

Screening for Appropriate Assessment Determination on Foreshore Lease, Foreshore Licence and Section 10 Application FS006909 Broadmeadow Greenway.

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Action required

Ministerial determination on the Screening for Appropriate Assessment and signing of the Screening for Appropriate Assessment Determination Statement, if approved.

Executive summary

Fingal County Council have applied for a Lease, Licence and Section 10 Consent under the Foreshore Act to develop the Broadmeadow Way, a new greenway (shared footpath and cycleway) between Malahide Demesne and Newbridge Demesne via the railway causeway across the Malahide Estuary. The proposed greenway would be c. 6km in length. Much of the proposed greenway follows existing pathways and roads.

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 ('The Regulations'), the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage has undertaken Screening for Appropriate Assessment to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of relevant European sites, if the Broadmeadow Way across the Malahide Estuary, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would be likely to have a significant effects on a European sites.