

**South Kerry Greenway (Cloghanelinaghan Section)
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 Fehily Timoney 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 is not located within any European site nor any QI habitat;
- The proposed works are temporary in duration;
- There are no notable or meaningful pathways for the propagation of significant adverse effects between the Proposed Development and any European sites, and thus there will be no significant direct or indirect impacts on any QIs or SCIs of any European site;
- There is no potential for in-combination effects arising from this Proposed Development being undertaken simultaneously with any other nearby permitted development.

Therefore, in view of best scientific knowledge and on the basis of objective information, it is concluded that likely significant effects from the Proposed Developments on any European site, whether individually or in-combination with other plans or projects, can be excluded.

Thus, there is no requirement to proceed to Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment, and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) report is not required in this case.

Signed:



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