

## **AA SCREENING DETERMINATION**

Of

## Water Network Programme – Glenmore Avenue, Limerick

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, Uisce Éireann 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).

Works include the replacement of existing water main and associated infrastructure along Glenmore Avenue, O'Donoghue Avenue and Mulgrave St. The total length of the watermain proposed for installation is 974m divided between the three roads. The existing watermains are to be replaced by a 100mm HDPE pipeline. Works on Mulgrave St. will also include backyard service to 14 dwellings.

In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below:

- Lower River Shannon SAC 002165
- River Shannon and River Fergus Estuaries SPA 004077

In accordance with Regulation 42(7) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, **Uisce Éireann 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 <u>excluded</u>**, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European Site(s), **that the project, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, would have a significant effect on a European Site.** 

This determination is based on the nature, location, scale and duration of the proposed works, including any temporary works and excludes any consideration of mitigation measures.

Full records of the assessment, reports, surveys, consultations, and observations are held by the competent authority and available for public review as requested.

Signed:



**JOHN CASEY** 

**CHIEF TECHNICAL ADVISOR** 

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