

Planning Authority Determination Statement for the proposed amendments / material alterations to the Kenmare Municipal District Local Area Plan 2023-2029

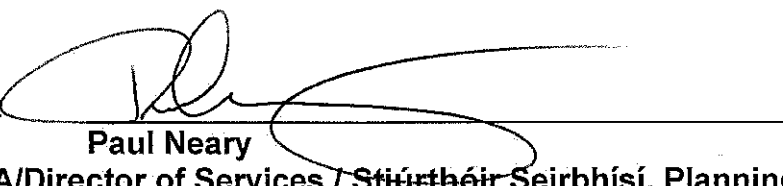
Stage I Appropriate Assessment Screening Statement

Kerry County Council as Competent Authority determines that a Stage II Appropriate Assessment of one or more of the proposed material alterations is not required.

Reasons for Determination

- All recommendations contained in the Natura Impact Report prepared at draft plan stage have been incorporated into the draft plan as proposed to be amended / materially altered.
- No proposed land use zoning amendments / alterations relate to lands located within European Site boundaries.
- The draft Kenmare MDLAP and the Kerry CDP 2022-2028 contain policies and objectives in relation to waste water treatment requirements.
- In certain instances, policies / objectives have been formulated using a caveat or conditional approach requiring, where necessary, a case-by-case Environmental Assessment / Habitats Directive Assessment.
- It is considered beyond reasonable scientific doubt that the proposed amendments / material alterations, individually or in combination with other plans/projects are not likely to have a likely significant effect on a European site (Natura 2000 Site).

Signed:



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