

# Appendix R

## In Combination Assessment


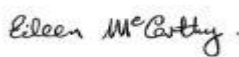
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**Table 1 In-combination Assessment of Projects and Local Area (LA) Developments**

| Address/Project Number/Decision   | AA/NIS In Combination   |
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| <p>Gort na Bró, Ragoon, Galway<br/>Galway city council</p> <p>(233 LH61.318687)</p> <p>Appealed</p> | <p>Permission is sought for LRD which consists of 1: Provision of 227 no. residential apartments in 7 no. blocks comprising the following: a. Block A1: 14 no. 1 bed apartments &amp; 24 no. 2 bed apartments in a block ranging between 3-5 storeys in height.</p> <p>Development 233 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.5km south of the site. Additionally, Development 233 is located in close proximity to the Project (&lt;10m) at Gort na Bró, and to the Gateway Shopping Park.</p> <p>Development 233 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 233, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 233 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council Planner's Report stated that it adopted the Appropriate Assessment submitted with the application for Development 233, which concluded that Development 233, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 233 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Letteragh Road<br/>Galway City<br/>Galway City council</p> <p>(23121)</p> <p>Appealed</p> | <p>Development 23121 is seeking permission for development which will consist of: - The demolition of a vacant 2-storey dwelling /guesthouse fronting onto Letteragh Road, together with the demolition of 2 no. single storey vacant shed /workshop buildings and associated structures. The construction of 28 no. residential units in 3 no. separate blocks.</p> <p>Development 23121 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1.67km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 2.2km south from the site. Development 23121 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> <p>As per the AA Screening Report prepared for the Development, “<i>there is no identifiable hydrologically or ecological connector receptor pathways. No impacts are predicted on Lough Corrib SAC or the Natura 2000 network. There are no impacts predicted due to the significant distance between the application site and the built-up urban intervening environment, this along with there being no identifiable connector receptor pathways, no impacts are predicted. Therefore, the conclusion of this screening exercise is that no significant impacts/effects are expected on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the surrounding Natura 2000 sites, as a result of the proposed development in question, alone or in combination with the other plans and projects in the area. This report is therefore issued as a ‘Finding of No Significant Effects (FONSE) statement, in accordance with the EU Commissions methodological guidance (EC, 2001).</i>”</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 23121 which concluded that Development 23121, either individually or in combination with any other plans or would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including, Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23121 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Parkmore west<br/>(211445)</p> <p>Granted</p>         | <p>Development 211445 sought permission for the construction of a new warehouse building to include for Warehouse Storage Space, Transit Bond, Loading and Unloading facilities, Meeting Rooms, Staff Rooms, WC's. Offices, Reception with External logo signage on selected elevations having a total floor area of 11,387.2 sqm.</p> <p>Development 211445 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.5km south of the site. Additionally, Development 211445 is c.0.25km from the Project at Parkmore West. There are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> <p>Development 211445 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare(Galway)_100 within the Corrib Hydrometric Area) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Development 211445 does not report on any AA Screening findings in the online planning file. However, the Planner's Report is not accessible in the online planning file. In consenting this Development 211445 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the County Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the location of Development 211445 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Na Forraí Maola Thoir<br/>(212063)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 212063 sought permission for alteration of house plans along with all associated site services and works. The house forms part of an estate named An Maolan (previous house plan granted 17-1314). Gross floor space of proposed works: 216.06 sqm.</p> <p>Development 212063 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.9km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) is 0.3km east of the site. Additionally, Development 212063 is 0.7km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 212063 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p>   |

