




# Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order

Ref Number	AO 18357/2022 (Transportation)
Subject	File Ref: TRA 01 004 05 01 06 04  Appropriate Assessment for proposed Ground Investigations Works for Phase 3 of the N2 Rath Roundabout to Kilmoon Cross
Submitted	<p>1. ROD AECOM Consulting Engineers Ground Investigations Appropriate Assessment Screening Report Ref 19.153/AA Scr dated 22nd September, 2022 in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (EC 92/43/EEC), which concludes that the works as outlined will have no likely significant effects on any European Sites, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>2. Recommendation of Ricky Nolan, Executive Engineer dated 26th September, 2022 recommending that Meath County Council as Competent Authority should accept the findings of the report that an Appropriate Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for this project.</p> <p>3. Endorsement of John McGrath, Senior Engineer Meath County Council dated 26th September, 2022, 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>
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 expert opinion given, as there are no likely significant impacts on the special conservation interests of any identified Nature 2000 sites, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6 (3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for the proposed Ground Investigation works for Phase 3 of the N2 Rath Roundabout to Kilmoon Cross Scheme.
Signed By	 Approved Officer - AO 18357/2022 (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	 Date Signed - AO 18357/2022 (Transportation)

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