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ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROGRAMME

TO:	Sharon Finegan, Director
FROM:	Martin O'Reilly, Inspector, Environmental Licensing Programme
DATE:	18 February 2022
RE:	To approve the issuing of 25 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 25 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 25 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 January of this year, the no further action examination reports were published to the web (as draft) for consultation with the public and specified bodies. The three week timeframe for consultation closed on Monday 14th February 2022. No comments were received during this time.

Recommendation

I recommend that the 25 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 25 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 25 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
D0009-01	Letterkenny
D0020-01	Cavan
D0059-01	Navan
D0088-01	Enniskerry & Environs
D0099-01	Tyrellspass
D0124-01	Athboy
D0143-01	Blackwater and Environs
D0155-01	Graignuenamanagh Tinnahinch
D0156-01	Abbeyleix
D0161-01	Kilmuckridge
D0162-01	Ardmore
D0174-01	Coolgreany
D0176-01	Lismore
D0200-01	Rathcormac
D0210-01	Glenties
D0229-01	Ballyleague and Environs
D0234-01	Robertstown
D0258-01	Oldcastle
D0267-01	Delvin
D0273-01	Tallow
D0381-01	Grange
D0420-01	Kilkishen
D0421-01	Knightstown
D0432-01	Ballyhooley and Environs
D0529-01	Goresbridge

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. 	