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	Map ID	Name	Industry	Details	Location	STatlic	Planning Authority	Planning Ref
1	L	Killonan to Nenagh 110kV Overhead Line	Utilities	lot Nenagh town. The 110kV overhead lines are located to the west of	Between Killonan	Existing	Limerick Tipperary	Existing
2	2	Shannonbridge to Killonan 220kV Overhead Line	Utilities	and Killonan 110kV Station near Limerick City. The 220kV overhead	Between Snannonbridge	Existing	Offaly Tipperary Limerick	Existing
3	2	Bunkimalta Windfarm	Energy	Potential Windfarm: c.34MW wind farm in potentially the same general location as the previously consented (and now annulled) windfarm comprising wind turbines, substation compound, access tracks, anemometer masts, potentially borrow pits and soils storage areas and associated site works. <u>Consented Grid Connection</u> : Installation of approximately 22.25km of 38kV underground cable (UGC) between Bunkimalta Wind Farm and Nenagh 110kV substation, to be installed primarily in public roads. Bunkimalta Windfarm is located c.3.5km to the north of the UWF Grid Connection, and c.11km to the northwest of the UWF Related Works, and c.12.5km to the northwest of the UWF Replacement Forestry. Modifications to the existing entrance from the L-2163 to the Keeper Hill Coillte Forest.	Knockfune and Foilduff at Keeper Hill Grid connection: Tooreen, Logg, Bally- quiveen, Coolagh, Mountisland, Lissa- tunny, Tullamoylin, Ballinenagh, Curragh- arneen, Kilboy, Tyone, Pollanorman, Curryquin,	Potential windfarm, Consented grid connection	Tipperary	n/a (for windfarm) 16600433 (grid connection) 16600432 (entrance)

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4		Castlewaller Windfarm	Energy	<u>Consented Windfarm</u> : 16 turbines (each with a maximum hub height of 100m, maximum rotor diameter of 90m, and with a total tip height of 145m), one permanent meteorological mast, 2 borrow pits, a sub- station including a control building, new internal access roads, upgrading of existing internal access roads, expansion of drainage system, turbine hardstands, wastewater holding tank, underground cables and ancillary works. <u>Potential Grid Connection</u> : In SID pre-application consultation, commenced in December 2018 with An Bord Pleanála for the grid connection element of Castlewaller Windfarm, the applicant (ABO Wind Ireland) proposed underground cabling to connect the windfarm to Killonan Substation. The Potential route of the grid connection cabling is predominantly on public roads. Part of the grid route is along the L6009-0, just east of Newport Town which will also be used for the UWF Grid Connection 110kV UGC. A potential site entrance via an existing forestry entrance (R503) (along the 110kV UGC route) was also included in the SID Pre-Application consultations for the grid connection.	Windfarm: Castlewaller, Newport, Co. Tipperary Potential grid connection: Castlewaller, Carrowkeale, Derryleight, Coolnacalla, Scraggeen, Ashroe, Annagh, Laghtane,, Ballyvarra, Foyle, Killonan and Milltown	Consented Windfarm, Potential grid connection	Tipperary	16600472, 11510251 SID Pre- Application : 303293- 19.
5		Milestone Windfarm	Energy	Milestone Windfarm is an existing 4-turbine windfarm located adjacent to the southwest of the consented Upperchurch Windfarm at Knockcurraghbola Commons, Knockcurraghbola Crownlands, Graniera, Shevry, Inchivara and Knockduff. Milestone Windfarm comprises 4 No. wind turbines (each with a maximum tip height of 126m) along with new access tracks, and electrical substation, a borrow pit and associated works. The grid connection associated with Milestone Windfarm is towards the south at ESBN Cauteen Station, cabled along the public road network. The UWF Grid Connection 110kV UGC and UWF Related Works Internal Windfarm Cabling will pass through a landholding associated with Milestone Windfarm, which is located on lands adjacent to Upperchurch Windfarm.	Windfarm: Knockcurraghbola Commons, Knockcurraghbola Crownlands, Graniera and Shevry, Co	_	Tipperary	12510385, 1410 16600701

