



Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order

Ref Number	AO 3461/2017 (Transportation)
Subject	Appropriate Assessment for proposed Bridge Rehabilitation works on the R163 at Headfort Bridge.
Submitted	<p>1) Remedial works on Headfort Bridge, Co. Meath Appropriate Assessment Stage 1: Screening - May 2016 by Inis Environmental Consultants Ltd stating there are no likely significant impacts on the special conservation interests of any identified Natura 2000 sites and therefore, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for this project..</p> <p>2) Email dated 25th May 2016 from Doran Consulting Ltd stating that there are no likely significant impacts on the special conservation interests of any identified Natura 2000 sites and therefore, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for this project.</p> <p>3) Email 20th June 2016 Paul McNulty Senior Executive Engineer Meath County Council, stating that Meath County Council as competent authority should accept the findings of the report that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for this project.</p> <p>4) Email 26th June 2017 Nicholas Whyatt, Senior Engineer Meath County Council, recommending that the findings of the report of Inis Environmental Consultants Ltd at No 1 above are accepted and that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for this project.</p>
Order	By virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 154 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended by the Local Government Reform Act, 2014, I hereby order that based on the expert opinion given, as there are no likely significant impacts on the special conservation interests of any identified Natura 2000 sites, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for the proposed Bridge Rehabilitation works on the R163 at Headfort Bridge.
Signed By	 Approved Officer - AO 3461/2017 (Transportation) Pursuant to a Delegation Order under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by Local Government Reform Act 2014
Date Signed	<u>4TH July, 2017</u> Date Signed - AO 3461/2017 (Transportation)

Created By Jimmy Young	Checked By  AO 3461/2017 (Transportation)
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