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Reg. No. H0302-01

Re: Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Londonderry County Council in respect of a closed landfill at Cartron Big Historic Landfill, Cartron Big, County Londonderry.

Dear Mr. Shea,

We refer to the above referenced application for a certificate of authorisation in relation to the Cartron Big Historic Landfill.

We are to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, that the Agency 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 European sites. Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the Agency 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 application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence are available to view on the Agency website at www.epa.ie. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Historic Landfill Applications, Circular Economy Regulation, Circular Economy Programme, Environmental Protection Agency at the above address, quoting the Register Number H0302-01.

Yours sincerely

Circular Economy Programme
Office of Environmental Sustainability

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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 European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	H0302-01
Applicant Name:	Longford County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	Certificate of Authorisation
Location of Facility:	Cartron Big Historic Landfill, Cartron Big, County Longford
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	17 th September 2021
European Sites assessed:	Lough Forbes Complex SAC (site code: 001818)
	Ballykenny-Fisherstown Bog SPA (site code: 004101)
	Clooneen Bog SAC (site code: 002348)
	Brown Bog SAC (site code: 002346)
	Ardagullion Bog SAC (site code: 002341)
	Mount Jessop Bog SAC (site code: 002202)
	Glen Lough SPA (site code: 004045)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	16 th of May 2022

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is 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 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 is required. The reasons for this determination are as follows:

- There is a hydrological connection between the closed landfill and the Lough Forbes Complex SAC (site code: 001818) and Ballykenny-Fisherstown Bog SPA (site code: 004101) via the adjacent Clooncoose (Stream) (waterbody code: IE_SH_26C200300, segment code: 26_13477) which discharges into the Camlin river (waterbody code: IE_SH_26C010800, segment code: 26_2798). The Camlin river is designated as part of the Lough Forbes Complex SAC (site code: 001818) and Ballykenny-Fisherstown Bog SPA (site code: 004101).
- There is no connection between the closed landfill and the following European Sites identified for screening purposes for Appropriate Assessment: Clooneen Bog SAC (site code: 002348), Brown Bog SAC (site code: 002346), Ardagullion Bog SAC (site code: 002341), Mount Jessop Bog SAC (site code: 002202) and Glen Lough SPA (site code: 004045).



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Date: 16th May 2022