

Dún Scéine, Lána Fhearchair Baile Átha Cliath 2, DO2 WT20

Dún Scéine, Harcourt Lane Dublin 2, D02 WT20

t 01 879 8300

info@nationaltransport.ie www.nationaltransport.ie

Ancillary AA determination, further to the main AA Natura Impact Report

under the
European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011 (as amended)
for the
Integrated Implementation Plan

Appropriate Assessment (AA) screening

This ancillary determination is ancillary to both:

- The Authority's AA Natura Impact Report that is placed on public display alongside the Draft Plan; and
- The Authority's AA determination that is made in advance of finalisation of the Plan, following public display.

In making the determination that AA is required, the information contained in the AA Natura Impact Report (that is placed on public display alongside the Draft Plan) on the potential effects on European Sites arising from the Plan is taken into account.

That information has been carefully considered and its reasoning and conclusion agreed with and adopted – allowing the AA Natura Impact Report to conclude at the end of Section 3 "Screening for Appropriate Assessment" of the Natura Impact Report that Stage 2 AA is required. It has been determined that the Plan may have effects on a number of European Sites - therefore, Stage 2 AA (including the preparation of the NIR) is required for the Plan (see Natura Impact Report subsection 3.5 "Conclusions").

Signator

Signatory/

Approved Officer