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Mr.Mr. Sam Bowden  
On behalf of Starrus Eco Holdings Limited



28 February 2022

Reg. No. W0249-02

**Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence review from Starrus Eco Holdings Limited in respect of the installation located at Ballybeg, Littleton, Tipperary, E41 WP83**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your application for a licence review in respect of the installation located at Ballybeg, Littleton, Tipperary, E41 WP83.

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 not required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

The application and all associated correspondence 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,

*Jennifer Cope*

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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 activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

### Consent Details:

<b>Reg. No.</b>	W0249-02
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Starrus Eco Holdings Limited
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	IEL
<b>Location of installation:</b>	Ballybeg, Littleton, Tipperary, E41 WP83
<b>Licence Review Application Date:</b>	11 August 2021
<b>European Site(s) assessed:</b>	Lower River Suir SAC (site code: 002137) River Barrow and River Nore SAC (site code: 002162)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	28 February 2022

### AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it can 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 was not required.

This determination is based on the following reasons:

- The installation is not located within a European site.
- There are no process emissions to surface water or groundwater from the installation.
- The activity will not have a likely significant effect on the Lower River Suir SAC in light of the scale and nature of the storm water discharges to the environment and the distance from the installation to the European site and its qualifying interests.
- The distance and lack of hydrological connectivity to the River Barrow and River Nore SAC to the installation.
- The European sites and their qualifying interests are determined to be outside the zone of influence of fugitive dust, odour, or noise emissions due to the distance from the installation.
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Date: 28/02/2022

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