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|  | <p>As per the Planner's Report for Development 212063, <i>"There are no direct ecological conduits between the subject site and the Natura 2000 designations. Having regard to the minor nature and scale of the proposed change of house plans, it is considered that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the qualifying interests arising from the proposed development."</i></p> <p>In granting permission for Development 212063, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopting the Planner's Report and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 212063 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Gortatleva<br/>(2260140)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2260140 sought permission for a dwelling house, garage and private wastewater treatment system with all associated works and ancillary services. Gross floor space of proposed works 290sqm.</p> <p>Development 2260140 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA is 1.2km and 1.3km north of the site respectively. A tributary of the River Corrib (Corrib_010) is 0.25km west of the site. This stream flows in a northerly direction where it enters the River Corrib, within Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA.</p> <p>Development 2260140 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's Report concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required. In granting permission for Development 2260140, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that no further assessment was required.</p>            |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2260140 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| Na Forraí Maola Thiar<br><br>(2260576)<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 2260576 sought permission to construct a dwelling house and waste water treatment system with all associated works and ancillary services. Gross floor area of proposed works: 138sqm (dwelling house).</p> <p>Development 2260576 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC is c. 3.1km southeast of the site. Additionally, Development 2260576 is located c. 40m west of the Project. Development 2260576 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Sruthán na Libeirtí (Barna House Stream_010) which runs along the northern and western boundary of the Development site or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, which ultimately could outfall to Galway Bay.</p> <p>As per the Planner's Report for Development 2260576, <i>"The Planning Authority considered the domestic nature of the proposal, the size &amp; scale, land take, distance from European sites or key features of the site, resource requirements, underlying aquifer type &amp; vulnerability, emissions, excavations, transportation requirements &amp; duration of construction associated with the proposal."</i> In granting permission for Development 2260576, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that no further assessment was required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2260576 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Na Forraí Maola Thoir<br><br>(2260704)                | <p>Development 2260704 sought permission for the construction of a serviced dwelling with an effluent treatment system and a garage/shed previously granted under Planning Reference No. 21/1297. Gross floor space of proposed works 284.00sqm.</p>   |



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| Granted  | <p>Development 2260704 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 2.29km and 2.8km southeast respectively. Development 2260704 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 2260704 notes, <i>"Given the absence of direct ecological conduits/hydrological pathways between the application site and the Natura 2000 designations, the proposed use of a treatment system which is in compliance with the EPA's Code of Practice, the proposed surface water management system (soak pits) and the overall scale of the development proposed."</i> The Planner's Report concludes, <i>"the proposed development at this site, individually or in-combination with other plans or projects, would not have a likely significant effect on the Natura 2000 sites and their qualifying interests or conservation objectives."</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2260704 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Troscaigh Thoir ,<br>Bearna , Co. Galway<br>(2261247)<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 2261247 sought permission for amendments to a previously permitted development under Pl. Ref. ABP-308431-20 for 121 no. dwellings comprising the replacement of 15 no. units (2 no. detached units, 6 no. semi-detached units and 7 no. terraced units) with 9 no. detached dwelling unit.</p> <p>Development 2261247 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.1km and 1.4km east of the site. Development 2261247 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) which is located 70m and 90m on the eastern and western boundary respectively or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An NIS was prepared for the previously permitted Development (under ABP Ref 308431). As per the AA Screening Report prepared for the amendments, <i>"The mitigations proposed as part of the assessment for the permitted development are commensurate with the proposed amendments, such that these pathways [to Galway Bay Complex SAC] are completely blocked and no additional mitigation is required."</i> The AA Screening Report concludes: <i>"It can be concluded beyond reasonable scientific doubt, in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis</i></p>  |

