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Mr. Mark Heffernan  
On behalf of Dublin Waste to Energy Limited



08 February 2022

Reg. No. W0232-02

**Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence review from Dublin Waste to Energy Limited in respect of the installation located at Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4, Dublin, D04N2P2**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your application for a licence review in respect of the installation located at Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4, Dublin, D04N2P2.

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, that the EPA 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 a European site(s). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference. Please note the EPA shall request a Natura Impact Statement in due course.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the EPA 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 EPA shall publish a Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended.

Submissions or observations on a licence application can be made to the Agency in relation to Appropriate Assessment as set out in the notice for public consultation.

The application and all associated correspondence including the notice for public consultation are available to view on the EPA 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.

If you have any further queries, please contact [licensing@epa.ie](mailto:licensing@epa.ie).

Yours faithfully,

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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 **activities**, 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>	W0232-02
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Dublin Waste to Energy Limited
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	IEL
<b>Location of installation:</b>	Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4, Dublin, D04N2P2
<b>Licence Review Application Date:</b>	27/06/2019
<b>European Sites assessed:</b>	South Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code 000210)
	South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (Site Code 004024)
	North Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code 000206)
	North Bull Island SPA (Site Code 004006)
	Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (Site Code 003000)
	Howth Head SAC (Site Code 000202)
	Howth Head Coast SPA (Site Code 004113)
	Baldoyle Bay SAC (Site Code 000199)
	Baldoyle Bay SPA (Site Code 004016)
	Dalkey Islands SPA (Site Code 004172)
	Ireland's Eye SAC (Site Code 002193)
	Ireland's Eye SPA (Site Code 004117)
	Malahide Estuary SAC (Site Code 000205)
	Malahide Estuary SPA (Site Code 004025)
Wicklow Mountains SAC (Site Code 002122)	

	Wicklow Mountains SPA (Site Code 004040)
	Knocksink Wood SAC (Site Code 000725)
	Glenasmole Valley SAC (Site Code 001209)
	Ballyman Glen SAC (Site Code 000713)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	08/02/2022

**AA Screening Determination:**

That the activities are 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 activities, 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 activities is required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

This determination is based on the proximity of the installation to European Sites and the potential for significant effects on their qualifying interests.

*Jennifer Cope*

Date: 08/02/2022

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 Jennifer Cope  
 Office of Environmental Sustainability