

**Tralee Regional Sports & Leisure Centre, Tralee, Co Kerry
Planning Authority Habitats Directive Appropriate Assessment
Screening Determination Statement**

Stage I Appropriate Assessment Screening Statement

Kerry County Council as Competent Authority determines that the proposed works, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, are not likely to have a significant effect on a European site (Natura 2000 Site), and as such, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment / Natura Impact Statement is not required.

It is considered that the AA Screening Report prepared by the Environmental Assessment Unit contains a fair and reasonable assessment of the likelihood of significant effects of the development on European sites. That assessment is adopted as the assessment of Kerry County Council.

Reasons for Determination

- The location of the proposed development within an urban environment and outside of any designated European (Natura 2000) site;
- The nature of the construction works which are small in scale, short in duration and involve limited excavation works;
- The lack of a viable pathway for significant effect or impact;
- The lack of in-combination effects arising from other proposed and permitted development in the vicinity;
- That there would be no significant loss or degradation of European (Natura 2000) habitat;
- That there would be no significant direct or indirect impact on qualifying habitat or species associated with European (Natura 2000) sites as a result of the proposal.

Signed:


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Date:

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