

## Iain Muir

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**From:** Environmental Query <queriesofficer@epa.ie>  
**Sent:** 25 July 2024 09:57  
**To:** Kate Macartney  
**Subject:** M02232-01 Carrigeen - Information Request EPA018839

Dear Kate,

Thank you again for contacting the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Please see response from our business unit:

EPA data and information is all available online. The consultant may wish to consider reviewing the following resources:

[www.catchments.ie](http://www.catchments.ie)

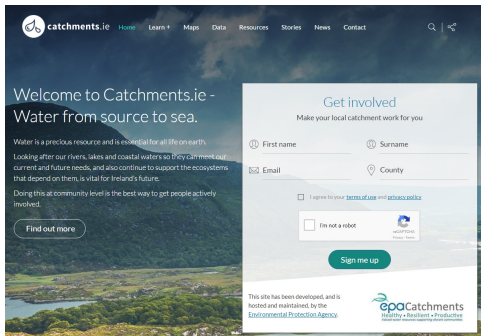
[LEAP Online \(epa.ie\)](http://LEAP Online (epa.ie))

[SEA resources and guidance | Environmental Protection Agency \(epa.ie\)](#)

[Environmental Protection Agency, Ireland \(EPA\) Geoportal](#)

The IFI should be consulted regarding guidance for works around watercourses and fisheries designations.

[Inland Fisheries Ireland](#)



## [Catchments.ie](http://Catchments.ie)

Catchments.ie shares science and stories about water in Ireland from source to sea. Find out the water quality of your local river, lake or coastal water.

[www.catchments.ie](http://www.catchments.ie)

Please also see our website regarding EPA Water Abstraction Register:

[EPA Water Abstraction Register - December 2023 | Environmental Protection Agency](#)

I hope this helps.

Kind regards,

Joanne

**Environmental Queries Unit  
Environmental Protection Agency**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kate Macartney

