

**N70 Waterville to Ballybrack Road Improvement Scheme
Planning Authority Environmental Impact Assessment Screening
Determination Statement**

Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Statement

Kerry County Council as Competent Authority determines that the proposed project, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, is not one which requires an EIA and is not likely to have a significant effect on the Environment. Therefore, it is determined that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) is not required in this instance.

It is considered that the EIA Screening Report prepared by Tobin Consulting Engineers contains a fair and reasonable assessment of the likelihood of significant effects of the development on the Environment. That assessment is adopted as the assessment of Kerry County Council.

Reasons for Determination

- Having considered the proposed development in the context of the mandatory requirement for Annex I and II projects, there is no requirement for EIA as the project is well below the mandatory threshold for EIA.
- Having regard to the characteristics of the development, the proposal is of a small scale (construction), with limited excavation, works that are not complex in nature and the development site will be contained and controlled. Therefore, the development is not of a scale that would introduce significant or complex environmental effects.
- Having regard to the location of the development, and outside of any sensitive or protected Natura site, it would not introduce significant or complex environmental effects.
- Having regard to the potential for effects on the environment, it is considered that due to the relatively modest scale of the proposed development and the development site location, the potential for minor effects can be alleviated through standard good site practice.
- Having considered the proposal in cumulation with existing and approved projects and activities, significant effects on the environment are not likely.
- Therefore, it is determined that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an EIA is not therefore required.

Signed:



James Nolan

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Date:

10th April 2025.