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Appropriate Assessment Screening Report Determination N67 Kinvara Village Active Travel Scheme Ground Investigation Works

In accordance with the Habitats Directive, the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) ("the Planning and Development Act") and the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) ("the Habitats Regulations"). Galway County Council has undertaken an Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of relevant European sites, if the proposed Ground Investigation Works: The N67 Kinvara Village Active Travel Scheme ("the proposed development") individually or in combination with other plans or projects would be likely to have a significant effect(s) on a European site(s).

The proposed development includes the following:

- 16 Trial Pits
- 5 Slit Trenches
- 12 Boreholes
- 7 geophysical surveys
- 1 Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey, and
- Surface water quality sampling

The AA Screening Report concluded that the proposed development is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.

Galway County Council, having considered the AA Screening Report, has determined that the Proposed Ground Investigation Works, relating to the N67 Kinvara Village Active Travel Scheme do not require an Appropriate Assessment.

Mise, le meas,

Director of Services,
Economic Development & Planning



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Galway County Council

Chief Executives Order No. E4309

SUBJECT: Screening for Appropriate Assessment of the N67 Kinvara Village Active Travel Scheme

I, Liam Hanrahan, Director of Services for Economic Development & Planning, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by the Local Government Acts 1925 to 2019, it is hereby ordered that:

In accordance with Regulation 250(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, (S.I. No. 600 of 2001) as inserted by Regulation 26 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2011 (S.I. No. 476 of 2011), concerning 'Screening for appropriate assessment,' which states:

'In order to ascertain whether an appropriate assessment is required in respect of a development which it proposes to carry out a local authority shall carry out a screening of the proposed development to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge, if the development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would be likely to have a significant effect on a European site,'

and having considered the report entitled Kinvara Village Active Travel Scheme, Ground Investigation Works AA Screening Report - (Roughan O'Donovan / AECOM Consultants, September 2023), and having agreed with the conclusions of same, I have determined that the proposed Kinvara Village Active Travel Scheme, Ground Investigation Works, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not give rise to a significant effect on any European site.

Signed this 25th day of September 2023.

Director of Services,
Economic Development & Planning