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|   | <p><i>of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European sites, that the proposed amendment to the permitted development individually or in combination with other plans and projects, will not have a significant effect on any European Site.”</i></p> <p>The planning authority, in granting permission for Development 2261247, <i>“The development shall comply with the terms and conditions of Planning Permission granted by An Bord Pleanála reference 308431-20 which governs the overall development of the site, save where amended by the plans and particulars submitted and approved with this application lodged on 14th December 2022 and 15th March 2023.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2261247 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| Pollkeen , Pollkeen Rd , Co. Galway<br>(2261255)<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 2261255 sought permission for the construction of a high bay warehouse facility with ancillary packaging area, loading docks, offices, staff facilities, external plant areas, vehicular access, on site car parking and all associated site works and services. Gross floor space of proposed works 4,384.00sqm.</p> <p>Development 2261255 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 3.6km south of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 2261255 is 0.65km from the Project. Development 2261255 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner’s Report noted that <i>“Given the absence of direct ecological conduits / hydrological pathways between the application site and the Natura 2000 designations, the proposed use of the public sewer, the dedicated storm water drainage system proposed and the overall scale of development proposed,”</i> Galway County Council, in granting permission for Development 2261255, concluded in their screening determination, <i>“Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development, the conservation objectives and distance from European Sites, it is reasonable to conclude that on the basis of the information received, which I consider adequate in order to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on these or any other European site.”</i></p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2261255 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Toin na Brocai, Co Galway</p> <p>(2360131)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2360131 sought permission for the construction of a dwelling house, garage/shed and private wastewater treatment system with all associated works and ancillary services. Gross floor space of proposed works 228.00sqm.</p> <p>Development 2360131 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 1.8km and 1.9km northeast of site and Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.1 km and 3.6km southwest and south of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers on or in proximity to the site, with the closest being the Barna(Stream)_010 approximately 400m east. Development 2360131 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Barna(Stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 2360131, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Planner and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required. Development 2360131 has conditions for construction management, drainage (construction &amp; operation), wastewater and landscaping.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2360131 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>105 Salthill Road<br/>Upper adjoining Toft<br/>Park Galway City<br/>(21197)<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21197 sought permission for development which will consist of minor alterations to the previously permitted apartment redevelopment, (granted under An Bord Pleanála Ref: ABP-304901-19 &amp; Pl. Ref No. 18/343). The development will consist of:-Minor revisions to site boundaries to follow ownership boundaries.-Minor alterations to permitted site layout plan and associated landscaping layout.-Internal revisions to ground floor of Block B to provide for 1 no. additional one bed studio apartment in lieu of the previously permitted concierge room and sub-station.</p> <p>Development 21197 is adjacent to a European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 56m east of the site. Development 21197 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via contaminated water flowing from the site to the road surface opposite and then directly into Galway Bay or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, An Board Pleanála screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Inspector, and concluded that the Development comprising of minor alterations to the previously permitted redevelopment would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21197 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Mincloon Ragoon<br/>Galway<br/>(21213)<br/><br/>Granted</p>                                      | <p>Development 21213 sought permission for development which will consist of demolition of agricultural sheds and construction of a dwelling house, domestic garage, and all associated site development works.</p> <p>Development 21213 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are c. 2.8km east and 3km northeast respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 2km south of site. Development 21213 is located &lt;100m from the Project. There are no discernible nearby rivers, but Development 21213 is located within the same River Sub-basin [Knocknacarragh_010] and groundwater body [Spiddal GWB], as the Project. Water from this would ultimately flow out to Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Development 21213 has conditions related to surface water (construction and operation) and general construction management.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Development 21213 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul networks, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order for Development 21213 noted, "<i>Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision.</i>" In consenting this Development 21213 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the County Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21213 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| 63A Upper<br>NewcastleGalwayH9<br>1 R8CF<br><br>(21226)<br><br>Conditional | <p>Development 21226 sought permission for development which will consist of construction of new garage to the side of existing dwelling house and all associated site development works.</p> <p>Development 21226 is not within any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is c. 0.2km east of the site and Galway Bay Complex SAC /Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 2.5km south of the site. The River Corrib is the closest water body to the site and the Development is located in the Maam-Clonbur GWB which is connected to the Project. Development 21226 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction and operation).</p> <p>Development 21226 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event during construction or operation.</p>   |

