



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 24 November 2022 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Irish Water relating to an application for a review of Waste Water Discharge Licence for the Whitegate-Aghada agglomeration, in the townlands of Glanagow, Ballytigueen, Corkbeg, Ardnabourkey, Mosestown, Ballincarroonig, Aghada, Ballynafarsid, Knockanemorney, Co. Cork, Register Number D0423-02.

This application is for the authorisation of waste water discharges from the waste water works serving the agglomeration. The application relates to waste water works, which includes a proposed waste water treatment plant providing primary treatment. The waste water discharges from the waste water works are to Outer Cork Harbour (IE_SW_050_0000) and Cork Harbour (IE_SW_060_0000). The population equivalent (p.e) to which the application relates is 2,479 p.e.

Location of waste water discharges and waste water treatment plant	
Location of primary discharge	Outer Cork Harbour (IE_SW_050_0000), Glanagow, Co. Cork (Grid reference: 182518E, 061575N)
Location of discharges from storm water overflows and emergency overflows	Cork Harbour (IE_SW_060_0000), Ballincarroonig & Mosestown, Knockanemorney, Aghada, Co. Cork. (Grid references: 184024E; 063840N, 186875E; 065819N, 185465E; 065780N)
Location of waste water treatment plant	Ballytigueen TD, Whitegate, Co. Cork (Grid reference: 183256E, 62435N)

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity. The applicant has submitted a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation 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 9160600).

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

- Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

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

The EPA shall publish its decision (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a decision, the EPA shall consider any submissions.

Date: 25/11/2022