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Mr. Leonard Grogan
On behalf of Roadstone Limited



11th July 2022

Reg. No. W0277-04

Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence review from Roadstone Limited in respect of the facility located at Huntstown Quarry, Huntstown, Kilshane and Johnstown Townlands, Finglas, Dublin 11, Dublin, D11 A337

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your application for a licence review in respect of the facility located at Huntstown Quarry, Huntstown, Kilshane and Johnstown Townlands, Finglas, Dublin 11, Dublin, D11 A337.

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. 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.

Yours faithfully,

Environmental Licensing 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 activities, 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:

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| Reg. No. | W0277-04 |
| Applicant Name: | Roadstone Limited |
| Type of Consent Sought: | Waste |
| Location of facility: | Huntstown Quarry, Huntstown, Kilshane and Johnstown Townlands, Finglas, Dublin 11, Dublin, D11 A337 |
| Licence Application Date: | 22 December 2021 |
| European Sites assessed: | 1. Malahide Estuary SAC (Site code: 000205) |
| | 2. Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (Site code:001398) |
| | 3. North Dublin Bay SAC (Site code: 000206) |
| | 4. South Dublin Bay SAC (Site code: 000210) |
| | 5. Baldoyle Bay SAC (Site code: 000199) |
| | 6. Rogerstown Estuary SAC (Site code: 000208) |
| | 7. South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (Site code: 004024) |
| | 8. Malahide Estuary SPA (Site code: 004025) |
| | 9. North Bull Island SPA (Site code: 004006) |
| | 10. Baldoyle Bay SPA (Site code: 004016) |
| | 11. Rogerstown Estuary SPA (Site code: 004015) |
| Date of AA Screening Determination: | 11 th July 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 nature and scale of the activities, the proximity of the installation to a number of European sites and the potential effects such activities may have on European Sites and their qualifying interests.

Jennifer Cope

Date: 11th July 2022

Jennifer Cope
Office of Environmental Sustainability