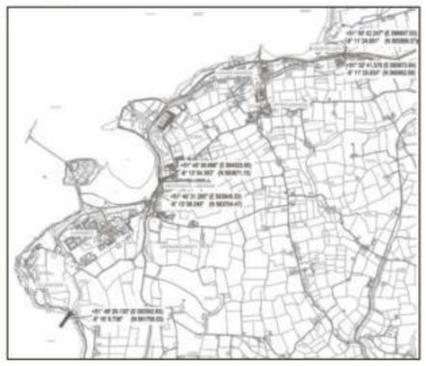
PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions for Purposes of Conducting Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment

Irish Water has applied to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for a Foreshore Licence under Section 3 of the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, for works comprising of a Waste Water collection system and Marine Outfall (FS007027) at Whitegate, Rostellan, Whitebay, Glanagow and Aghada, Co. Cork.

The Foreshore Licence Application Area is shown in the map below:



Coordinates of the Foreshore Licence Application Area are provided in the following table:

ID	LATITUDE *(Deg Min Sec)*	LONGITUDE *(Deg Min Sec)*
1	+51° 50' 42.247"	-8° 11' 24.601"
2	+51° 50' 41.378"	-8° 11' 25.804"
3	+51° 49' 36.666"	-8° 13' 54.393"
4	+51° 49' 31.265"	-8° 13' 58.246"
5	+51° 48' 28.130"	-8° 15' 8.736"

SCREENING FOR APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT DETERMINATION

The Minister has determined, in accordance with Regulation 42(6) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended that an Appropriate Assessment is required in respect of the proposed plan or project.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 42(8) of S.I. No. 477/2011 – European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended that the Minister for Housing, Local Government and heritage, in considering an application for a Foreshore Licence under the Foreshore Act 1933 as amended, and in particular whether or not the plan or project would have a significant impact on a European Site, has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required.

A copy of the Screening for Appropriate Assessment is available at:
https://www.gov.ie/en/foreshore-notice/43d64-foreshore-notice-fs007027/

In considering this matter, the Minister had regard to the following:

1. The Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report prepared by Independent Environmental Consultants;
2. The Environmental Report prepared by the Departments Marine Advisor (Environment);
3. A number of application documents submitted by Irish Water, which informed the Screening for Appropriate Assessment and are contained in the submission the Minister determined on.

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is responsible for making a decision on the application and the Minister may grant, approve or consent to the application with or without covenants, conditions or agreements, where applicable, or refuse the application.

The Minister will carry out an Appropriate Assessment and in doing so, shall have regard to the matters in Regulation 42 (12). The Minister will make a determination as to whether or not the proposed plan or project would adversely affect the integrity of a European site in accordance with Regulation 42(11) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended.

In this regard, in accordance with Regulation 42(13), public submissions are invited for the purpose of conducting the Appropriate Assessment in this case. Any person may make a submission or observation to the Minister concerning the proposed project within 30 days of the date of this notice. The Minister shall have regard to any submissions or observations received during the public consultation.