

#### Headquarters P.O. Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate County Wexford Ireland

# TECHNICAL AMENDMENT B TO WASTE LICENCE

Licence Register Number:	W0254-01
Company Register	564315
Number:	
Licensee:	Walshestown Restoration Limited
Location of Facility:	Walshestown
-	Blackhall
	Tipperkevin and Bawnoge
	Naas
	County Kildare



# **Reasons for the Decision**

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of Licence Reg. No. W0254-01 granted on 23 October 2013, and amended on 27 May 2020, as well as any amendments noted herein, any emissions from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 40(4) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken 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 are likely to have a significant effect on any European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites at Red Bog, Kildare SAC (000397), Poulaphouca Reservoir SPA (004063), Wicklow Mountains SAC (002122), Wicklow Mountains SPA (004040), Mouds Bog SAC (002331), Pollardstown Fen SAC (000396), Ballynafagh Lake SAC (001387), Ballynafagh Bog SAC (000391), South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (004024) and South Dublin Bay SAC (000210).

The activities are not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that it can 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 was not required.

The determination is based on the following reasons:

- The facility is not located within any European site;
- The technical amendment relates to a reduction in the licensed boundary only; and
- There are no changes to the nature or extent of the operations and emissions at the facility from what was considered during the assessment conducted for Licence Reg. No. W0254-01.

### **Technical** Amendment

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 42B(1)(c) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, the Agency amends Licence Reg. No. W0254-01, granted to Walshestown Restoration Limited, , for a facility located at Walshestown, Blackhall, Tipperkevin and Bawnoge, Naas, County Kildare.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with Amendment A issued on 27 May 2020, and the amendments set out below.

This Technical amendment is limited to the following Condition:

#### Amendments

#### **Amended Condition**

Replace Condition 1.3 of the existing licence with the following:

1.3 For the purposes of this licence, the facility is the area of land outlined in red on Drawing No. P22-035-0100-0002 received on 20 October 2023. Any reference in this licence to "facility" shall mean the area thus outlined in red. The licensed activities shall be carried on only within the area outlined.

This Technical Amendment shall be cited as Amendment B, (in pursuance of Section 42B(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended) to Waste Licence Register No. W0254-01.

Sealed by the Seal of the Agency on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto:

Jana Gillen, Authorised Person