

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 5th July 2022 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Galway County Council for a closed landfill located at Gort Historic Landfill, Bridge Street, Gort, County Galway, in the townland of Lavally, regarding an application for a certificate of authorisation, Register Number H0181-01.

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 2 hectares. Disposal of waste at the site was carried out from 1983 to 1993. Approximately 92,500 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 33 55 99 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 within 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 Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008. The final decision will also be published on the website.