



## Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

### under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA has given notice of its Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Uisce Éireann relating to an application for a review of Waste Water Discharge Licence for the Greater Dublin Area agglomeration, Co. Dublin, Register Number D0034-02. The waste water works serving the agglomeration is located in post codes Dublin 1 to Dublin 24 inclusive, as well as additional areas in County Dublin, County Kildare and County Meath.

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 an upgraded waste water treatment plant providing secondary treatment with Nitrogen and Phosphorous removal and UV disinfection during bathing season, and an existing Primary Discharge (SW001); 51 no. Dual Function Overflows (i.e., act as a Storm Water Overflow or Emergency Overflow depending on the event); 332 no. network Storm Water Overflows, 2 no. Emergency Overflows, associated sewer network and pumping stations The waste water discharges from the waste water works are to Liffey Estuary Lower (IE\_EA\_090\_0300) and to receiving waterbodies as per the table below. The population equivalent (p.e) to which the application relates is 2,400,000 p.e.

<b>Location of waste water discharges and waste water treatment plant</b>		
Location of primary discharge	Liffey Estuary Lower (IE_EA_090_0300), Ringsend, Dublin City, Co. Dublin. Grid Reference: 321073E, 233814N	
Location of waste water treatment plant	Ringsend WwTP, Pigeon House Road, Dublin 4, Co. Dublin D04 X2X7. Grid Reference: 320155E, 233586N	
<b>Location of discharges from storm water overflows and emergency overflows</b>		
<b>Receiving Waterbody</b>	<b>No. of Overflows Associated with Waterbody</b>	<b>Location by townlands or approximate geographic reference</b>
Brewery Stream IE_EA_09B130400	10	Monkstown Housefarm, Newtown Blackrock, Intake, Booterstown
Broadmeadow_010 IE_EA_08B020400	2	Killegland, Jamestown
Broadmeadow_020 IE_EA_08B020600	2	Milltown
Camac_030 IE_EA_09C020310	2	Clondalkin
Camac_040 IE_EA_09C020500	23	Ballymanaggin, Clondalkin, Knockmitten

Dodder_040 IE_EA_09D010620	4	Knocklyon, Tallaght, Templeogue
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Dodder_050 IE_EA_09D010900	35	Newtown Little, Rathmines Great, Churchtown Lower, Rathfarnham, Roebuck, Farranboley,
Dublin Bay IE_EA_090_0000	41	Bullock, Howth, Glasthule, Kilbarrack Lower, Intake
Grand Canal Basin (Liffey and Dublin Bay) IE_09_AWB_GCB	16	Clonburris Great
Kill of the Grange Stream_010 IE_EA_10K020200	1	Deansgrange
Liffey Estuary Lower IE_EA_090_0300	2	Between Talbot Memorial Bridge and Dublin Bay
Liffey Estuary Upper IE_EA_090_0400	72	Between UCD Rowing Club and Talbot Memorial Bridge
Liffey_170 IE_EA_09L012100	10	Esker South, Lucan and Pettycanon, Glebe, Grange, Commons Little, Doddsborough, Rathcoole, Lucan Demesne
Liffey_180 IE_EA_09L012350	8	Palmerston Lower, Quarryvale, Castleknock, St. Edmondsbury
Liffey_190 IE_EA_09L012360	7	Between Anna Livia Bridge and UCD Rowing Club
Mayne_010 IE_EA_09M030500	2	Maynetown
Owenadoher_010 IE_EA_09O011700	1	Rathfarnham
Poddle_010 IE_EA_09P030800	7	Kimmage, Templeogue
Powerstown (Dublin)_010 IE_EA_09P210700	1	Hollywoodrath
Royal Canal Main Line (Liffey and Dublin Bay) IE_09_AWB_RCMLE	1	Castleknock
Santry_010 IE_EA_09S010300	2	Dubber Santry
Santry_020 IE_EA_09S011100	9	Between Coolock Public Library and North Bull Island / Between All Saints Road and Tolka Estuary
Sluice_010 IE_EA_09S071100	3	Carrickhill, Kinsaley, Burrow
Tolka Estuary IE_EA_090_0200	59	Between St Anne's Park and Dublin Port (including area between Fairview and North Strand)
Tolka_040 IE_EA_09T011000	3	Deanestown, Blanchardstown, Castleknock
Tolka_050 IE_EA_09T011100	12	Between M50 and Glasnevin Cemetery
Tolka_060 IE_EA_09T011150	17	Between Glasnevin Cemetery and Holy Cross College & Diocesan Centre
Ward_010 IE_EA_08W010050	1	Priest Town
Ward_030 IE_EA_08W010300	3	Bay, Newtown, Priest Town
Unnamed waterbodies / Receiving waterbody yet to be determined	29	Westmanstown, Baldoyle, Kilnamanagh, Redcowfarm, Roebuck

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

The documents relating to the licence review application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at [www.epa.ie](http://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 Appropriate Assessment concerning a licence application can be made to the Agency. Such submissions 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
- 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: 01/06/2023