

FS007028 Drogheda Port Company - Appropriate Assessment Determination and Conclusion Statement

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TO: Minister of State Burke OWNER:
STATUS: Review REVIEWERS:

PURPOSE: For Decision and Signature DECISION BY:
DIVISION/OFFICE: Foreshore

SEEN AND APPROVED:

DATE SIGNED:

Action required

Ministerial determination on Appropriate Assessment Determination

Executive summary

Drogheda Port Company, under section 3 of the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, has submitted a foreshore licence application for the purpose of carrying out maintenance dredging at the commercial estuary and seaward approach to the River Boyne, Co. Louth.

In accordance with Regulation 42(6) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 SI 477 as amended, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage made a determination following screening that an Appropriate Assessment was required as the project individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on any European sites.

Having considered all relevant material, a recommendation has been made that the Minister adopts the Appropriate Assessment Report and determines that the proposed project, either alone or in-combination with other projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of European sites, in view of the said sites' conservation objectives.

Comments