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6	Garracummer Windfarm	Energy	13 no. wind turbines, turbine hardstands, access roads, drainage; a substation control building with fenced compound for electrical equipment; underground electrical cables linking the turbines with the substation compound; underground communication cables. Garracummer Windfarm is located c.4km to the southwest of the Upperchurch Windfarm	Curraghmarky, Birchgrove, Moanvaun, Garracummer, Cummer	Existing	Tipperary	041259 041034 041178
7	Hollyford Windfarm	Energy	3 wind turbine generators, 80m in hub height, c.4.5km to the south of Upperchurch Windfarm	Glenough Upper TD, Hollyford, Co. Tipperary	Existing	Tipperary	05287 12400
8	Knockastanna Windfarm	Energy	4 no. turbines, sub-station, access road, monitoring mast	Curraghfoil, Doon, Co Limerick	Existing	Limerick	011385
9	Gortnahalla Turbine	Energy	Single wind generator with a maximum output set at 500kw, hub height 65m	Gortnahalla, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary	Existing	Tipperary	12510368
10	Rear Cross Quarry	Quarry	Existing quarry using blasting and hydraulic excavators on a total site area of 8.5ha. Activities involve extraction of aggregate, processing of the extracted material using mobile plant and screening and crushing prior to stockpiling for sale off site. Restoration/rehabilitation of the entire quarry site will take place following the completion of extraction, as per planning conditions. This quarry is just south of Rear Cross village at Shanballyedmond townland. This project was accompanied by Environmental Reports and Appropriate Assessment Screening (Stage 1) Report. Planning Ref: 11510323 <i>Note: the supply of aggregate to the UWF Grid Connection and Other Elements of the Whole UWF Project will be supplied as part of the consented capacity of the Rearcross Quarry, and no expansion of the quarry is required in relation to this supply.</i>	Tipperary, Co. Tipperary	Existing	Tipperary	11510323

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11	Foilnaman Mast	Utilities	Existing communications mast comprising a 30m steel lattice mast structure at Knockmaroe townland, in the vicinity of the UWF Related Works/Upperchurch Windfarm site.		Existing	Tipperary	10510462
12	Cummermore Communicatio n Pole	Utilities	Existing communications structure comprising a 20m support pole, c.2km to the southwest of the Upperchurch Windfarm, and within 4km of the UWF Related Works (Telecom Relay Pole). This existing pole carries radio aerials and a communications dish, together with associated equipment, cabling, gantry pole, GPS timing antenna, cabinet and fencing.	Cummermore	Existing	Tipperary	14600313
13	Newport Regional Water Supply	Utilities	Existing Irish Water facility in New Ross townland. Surface water supply from the Newport River upstream of Rockvale Bridge, with groundwater supply from wells in Castlewaller townland. Upgrade works on the existing local network – completed, no further upgrade works are currently planned.	Newross, Newport	Existing	Tipperary	n/a
14	Thurles Regional Water Treatment Works		The construction of a water treatment plant and outfall to the River Suir. The water treatment plant will consist of a water treatment and administration building, sludge dewatering building, ESB sub-station, generator & oil tank enclosure, raw water balancing tank, clear water tanks, sludge balancing tank, sludge thickening and sludge holding tank, washwater tank, sludge skip and emergency sludge storage area, chemical storage tanks, washwater storage tank and all associated site development and site excavation works above and below ground	Bohernacrusha, Killeenyarda, Holycross, Co. Tipperary	Under Constructio n Completion expected in 2021	Tipperary	16600877
15	Waste Management Facility, Thurles	Utilities	Waste management facility with facility buildings, conveyance plant, offices, on-site waste water treatment plant & associated pipework, surface water collection system with rainwater harvesting, attenuation measures, vehicle parking, fuelling facilities, noise attenuation barriers and associated and ancillary works including	Monakeeba, Mill Road, Thurles	Existing	Tipperary	15601055

