



## AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

### Service Reservoir Cleaning Programme Works at

**Ballycoolen Co. Dublin; Bailey Green (Old and New) Co. Dublin; Peamount Co. Dublin; Drim Co. Laois; Santry Hill Co. Laois; Clonaslee Co. Laois; Heywood Demesne Co. Laois; Slane Hill Co. Meath; Stanley Hill Co. Meath; Ballinlough Co. Westmeath; Ardonagh Co. Westmeath; Lismanus Co. Louth; Slieve Breagh Co. Louth; Blakestown Co. Louth; Clogherhead (Castlecoohill) Co. Louth; Dunbin Co. Louth; Lanesborough Carrowroe Co. Longford; Newtowncashel Co. Longford; Ballymakeegan Co. Longford; Corbaun Co. Longford; Aughrim Co. Wicklow; Ballymurtagh Co. Wicklow; Broomhall (Cronroe) Co. Wicklow and Drummin Greystones Co. Wicklow.**

In accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Irish Water has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

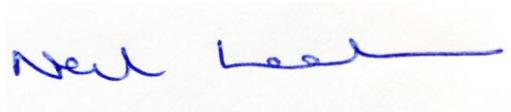
- Howth Head SAC (000202).
- North Dublin Bay SAC (000206)
- North Bull Island SPA (004006)
- South Dublin Bay SAC (000210)
- South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (004024).
- Slieve Bloom Mountains SPA (004160)
- The Murrough Wetlands SAC (002249)
- The Murrough SPA (004186)
- Lough Oughter And Associated Loughs SAC (000007)
- Lough Oughter SPA (004049)
- Lough Forbes Complex SAC (001818)
- Ballykenny-Fisherstown Bog SPA (004101)
- Lough Ree SAC (000440)
- Lough Ree SPA (004064)
- Clogher Head SAC (001459)
- River Boyne and River Blackwater SAC (002299)
- River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA (004232)
- River Barrow and River Nore SAC (002162)
- River Nore SPA (004233)
- Lough Owel SAC (000688)
- Lough Owel SPA (004047)
- Dundalk Bay SAC (000455)
- Dundalk Bay SPA (004026)

In accordance with Regulation 42(7) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Irish Water has made a determination following screening that an Appropriate Assessment is not required as the project is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the sites as European site(s) and as it can be concluded, on the basis of objective

information, that the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site(s), including those listed above.

This determination is based on the nature, scale, short duration of the proposed works.

Signed:



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