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Subject: H0084-01 Cork County Council - Dunmanway - Appropriate Assessment
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Dear Deirdre

Please find a letter from the EPA for your attention in relation to the above-mentioned historic landfill in Dunmanway, County Cork.

Regards

Eve O'Sullivan

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Deirdre Lehane,
Cork County Council.

04 October 2024

Reg No. H0084-01

Re: Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Cork County Council in respect of a closed landfill at Kilbarry (Dunmanway) Landfill, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.

Dear Ms. Lehane,

I refer to the application for a certificate of authorisation in relation to the above referenced Historic Landfill.

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 Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European site. Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the Agency shall take into account each of the matters specified in Regulation 42(12) of the European Communities (Birds and Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, where applicable.

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

If you have any further queries, please contact historiclandfillapplications@epa.ie, quoting the Register Number H0084-01.

Yours sincerely,

Seán Byrne
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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 a European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	H0084-01
Applicant Name:	Cork County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	Certificate of Authorisation
Location of facility:	Kilbarry (Dunmanway) Landfill, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	19 December 2013
European Site assessed:	Bandon River SAC (Site Code: 002171)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	4th October 2024

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. The reasons for this determination are as follows:

- There is a hydrological connection between the closed landfill and Bandon River SAC (Site Code: 002171) via the adjacent Diny river (Waterbody Code: IE_SW_20B020300, Segment Code: 20_1797) which discharges into the Bandon river. The Bandon river forms a part of the Bandon River SAC (Site Code: 002171). Potential effects of the discharges on the receiving European Site and qualifying interests cannot be ruled out.

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

Documents relating to the certificate of authorisation application are available on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie.



Seán Byrne
Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 4th October 2024