**Received:** Tue Jul 16 2024 09:35:11 GMT+0100 (Irish Standard Time)

**To:** Environmental Queries Unit; Environmental Query; Queries Officer; Queries Officer

**Cc:** Iain Muir

**Subject:** M02232-01 Carrigeen - Information Request

**FAO EPA**

**Our Ref: M02232-01**

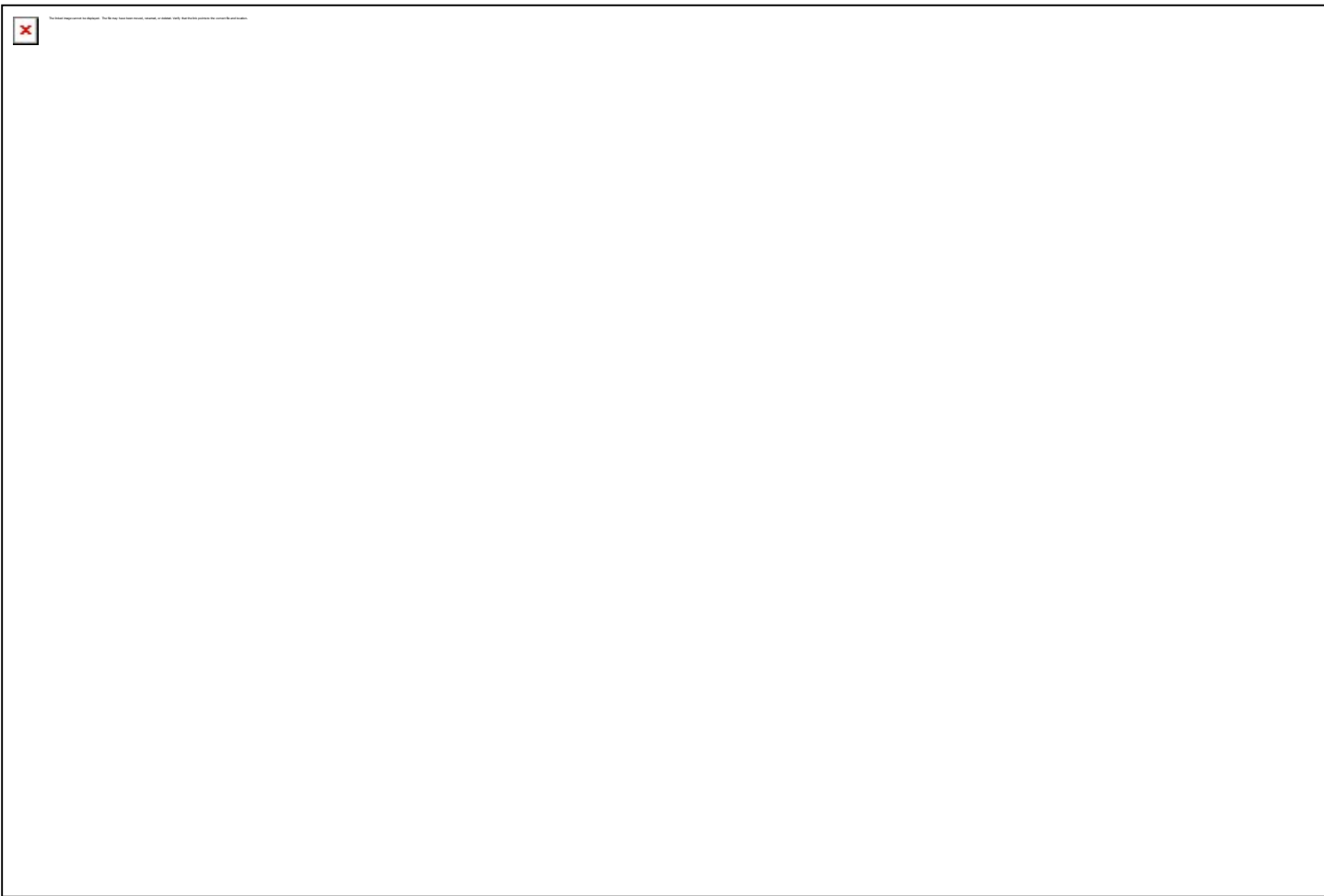
Dear Sir / Madam,

McCloy Consulting have been commissioned to undertake an assessment of the water environment as part of an EIA for a proposed wind farm development across two sites south of Carrigeen, Co. Roscommon (see below - site centroids: **ITM 576407, 789657** and **ITM 581069, 790182**).

We wish to pre-empt any concerns that the EPA may raise when consulted on the EIA, and highlight any potential constraints to the development. Therefore, we would be grateful if EPA could provide comments and further information (if available) in order to assist with the assessment. Whilst we are aware that a number of resources are now available online, but would be grateful if EPA could provide information (if available) and confirm:

- Any specific guidance with regards to works in or near watercourses (e.g., culverts / watercourse crossings), or pollution prevention buffer guidance that should be consulted / adhered;
- Are there any abstractions in the local vicinity and downstream of the development site for which EPA hold data, and that can be made publicly available?
- Details of any known pollution incidents in the vicinity of the development site;
- Details of any unlicensed landfills within 2 km of the site;
- Details of watercourse fishery designations in the vicinity of the site (i.e. salmonid/cyprinid) (note: we have also submitted an information request to IFI); and
- Are there any other concerns EPA feel we should be aware of prior to undertaking our assessment?

If you require any further information on my request please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your time.



Thanks,  
Kate



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**From:** Datarequests <Datarequests@water.ie>  
**Sent:** 23 July 2024 14:26  
**To:** Kate Macartney  
**Subject:** RE: M02232-01 Carrigeen Information Request  
**Attachments:** water\_sewer\_gdb.zip; IW\_AbstractionCatchments\_INTERIM.zip;  
IWAbstractionCatchments\_DataAdviceNote\_June21.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Kate,

Thank you for sending the completed Non Disclosure Agreement and location details of your area of interest.