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			weighbridge, wheelwash, relocated hydrocarbon interceptor, silt trap, & pipework, and slabs. The facility recovers inert waste arising from construction & demolition activity including concrete, bricks, tiles, or other such similar material. The facility will recover, store, & transfer dry recyclables and will receive, store, & transfer waste (other than hazardous waste) for onward disposal. A waste facility permit would be required in relation to the development.				
16	Forestry entrances, Cappamore (new entrance and upgrade of existing entrance)	Forestry	Construction of a new entrance from public roadway onto forestry lands on the Western side of the public roadway, to comprise of the provision of splayed access, clear visibility sightlines, associated setting back of adjacent roadside boundaries, provision of associated surface water drainage, fences, finished hardcored structure to access area and all associated site works. Upgrade of existing entrance from public roadway onto forestry lands on the Eastern side of the public roadway, to comprise the provision of the same works as above.	Cappamore,	Proposed	Limerick Local Authoritie s	19738, 19739
17	Forestry entrance, CummerBeg	Forestry	Construction of new entrance from public roadway onto forestry lands, to comprise the provision of splayed access, clear visibility sightlines, associated setting back of adjacent roadside boundaries, provision of associated surface water drainage, fences, finished hardcored structure to access area and all associated siteworks	Cummer Beg, Kilcommon	Consented	Tipperary County Council	18601167
18	Forestry entrance, Knockshanbritt as	Forestry	Construction of new entrance from public roadway onto forestry lands, to comprise the provision of splayed access, clear visibility sightlines, associated setting back of adjacent roadside boundaries, provision of associated surface water drainage, fences, finished hardcored structure to access area and all associated siteworks	Knockshanbrittas,	Proposed	Tipperary County Council	19600640

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-	19	Proposed Quarry at Curraghduff	Quarry	This quarry is currently in the planning permission process at Further Information Stage. (Tipperary County Council Ref. 19600317). The extraction of sandstone from a 3.585ha disused quarry site, which includes site entrance and access laneway. It is intended to extract between 590,000 - 690,000m ³ of sandstone and to install temporary settlement ponds. Quarry works to entail removal of sandstone by blasting and mechanical digger, dry screening and crushing and restoration of the area on completion of works. This application was accompanied by an NIS.	Curraghduff, upperchurch	Proposed - Request for Further Information	-	19600317
2	20	Biorefinary facility, Moyne, Thurles	Utility	Biorefinery facility comprising of a process building with processing areas, plant rooms, stores, personnel & administrative areas; external bunded process & storage areas; vessels and tanks; CHP plant; an effluent & water treatment plant which includes bunded tanks & a building; sewage treatment plant; water storage tanks & site development works including demolition of an existing electrical building, roads, paved areas, parking areas, drains and services, bore well, lighting, fire water retention tank, attenuation pond, site fencing, alterations to the discharge pipeline from the sewage treatment plant, weighbridges & weighbridge office, connection to an existing outfall pipeline and landscaping works. The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report. This application relates to development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Licence	Killoran, Moyne, Thurles		Tipperary County Council	18601296
4	21	Newport town Park		A recently consented public park in Newport town, Co. Tipperary. The new town park will incorporate children's play area, play equipment, zip wire, outdoor gym equipment, pump track, multi-use games area, recreational walkways, seating, signage, interpretive panels, landscaping and car parking. The park includes excavations,	Mulloar View, Tullow	Consented	County	PL92.3029 60

Map ID	Name	Industry	Details	Location	Status	Planning Authority	Planning Ref
			groundworks, landscaping and car-parking facilities on lands immediately adjacent to the Newport River. Funding secured. To commence in 2019/2020				
22	Glamping Site at Lackamore	Tourism	Proposed glamping site comprising of 8 no individual glamping units, a storage unit, parking, wastewater treatment system, new signage at entrance and associated site works	Lackamore, Newport	Proposed	Tipperary County Council	19601111
	Public Roads	Infrastru cture	Public road maintenance/upgrade works	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Public Water Mains	Infrastru cture	Public water mains works	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Forestry	Activity	General forestry activities in commercial conifer plantations in the surrounding area, includes management of growing forests, along with planting, thinning and harvesting activities. Roughly half of the sur-rounding landuse in the upland area relates to forestry.	n/2	Ongoing	n/a	n/a
	Agriculture	Activity	Agriculture is widespread throughout the study area and predominately comprises hill farming with more intensive grassland farming occurring at lower altitudes. General agricultural activities on agricultural lands in the surrounding area, includes dry stock farming, mainly cattle, along with some dairy farming, and some sheep farming. Roughly half of the surrounding landuse in the upland area relates to agriculture.	n/a	Ongoing	n/a	n/a
	Turf-Cutting	Activity	General turf cutting activities which occur in pockets of peatlands in the surrounding upland area. Turf cutting carried out both mechanically and by hand, with cut-over bog evident at a number of locations including at Bleanbeg Bog, Cummermore, Gortmahonoge and at Cummer (Mulloghney).		Ongoing	n/a	n/a

