



MONAGHAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Habitats Directive (EU 92/43/EEC) Screening Assessment Determination

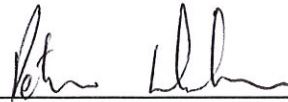
Appropriate Assessment for proposed Ground Investigation Works required for Phase 3 of the N2 Ardee to Castleblayney Road Scheme

Within the provisions of the Section 85 agreement between Monaghan and Louth County Councils, and in accordance with the Roads Act 1993 (as Revised), Part 3, Section C2 177V 'Appropriate Assessment';

Monaghan County Council, in accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening on the proposed N2 Ardee to Castleblayney Road Scheme Ground Investigation Works to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the works, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, are likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s).

In accordance with Regulation 42(7) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Monaghan County Council has made a determination that Appropriate Assessment is not required, as it can be concluded on the basis of information provided by Jacobs Engineering Ireland in a report titled 'N2 Ardee to Castleblayney Road Scheme, Ground Investigation Works – Screening for Appropriate Assessment' that the works, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, are not likely to have a significant effect on any European sites.

Dated the 20th July 2021

Signed on behalf of the competent authority: 
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Transportation, Community and Rural Development