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|  | <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order for Development 21226 does not report on any AA Screening findings but noted, "<i>Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision.</i>" In consenting this Development 21226 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21226 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Bóthar Stiofáin, Ragoon Galway (21233)</p> <p>Conditional</p> | <p>Development 21233 sought permission for development which consists of a) Demolition of existing basement structures on site and associated infilling. b) Construction of 7 no. residential units consisting of: 6 no.3 storey 4-bed units and 1 no.2 storey 3-bed units. c) New vehicular and pedestrian entrance.</p> <p>Development 21233 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is c. 3km east of the site and the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 2km south of the Development. The Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) runs in close proximity to the Development, and this feeds into the Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) which outflows into Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 21233 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event during construction or operation. Development 21233 has planning conditions for a construction management plan, wastewater, drainage throughout construction and operation phases, landscaping and lighting included in the final planning permission.</p>   |

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|   | <p>There is no documentation available on the Galway City Council planning site that reports on any AA Screening findings for Development 21233. In consenting Development 21233 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the County Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21233 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Mount Prospect<br/>Cappagh Road<br/>Galway</p> <p>(21236)</p> <p>Conditional</p> | <p>Development 21236 sought permission for development which will consist of the demolition of existing detached dwelling and construction of new detached 2/3 storey dwelling and new vehicular site entrance and ancillary works.</p> <p>Development 21236 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC is located c. 0.5km west and Inner Galway Bay SPA c.0.5km south of the Development site. The closest watercourse to the site is Barna Stream which runs to the Galway Bay Complex SAC. Development 21236 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Bearna Stream (Barna Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 21236 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage noted in the final planning permission.</p> <p>There is no documentation available on the Galway City Council planning site that reports on any AA Screening findings for Development 21236. In consenting Development 21236 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21236 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Presentation Convent<br/>Presentation Road<br/>Galway</p> <p>(21238)</p> <p>Conditional</p> | <p>Development 21238 sought permission for development which consists of 1) the construction of a two storey 14-bedroom convent building with ancillary rooms 2) the relocation of the vehicular entrance at Presentation Road adjacent to St. Joseph's Church a Protected Structure.</p> <p>Development 21238 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is c. 0.3km east. However, the Development is located between Eglintons Canal and St Clares Canal, which both discharge to the Lower River Corrib and thus the Lough Corrib SAC and Galway Bay Complex SAC downstream at Wolfe Tone Bridge, with the Inner Galway Bay SPA located further downstream in Galway Bay proper.</p> <p>Development 21238 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Eglintons Canal and St Clares Canal which flow directly into the Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA located c.1.28km downstream of the site or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 21238, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 21238 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council noted the Appropriate Assessment completed with respect to Development 21238 which concluded that Development 21238 , either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 21238 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |



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| <p>6 Old Clybaun Road Knocknacarragh Galway H91 HRNO</p> <p>(21243)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21243 sought permission for development which will consist of the demolition of a substandard dwelling, rear garage and store and the construction of a replacement two storey dwelling and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 21243 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.25km and 0.44km southwest respectively. The closest watercourse to the site is Knocknacarragh watercourse (&gt;70m) which runs into Galway Bay Complex SAC. The site is also located in the same groundwater body [Spiddal GWB] to the Project.</p> <p>Development 21243 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event Development 21243 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage noted in the final planning permission.</p> <p>There is no documentation available on the Galway City Council planning site that reports on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21243, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21243 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Wild Oak Carragh Hill Knocknacarra Road Galway</p> <p>(21255)</p> <p>Granted</p>    | <p>Development 21255 sought permission for development which will consist of planning permission to amend approved planning application ref. 20/271. Planning permission to include completion of original existing dwelling on Site A to that granted under planning application ref. 15/257.</p> <p>Development 21255 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 0.5km and 0.65km southwest of the Development site respectively. Development 21255 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event. Development 21255 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage noted in the final planning permission.</p>  |