TABLE 2: SCOPING OF OTHER UNRELATED PROJECTS

GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY FOR POTENTIAL CUMULATIVE IMPACT PATHWAYS TO EUROPEAN SITES

Geographical Boundary:	15km from footprint of UWF Grid Connection and the Other Elements of the
<u>deographical boundary.</u>	Whole UWF Project

Other Projects or Activities located within the Geographical Boundary

Other Project No.1	Killonan to Nenagh 110kV Overhead Line
Other Project No.2	Shannonbridge to Killonan 220kV Overhead Line
Other Project No.3	Bunkimalta Windfarm
Other Project No.4	Castlewaller Windfarm
Other Project No.5	Milestone Windfarm
Other Project No.6	Garracummer Windfarm
Other Project No.7	Hollyford Windfarm
Other Project No. 8	Knockastanna Windfarm
Other Project No. 9	Gortnahalla Turbine
Other Project No.10	Rear Cross Quarry
Other Project No.11	Foilnaman Mast
Other Project No.12	Cummermore Communication Pole
Other Project No.13	Newport Regional Water Supply
Other Project No. 14	Thurles Regional Water Treatment Works
Other Project No.15	Waste Management Facility, Thurles
Other Project No.16	Forestry entrance, Cappamore
Other Project No.17	Forestry entrance, CummerBeg
Other Project No.18	Forestry entrance, Knockshanbrittas
Other Project No.19	Quarry sandstone, Curraghduff
Other Project No.20	Biorefinary facility, Thurles
Other Project No.21	Newport Town Park
Other Project No. 22	Lackamore Glamping
Activity:	Public Road works
Activity:	Public Water works
Activity	Forestry
Activity	Agriculture
Activity	Turf-Cutting

TIMEFRAME BOUNDARY FOR POTENTIAL CUMULATIVE IMPACT PATHWAYS TO EUROPEAN SITES

Timeframe Boundary:	Construction Stage and Operational Stage of UWF Grid Connection
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Other Projects or Activ	vities	Within the Timeframe Boundary? Y/N
Other Project No.1	Killonan to Nenagh 110kV Overhead Line	No - Construction Stage complete
Other Project No.2	Shannonbridge to Killonan 220kV OHL	No - Construction Stage complete
Other Project No.3	Bunkimalta Windfarm	Yes – Potentially
Other Project No.4	Castlewaller Windfarm	Yes – Potentially
Other Project No.5	Milestone Windfarm	Yes- For Operation Effects
Other Project No.6	Garracummer Windfarm	No - Construction Stage complete
Other Project No.7	Hollyford Windfarm	No - Construction Stage complete
Other Project No.8	Knockastanna Windfarm	No - Construction Stage complete
Other Project No.9	Gortnahalla Turbine	No - Construction Stage complete
Other Project No.10	Rear Cross Quarry	Yes – ongoing in the area

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POTENTIAL IMPACT PATHWAYS SCOPED IN FOR EVALUATION
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2: reductions in water quality or spread of invasive species) within the SAC
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3: reductions in water quality or spread of invasive species) ex-situ the SAC
SAC Pathway Direct effects to Qualifying Interest species of an SAC Site (i.e. mortality)
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1: Disturbance, Mortality)
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TABLE 3: SCOPING OF OTHER PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES WHICH OCCUR WITHIN BOTHGEOGRAPHICAL AND TIMEFRAME BOUNDARIES

