

## **Notice of proposed project pursuant to Regulation 42(13) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011), as amended.**

### **I. The location, nature and extent of the proposed project**

The location, nature and extent of proposed project are as follows; proposed desilting activity at Clogh Castlecomer Water Treatment Plant, Loan, Co. Kilkenny.

Further details on the nature and extent of the proposed project are contained within the Natura Impact Statement 'Proposed desilting activity at Clogh Castlecomer Water Treatment Plant, Co. Kilkenny' (Panther Ecology Ltd., 23/05/2024).

### **I. The possible decisions**

Uisce Éireann will determine pursuant to Regulation 42(11) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) as amended, and Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive as to whether or not the proposed project would adversely affect the integrity of a European site.

### **II. Where and when the documents may be viewed**

The Natura Impact Statement and a map of the proposed project may be viewed online on Uisce Éireann's website (<https://www.water.ie/about/appropriate-assessment-determination/appropriate-assessment/>). The Natura Impact Statement and a map of the proposed project may be viewed free of charge by appointment at the offices of Uisce Éireann at the following address:

Colvill House,  
24-26 Talbot Street,  
Dublin 1,  
D01 NP86,  
Ireland.

Appointments for viewing can be arranged by writing to the above postal address or emailing: [AAsubmissions@water.ie](mailto:AAsubmissions@water.ie).

The Natura Impact Statement and a map of the proposed project may also be purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of such making available. Requests to purchase hard copies may be made to the above email and postal addresses.

### **III. A person may make submissions or observations to the public authority within the timeframe set out in the notice**

The public may make submissions or observations in writing concerning the proposed project to Uisce Éireann from 27/05/2024 to 05/07/2024. Submissions or observations may be sent by email to the following email address: [AAsubmissions@water.ie](mailto:AAsubmissions@water.ie). Alternatively, submissions or observations may be sent by mail to:

Environmental and Ecology Manager,  
Colvill House,  
24-26 Talbot Street,  
Dublin 1,  
D01 NP86,  
Ireland.

#### **IV. Any other details on public participation**

Uisce Éireann shall have regard to any submissions or observations received from the public. Personal data contained in submissions or observations will be processed in accordance with UÉ's Privacy Notice which is available at <https://www.water.ie/privacy-notice>. Submissions or observations may be passed to our third-party service providers for their analysis, consideration and response. Such analysis, consideration and response may be documented.

#### **V. Any other information the public authority considers relevant**

Some information contained within the Natura Impact Statement could, if made publicly available, pose a risk to the conservation of protected species or habitats. For this reason and where applicable, this information has been redacted. Where applicable, personal data has also been redacted pursuant to the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation.

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