

**Monaghan County Council Order:**

**Appropriate Assessment Determination under:**

**Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination pursuant to the Habitat's Directive and having regard to requirements of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)**

**for:**

**Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Monaghan County Development Plan 2019-2025**

An Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening determination is being made by Monaghan County Council regarding Variation No. 3 to the Monaghan County Development Plan 2019-2025.

In carrying out this Appropriate Assessment Screening, the Council is taking into account the relevant matters specified under Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), including:

- The existing Monaghan County Development Plan 2019-2025 (and associated Stage 2 AA Natura Impact Report);
- Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Monaghan County Development Plan 2019-2025; and
- The AA Screening Report prepared for Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Monaghan County Development Plan 2019-2025.

The AA Screening process has demonstrated that there are no sources for effects on the qualifying interests, special conservation interest or the conservation objectives of any designated European Site.

It is concluded that Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Monaghan County Development Plan 2019-2025 will not give rise to any adverse effects on designated European Sites, along or in combination with other plans and projects. This evaluation is made in view of the conservation objectives of the habitats or species for which these sites have been designated. Consequently, a Stage 2 AA is not required for the Proposed Variation.

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