Other Project/Activity	Scoped In/Out	Justification for Scoping in/out:
Other Project No. 3: Bunkimalta Windfarm & Grid Connection Other Project No. 4: Castlewaller Windfarm & Grid Connection	Scoped In	Although neither of these windfarms are likely to be constructed during the same period as UWF Grid Connection (because the Castlewaller Windfarm has not yet been offered a grid connection from EirGrid, and because of planning issues in relation to Bunkimalta Windfarm), there is <i>some possibility</i> that these windfarms or their respective Grid Connection could be built during the same period as UWF Grid Connection, and therefore these projects are included on a precautionary basis
Other Project No.5 Milestone Windfarm	Scoped In	Scoped in based on the potential for disturbance/displacement of Hen Harrier during operation to act in combination.
Other Project No.10: Rear Cross Quarry	Scoped In	Scoped in due to proximity/location within an SPA under consideration
Other Project No. 14 Thurles Regional Water Treatment Works	Scoped Out	Under Construction at present – unlikely to cause cumulative effects at the end of the construction period for the Treatments Works (2021). Substantial separation distance/buffer. Likely Significant effects in combination are screened out.
Other Project No. 16: Forestry entrance works at Cappamore Other Project No. 17: Forestry entrance works at CummerBeg Other Project No. 18: Forestry entrance works at Knockshanbrittas	Scoped Out	None of these projects are of a large enough scale to cause any measurable cumulative effects with UWF Grid Connection or the Whole UWF Project in respect of European Sites. Likely Significant effects in combination are reasonably screened out.
Other Project No. 19: Quarry at Curraghduff	Scoped In	Scoped in due to proximity to Designated Site.
Other Project No.21 Newport Town Park	Scoped In	Implementation of planning conditions will ensure no adverse effects on European Sites, notwithstanding this: Scoped in due to proximity to Designated Sites
Other Project No.20: Biorefinery Plant, Thurles	Scoped Out	Due to the separation distance of this project from either the UWF Grid Connection or the Other Elements of the Whole UWF Projects, and the assimilative and dilution factors in downstream waterbodies, this project is not likely to cause any measurable cumulative effects with UWF Grid Connection or the Whole UWF Project to downstream European Sites.
Other Project No. 22 Lackamore Glamping	Scoped Out	This project can only be approved if it can show that no adverse effects remain on the Slieve Felim to Silvermines Mountains SPA or other European site. Likely Significant effects in combination are reasonably screened out.
Activity: Public Road Works	Scoped Out	UWF Grid Connection 110kV UGC works will not take place at the same time as any public authority works, likely Significant effects in combination are reasonably screened out.
Activity: Forestry Activity: Agriculture Activity: Turf-Cutting	Scoped In	While these activities are on-going and form part of the baseline conditions, they are identified as sources of impacts to European Sites and are scoped in accordingly.

TABLE 4: FURTHER SCOPING OF OTHER UNRELATED PROJECTS FOR STAGE 2: NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT

Other Project	Justification for Scoping in/out:
Rear Cross Quarry	Lower River Shannon SAC: SCOPED IN Lower River Suir SAC: Scoped out – no hydrological connectivity Clare Glen SAC: SCOPED IN Slievefelim to Silvermines Mountain SPA: SCOPED IN
Proposed Quarry at Curraghduff	Lower River Shannon SAC: Scoped out – no hydrological connectivity Lower River Suir SAC: SCOPED IN Clare Glen SAC: Scoped out – no hydrological connectivity Slievefelim to Silvermines Mountain SPA: SCOPED IN
Newport Town Park	Lower River Shannon SAC: SCOPED IN Lower River Suir SAC: Scoped out – no hydrological connectivity Clare Glen SAC: Scoped out – no hydrological connectivity Slievefelim to Silvermines Mountain SPA: Scoped out – implementation of planning conditions will ensure no adverse effects on European Sites, location within an urban centre (i.e. Newport Town).
Milestone Windfarm	Lower River Shannon SAC: Scoped out – no hydrological connectivity Lower River Suir SAC: Scoped out – already constructed, no significant sources of sediment Clare Glen SAC: Scoped out – no hydrological connectivity Slievefelim to Silvermines Mountain SPA: SCOPED IN
Potential Castlewaller Windfarm	Lower River Shannon SAC: SCOPED IN Lower River Suir SAC: Scoped out – no hydrological connectivity Clare Glen SAC: SCOPED IN Slievefelim to Silvermines Mountain SPA: SCOPED IN
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