0128-01	Ballyshannon
D0140-01	North Cobh
D0142-01	Clara
D0145-01	Mooncoin
D0147-01	Ferbane
D0148-01	Carrick-on-Suir
D0151-01	Thomastown
D0153-01	Mountrath
D0157-01	Piltown
D0163-01	Bunclody
D0173-01	Rosslare Strand
D0182-01	Killorglin
D0186-01	Ballyheigue
D0192-01	Oughterard
D0196-01	Portumna
D0215-01	Bangor Erris
D0217-01	Kiltimagh
D0223-01	Roundwood
D0231-01	Bridgetown
D0237-01	Rathvilly
D0240-01	Rathoe
D0243-01	Hacketstown
D0246-01	Fenagh
D0247-01	Ballon
D0260-01	Knockbridge Sewerage Scheme

D0271-01	Clonmellon
D0287-01	Waterville
D0289-01	Durrow
D0290-01	Borris-in-Ossory
D0291-01	Ballylynan
D0292-01	Stradbally Agglomeration
D0295-01	Schull
D0296-01	Baltimore
D0300-01	Doneraile and Environs
D0302-01	Dromahane and Environs
D0304-01	Pallaskenry
D0305-01	Kilfinnane
D0308-01	Caherconlish
D0309-01	Doon
D0310-01	Cappamore
D0311-01	Ardfinnan
D0317-01	Newtownforbes
D0319-01	Scarriff
D0328-01	Ladysbridge
D0330-01	Cloughduv
D0331-01	Milltown
D0334-01	Kilworth and Environs
D0336-01	Urlingford
D0337-01	Ballyragget
D0348-01	Inniskeen
D0353-01	Stradbally
D0359-01	Ballycastle
D0359-01	Shrule
D0363-01	Kinnitty
D0364-01	Mucklagh
D0365-01	Shinrone
D0366-01	Belcarra
D0369-01	Cloghan
D0370-01	Dunmore
D0373-01	Easky
D0377-01	Hodson Bay and Environs
D0380-01	Lahardane
D0386-01	Clonaslee
D0387-01	Castletown
D0391-01	Palatine
D0392-01	Coolaney
D0401-01	Johnstown
D0404-01	Clonroche
D0412-01	Ballinaclash
D0414-01	Redcross
D0424-01	Crusheen
D0425-01	Kilbriain
D0433-01	Riverstick
D0434-01	Corofin
D0435-01	Ballinode

D0436-01	Ringaskiddy Village
D0439-01	Conna and Environs
D0440-01	Cappawhite
D0442-01	Kildorrery
D0443-01	Killenaule
D0447-01	Killavullen and Environs
D0449-01	Castlelyons and Environs
D0452-01	Kilsheelan
D0453-01	Clogheen
D0459-01	Ballylongford
D0460-01	Fieries
D0463-01	Knockaconny
D0476-01	Dunlavin
D0480-01	Littleton
D0481-01	Kilmainhamwood
D0488-01	Carlanstown
D0494-01	Scotstown
D0496-01	Ballyhaise
D0503-01	Pallasgreen
D0506-01	Bruree
D0511-01	Achill Sound
D0524-01	Termonbarry and Environs
D0525-01	Kilmacow
D0540-01	Ballygarvan
D0543-01	Claregalway

Appendix 2 - NFA examination report template

Waste Water Discharge Authorisation (WWDA) Examination Report	
Part 1	
Inspector's Name	
Date of examination	
Agglomeration Name	
Authorisation Reg No	
Receiving Waterbody Name and WFD Code	
Final Decision Issue Date	
Part 2	
Having carried out an examination of the WWDA and relevant information, the Agency has decided the following action:	
	Tick one
No Further Action	X
Amend the WWDA	
Review the WWDA	
The conclusion of the examination is as follows:	
	Tick one
The WWDA satisfies the environmental requirements of the WWDA 2007 regulations as amended.	X
The WWDA does not satisfy the environmental requirements of the WWDA 2007 regulations as amended.	
The reasons for this conclusion and decision are summarised as follows:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upgrade works have been completed, 2. Discharges from the agglomeration have not been identified as a significant pressure on the receiving waterbody. 3. The current status of the waterbody is good/high. 	