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**Ballina Flood Relief Scheme**  
**Ground Investigation Works for Design**  
**Appropriate Assessment Determination**

December 2024

A Screening for Appropriate Assessment has been carried out for the proposed Ground Investigation works required to inform detailed design (Stage 3) for Ballina flood Relief Scheme.

In accordance with Regulation 250(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 as amended, concerning Screening for Appropriate Assessment, which states:

*"In order to ascertain whether an appropriate assessment is required in respect of a development which it proposes to carry out a local authority shall carry out a screening of the proposed development to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge, if the development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would be likely to have a significant effect on a European site,"*

Mayo County Council, having considered the report entitled Ballina Flood Relief Scheme - Appropriate Assessment Screening Report – GI Works (RPS, November 2024) and having agreed with the conclusion of same, has determined that on the basis of the information available at the time of this assessment and in view of best scientific knowledge and in view of the conservation objectives of the relevant European Sites, the Proposed GI Works individually or in combination with other plans or projects are not likely to have a significant effect on any European Site and that AA ('Stage 2') is not required.

Yours Sincerely,

**John Condon**

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