



Sent: 12-05-2025

To: Arlene Ward

From: noreply Reply

EPA Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination - P0710-04

Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to your submission received in relation to the licence application/review from Mr Paul Tully at Moate Pig Unit, Ballinakill, Portlaoise, Laois, R32 FX31, Register No. P0710-04.

In accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the EPA has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required. This determination is based on where the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely or is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s).

A copy of the screening determination named 'Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination' (including the reasons for the determination where applicable) can be viewed on the EPA's web-site from 11 am the morning after the date of this e-mail. You can access this document by clicking [here](#) and then clicking into the 'View EPA documents' folder.

Please note if an Appropriate Assessment is required, in carrying out that Appropriate Assessment, the EPA 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.

If an Appropriate Assessment is required, the EPA shall publish a Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Bird and Natural Habitats) Regulation 2011, as amended. Submission or observations on a licence application can be made to the Agency in relation to Appropriate Assessment as set out in the notice for public consultation, which is available to view at www.epa.ie.

All documentation relating to this application is available for inspection on the EPA website at www.epa.ie.

The Agency will write to inform you of its decision on the application in due course.

If you require any further information please send your query to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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