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On behalf of Starrus Eco Holdings Limited



14 February 2024

Reg. No. W0183-03

<u>Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence review from Starrus Eco Holdings</u> <u>Limited in respect of the installation located at Millennium Business Park, Grange,</u> <u>Ballycoolin, Dublin 11, Dublin, D11 PN52</u>

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your application for a licence review in respect of the installation located at Millennium Business Park, Grange, Ballycoolin, Dublin 11, Dublin, D11 PN52.

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, that the EPA has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is not required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on European sites. Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

The application and all associated are available to view on the EPA website at <u>www.epa.ie</u>. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

If you have any further queries, please contact <u>licensing@epa.ie</u>.

Yours faithfully,

Office of Environmental Sustainability Tel: 053 – 9160600

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.

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Applicant Name:	Starrus Eco Holdings Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	IEL
Location of installation:	Millennium Business Park, Grange, Ballycoolin, Dublin 11, Dublin, D11 PN52
Licence Review Application Date:	25 August 2023
European Sites assessed:	 South Dublin Bay & Tolka River Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004024)
	 Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (Site Code: 001398) South Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000210)
	4. Malahide Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004025)
	5. Malahide Estuary SAC (Site Code: 000205)
	6. North Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 00206)
	7. North Bull Island SPA (Site Code: 004006)
	8. Baldoyle Bay SAC (Site Code: 000199)
	9. Baldoyle Bay SPA (Site Code: 004016)
	10. Rogerstown Estuary SAC (Site Code: 000208)
	11. Rogerstown Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004015)
	12. North-west Irish Sea SPA (Site Code: 004236)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	14 February 2024

Consent Details:

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required.

This determination has been made in light of the following reasons:

- The installation is not located within a European site.
- There are no process emissions to surface water or groundwater from the installation.
- The distance and lack of hydrological connectivity connecting the European sites and their qualifying interests listed in No. 2 to 12 above to the installation.
- The activity will not have a likely significant effect on the South Dublin Bay & Tolka River Estuary SPA in light of the scale and nature of the storm water discharges to the environment and the distance from the installation to the European site and its qualifying interests.
- The European sites and their qualifying interests are determined to be outside the zone of influence of fugitive dust, odour and noise emissions due to the distance from the installation.

Information in relation to European Sites is available on www.npws.ie

Documents relating to the licence review application are available on the Agency's website at <u>www.epa.ie</u>

Date: 14 February 2024

Darragh Hearne Office of Environmental Sustainability