Please find attached the data you have requested of;

- Water Distribution (.gdb Irish Grid);
- Sewer Network (.gdb Irish Grid);
- Abstraction points (.shp Irish Grid);
- Data advice note (.pdf)

Kind regards,  
Raoni Gouveia

**GIS Officer**  
Asset Intelligence – Data Request Team

**Uisce Éireann**  
Teach Colvill, 24-26 Sráid Thalbóid, Baile Átha Cliath, Éire  
**Irish Water**  
Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin, Ireland

[Datarequests@water.ie](mailto:Datarequests@water.ie)

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**From:** Kate Macartney <kate.macartney@mccloyconsulting.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2024 1:01 PM  
**To:** Datarequests <Datarequests@water.ie>  
**Cc:** Iain Muir <iain.muir@mccloyconsulting.com>  
**Subject:** RE: M02232-01 Carrigeen Information Request

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**FAO Uisce Éireann**  
**Our Ref: M02232-01**

Dear Sir / Madam,

McCloy Consulting have been commissioned to undertake an assessment of the water environment for a proposed wind farm located in the townlands of Carrigeen, Co Roscommon The site centroid is **ING: 177556, 292402** – shown below.

As part of this assessment, we wish to obtain information on the water environment potentially held by Uisce Éireann that will inform our work and highlight any potential constraints to the development. Therefore, we would be grateful if you can provide further information if available, including:

- Information on Water and Sewer Network assets with 5 km of the site;
- The location and details of all surface water supply abstractions / intakes used by Uisce Éireann within 5 km of this site;
  - Any associated surface water quality data;
- Any groundwater / borehole abstractions used by Uisce Éireann within 5 km of the site;
  - Any associated water quality data;
- Information regarding existing Uisce Éireann drainage infrastructure within the vicinity of the proposed scheme boundary;
- Any historic record of blockages / flooding and associated remedial works in the vicinity of the proposed scheme site; and
- Any constraints / further information held by Irish Water that would be relevant to inform an assessment of the water environment.

**Attached the completed and signed NDA and digital GIS polygon (.shp) of the extent of data we require.**

If you require any further information on my request please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your time.



Thanks,  
Kate



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**From:** Datarequests <[Datarequests@water.ie](mailto:Datarequests@water.ie)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2024 3:23 PM  
**To:** Kate Macartney <[kate.macartney@mccloyconsulting.com](mailto:kate.macartney@mccloyconsulting.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: M02232-01 Carrigeen Information Request

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**From:** aie <aie@fisheriesireland.ie>  
**Sent:** 16 July 2024 17:27  
**To:** Kate Macartney; Iain Muir  
**Cc:** Catherine Kerins; aie  
**Subject:** RE: M02232-01 Carrigeen - Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Request

Dear Kate,

I have spoken with our Senior Fisheries Environmental Officer for the Upper Shannon – Ms Catherine Kerins who happy to be contacted directly on 087 2860942 or [catherine.kerins@fisheriesireland.ie](mailto:catherine.kerins@fisheriesireland.ie) to respond to your request below outside of the AIE process.

In relation to any water quality monitoring / fish habitat surveys can I please refer you to our Open Data Portal: <https://opendata-ifigeo.hub.arcgis.com/>. If you can not find the information you are looking for in terms of survey data please fill out a data request form available [here](#) and submit to [sandra.doyle@fisheriesireland.ie](mailto:sandra.doyle@fisheriesireland.ie).

To help better direct proposed development queries in future can I ask that you contact the relevant Inland Fisheries Ireland River Basin Direct Office , the administrative areas can be found [here](#) with the relevant office contact details [here](#) and ask for the Fisheries Environment Officer for the relevant area who will be in a position to respond to your queries.

Kind regards,  
Sarah Healy  
AIE Officer

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**From:** Kate Macartney <kate.macartney@mccloyconsulting.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 9:35 AM  
**To:** aie <aie@fisheriesireland.ie>  
**Cc:** Iain Muir <iain.muir@mccloyconsulting.com>  
**Subject:** M02232-01 Carrigeen - Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Request

