



## Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order

**Ref Number** AO 23158/2024 (Transportation)

**Order Subject** File Ref: TRA 07 02 113 04 01

Appropriate Assessment Screening for vegetation removal at Engineers Bridge, Oldbridge, Co. Meath (Boyne Boardwalk Refurbishment)

**Submitted Details**

1. Determination dated 16th November, 2023 signed by Nicholas Whyatt, Senior Engineer.
2. Roughan & O'Donovan Consulting Engineers, Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, dated 17th November, 2023 in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (EC 92/43/EEC), which concludes that the vegetation removal from the Engineers Bridge structure either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, poses no likely significant effects on any European sites in view of their conservation objectives and recommended that it is not necessary for the proposed project to proceed to Appropriate Assessment.

**Order Details**

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 vegetation removal at Engineers Bridge, Oldbridge, Co. Meath as part of the Boyne Boardwalk Refurbishment.

**Signed By**




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Pursuant to a Delegation Order under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by Local Government Act 2014

**Date Signed**

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