Natural Heritage Areas (NHA) and proposed Natural Heritage Areas (pNHA) are nationally protected areas considered important for the habitats present or which holds species of plants and animals whose habitat needs protection comprise sites protected under national legislation.

There are four pNHA located within the scheme area. These consist of: 00435 - The Inner Shannon Estuary – South Shore• 00438 - The Loughmore Common Turlough• 002001 - The Knockalisheen Marsh• 002048 - The Fergus Estuary And Inner Shannon, North Shore

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