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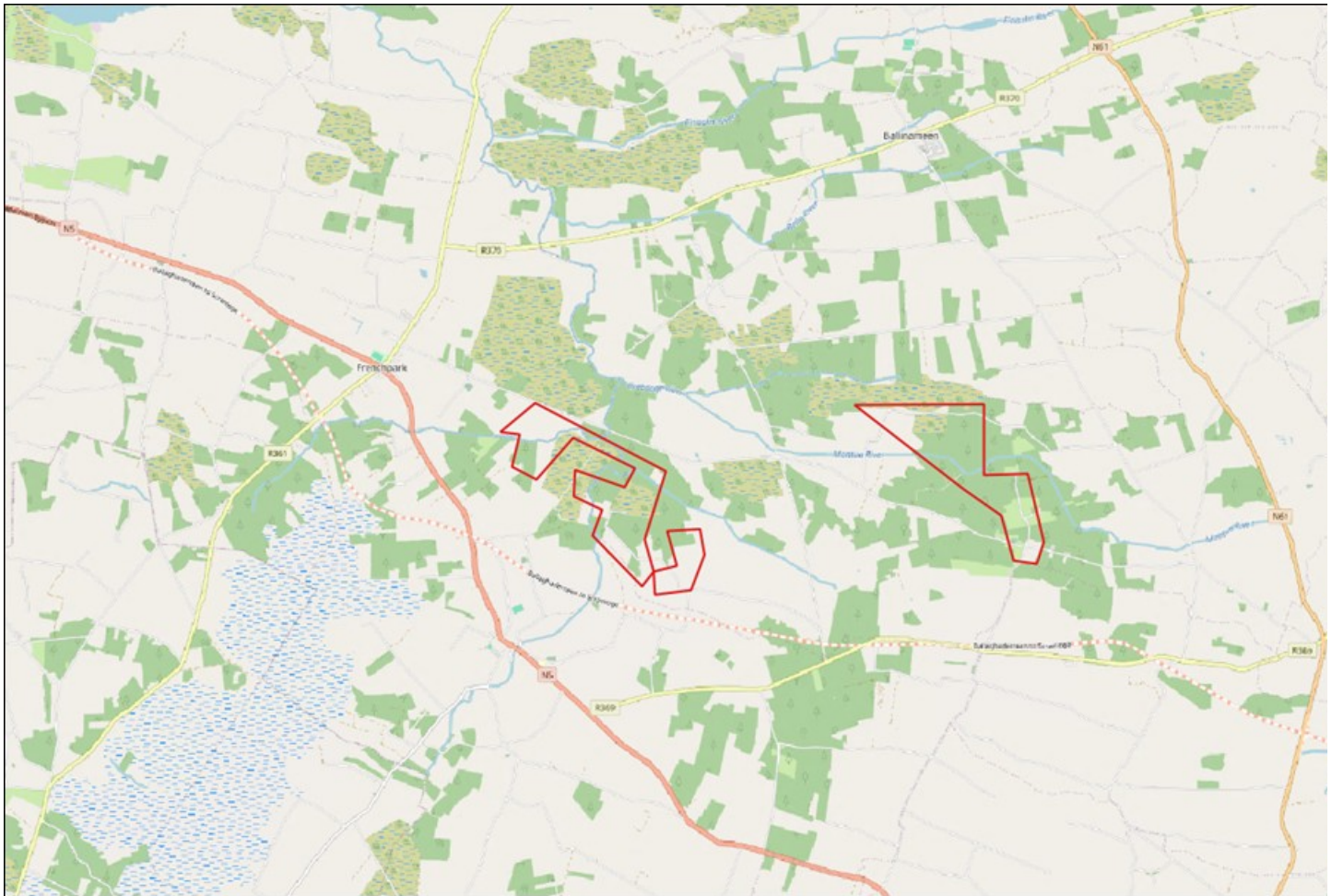
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As part of this assessment, we wish to obtain information on the water environment potentially held by IFI that will inform our work. We also wish to pre-empt any concerns that IFI may raise when consulted on the EIA, and highlight any potential constraints to the development. Therefore, we would be grateful if IFI could provide further information if available, including:

- Any specific guidance with regards to works in or near watercourses relating to the development (e.g., culverts / watercourse crossings).
- Any details of known pollution incidents in the vicinity of the development site (IFI prosecutions or warning letters).

- Details of any salmonid or other fishery related designations for all watercourses in the vicinity of the site and any downstream catchments of the site.
- Details of any water quality monitoring / fish habitat surveys undertaken by IFI in the vicinity and / or downstream of the proposed development site, and any associated data.
- Advise any further considerations that are deemed appropriate for a water environment assessment at the site from IFI's perspective.

If you require any further information on my request please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your time.



Thanks,  
Kate



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