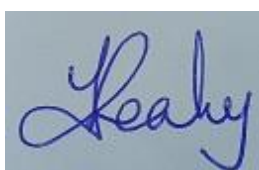


Foreshore Reference: FS007161

Proposed Development: Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta (FST) - Site investigations off the coast of County Galway

Criteria	Yes/No/Uncertain:	Comment:
Nature of the development: <i>Is the nature of the proposed development exceptional in the context of the existing environment?</i> <i>Will the development result in the production of any significant waste, or result in significant emissions or pollutants?</i>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	
Size of the development: <i>Is the size of the proposed development exceptional in the context of the existing environment?</i> <i>Are there cumulative considerations having regard to other existing and/or permitted projects?</i>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	While boreholes are being undertaken as part of the proposed works these are for the investigation of soil stability and therefore are exempt under Annex II, 2.d of the EIA Directive
Location: <i>Is the proposed development located on, in, adjoining or does it have the potential to impact on an ecologically sensitive site or location?¹</i> <i>Does the proposed development have the potential to affect other significant environmental sensitivities in the area?</i>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	The proposed development will be subject to an Appropriate Assessment and if necessary mitigation will be identified to ensure that there are no significant effects on European sites.
Conclusion:		
Based on a preliminary examination of the nature, size or location of the development. (Tick as appropriate)		
<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> <p>There is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment.</p> <p>EIA is not required.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <p>There is real likelihood of significant effects on the environment.</p> <p>An EIAR is required.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <p>There is significant and realistic doubt regarding the likelihood of significant effects on the environment.</p> <p>Assess the EIA information provided by the applicant and complete an Examination for EIA Report.</p>

Signature and Date of Recommending Officer - Marine Advisor Environment:



9th August 2023