

## 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:

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