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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA on 16th May 2022 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Longford County Council for a closed landfill located at Cartron Big Historic Landfill, Cartron Big, County Longford, in the townland of Cartron Big, regarding an application for a certificate of authorisation, Register Number H0302-01.

The application is for a certificate of authorisation, including remedial measures required, at the above referenced closed landfill. The closed landfill site covers an area of approximately 4 hectares. Disposal of waste at the site was carried out from c.1970 to c.1989. Approximately 287,576 tonnes of waste was deposited at the site. The waste comprises of municipal waste, industrial waste and construction & demolition (C&D) waste.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity.

The documents relating to the application for a certificate of authorisation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 0818 335 599 or 053 916 0600).

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment concerning a certificate of authorisation application can be made in writing to the Agency. Such submissions or observations may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- This Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its draft certificate of authorisation on its website, and before making a final decision, the EPA shall consider any representations submitted in accordance with the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicenced Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008. The final decision will also be published on the website.

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