



**Planning Authority Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination Statement
For the Proposed Tralee Boxing Club and Youth Facility, Boherbee, Tralee, Co. Kerry**

Appropriate Assessment Screening Statement

Kerry County Council as the Competent Authority determines that the proposed development individually, and/or in combination with other plans and projects and to all matters referred to in S177 (U) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European Site (Natura 2000 site). An Appropriate Assessment/Natura Impact Statement (NIS) is not required.

It is considered that the AA Screening Report prepared by Malachy Walsh and Partners contains a fair and reasonable assessment of the likelihood of significant effects of the development on European sites. The assessment as reported is adopted as the assessment of Kerry County Council.

Reasons for Determination

- The proposed development is small in scale (approx. 760m²), the excavation requirement is limited, the works are not complex in nature and the development site will be contained and controlled.
- There is no spatial overlap between the proposed works and any Natura 2000 site.
- There is no direct hydrological connection between the proposed works and any Natura 2000 site.
- Significant water quality effects on Natura 2000 sites arising as a result of the proposal are not likely.
- No direct loss or alteration of habitats in Natura 2000 sites will occur.
- No significant disturbance or displacement of qualifying interest species is likely.
- No significant habitat or species fragmentation arising as a result of the proposal is likely.
- Significant cumulative/in-combination effects through interaction between the proposal and other plans, projects and activities are not likely.
- Therefore, it is objectively concluded that significant effects on these Natura 2000 sites in light of the sites Conservation Objectives are not likely.

Signed

Date

9/5/2019

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**Planning Authority Environmental Impact Assessment
Preliminary Screening Conclusion Statement**

For

**the Proposed Tralee Boxing Club and Youth Facility, Boherbee, Tralee, Co.
Kerry**

Environmental Impact Assessment Preliminary Screening Conclusion Statement

Kerry County Council concludes that this project is not one which requires EIA Screening or EIA. The *EIA - Preliminary Examination* prepared by Malachy Walsh and Partners contains a fair and reasonable assessment that is adopted as that of Kerry County Council.

Reasons for Determination

The characteristics of the proposed development are small scale, are contained within a brownfield site not adjacent to watercourses, nature reserves, protected site or other sensitive features. In consideration of the nature, scale and location of the development, it is concluded that there is no significant and realistic doubt in regard to the likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and therefore an EIA Screening is not required, and an EIA is not required.

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