

## 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:

<b>Reg. No.</b>	H0081-01
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Cork County Council
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Certificate of Authorisation
<b>Location of Facility:</b>	Clonakilty Historic Landfill, Inchydoney Road, Clonakilty, County Cork
<b>Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2013
<b>European Sites assessed:</b>	Clonakilty Bay SAC (site code: 000091)
	Clonakilty Bay SPA (site code: 004081)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

### 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. This determination has been made in light of the following reason:

- There is a hydrological connection between the closed landfill and the Clonakilty Bay SAC (site code: 000091) and the Clonakilty Bay SPA (site code: 004081) as the closed landfill is located directly adjacent to these European sites. The northern boundary of the site is adjacent to where the Clonakilty stream (waterbody code: IE\_SW\_20C050300, segment code: 20\_2260) enters Clonakilty Bay. The eastern boundary of the site is directly adjacent to both Clonakilty Bay SAC (site code: 000091) and the Clonakilty Bay SPA (site code: 004081).

Information in relation to European Sites is available on [www.npws.ie](http://www.npws.ie).

Documents relating to the certificate of authorisation application are available on the Agency's website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie).



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