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|   | <p>There is no documentation available on the Galway City Council planning site that reports on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21255, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21255 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Baile na mBurchach<br/>Ballymoneen Road<br/>Galway<br/>(21260)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21260 sought permission for development which will consist of a change to the internal estate road surface from block paving which was initially granted permission under planning file reference 05/470 to tarmac or asphalt with integrated speed control ramps.</p> <p>Development 21260 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC is the closest European site and located c. 1.2km south of the Development site. Development 21260 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Bearna stream (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event. Development 21260 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage noted in the final planning permission.</p> <p>There is no documentation available on the Galway City Council planning site that reports on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21260, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21260 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Lena bower Cappagh<br/>Road Galway</p>   | <p>Development 21264 sought permission for development which will consist of: (A) Demolition of 2 no. derelict houses. (B) Provision of 3 no. blocks of Duplexes.</p>   |

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| (21264)<br>Granted  | <p>Development 21264 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.9km south of the site. Additionally, Development 21264 is located c. 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21264 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Tonabrocky Stream (Barna(stream)_010) located c. 0.05m west or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 21264 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage noted in the final planning permission.</p> <p>There is no documentation available on the Galway City Council planning site that reports on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21264, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21264 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Ceannt Train Station<br>Station Road Galway<br>(21278)<br>Granted | <p>Permission for the development at Former Engine Shed (Protected Structure RPS N0. 10002) which will consist of 1. removal of the existing metal roofing and asbestos roof covering to the existing structure and 2. partial demolition of the front entrance wall.</p> <p>Development 21278 is adjacent to European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.2km east of the site at Lough Atalia. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.5km west of the site.</p> <p>Development 21278 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff to Lough Atalia (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event. Development 21278 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage noted in the final planning permission.</p> <p>There is no documentation available on the Galway City Council planning site that reports on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21278, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p>  |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21278 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| 20 Pollnarooma West Salthill, Galway<br><br>(21285)<br><br>Granted                  | <p>Permission for development which will consist of alterations to the balustrade of the existing balcony at the first-floor level of the existing house and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 21285 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 0.5km and 0.6km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers within proximity to the site. Development 21285 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event. Development 21285 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21285, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21285 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Site to rear of Block D Glenrock Business Park Bothar na Mine Galway<br><br>(21286) | <p>Permission for development which will consist of construction of a single building containing 9 individual units in a single block (Total Area- 1001 sq.m) for use as warehousing/storage, distribution, retail of a type and scale appropriate to the area.</p> <p>Development 21286 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC is located 1.8km southwest of the Development. The closest watercourse the Terryland River (Terryland_010) is located 0.7km northwest.</p> <p>Development 21286 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Terryland (Terryland_010) or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay</p>   |

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| Granted  | <p>SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 21286 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage included in the final planning permission.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21286, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21286 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in the River Corrib and Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Merlin Park<br/>University Hospital<br/>Galway<br/>(21289)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21289 sought permission for development which will consist of -Construction of a 2,324.3 sq.m (gross) two- storey Outpatients Department Building. - Construction of a 314.7 sq.m (gross) single storey Adult Cystic Fibrosis Outpatients Building.</p> <p>Development 21289 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 0.6km and 0.7km south of the site respectively, although there is no hydrological connectivity between the hospital and the Galway Bay Complex SAC.</p> <p>Development 21289 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal submitted for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the submitted reports findings, concluding that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment or NIS is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 21289 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.   |
| Ballybrit Business Park Ballybane Beg Galway<br>(21291)<br><br>Granted                          | <p>Permission for development which will consist of modifications to a previously granted scheme (Planning Ref. No.21/57) to include an additional loading dock and sectional door on the north façade of Building 2 MOD 3 and an access ladder to the Chemical.</p> <p>Development 21291 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 2.5km south-west of the site. Additionally, Development 21291 is located 65m west of the Project.</p> <p>Development 21291 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Terryland river or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21291 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Chaplaincy House, Corner of Ballybane Road & An Glasán, Ballybane , Galway.H91 E2NY.<br>(21292) | <p>Permission for development which will consist of the demolition of the existing single-story dwelling and outbuilding. The construction of 6 no. residential units comprising 3 no. 1 x bedroom ground floor apartments, 3 no. first floor 2 x bedroom duplex.</p> <p>Development 21292 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1.3km south of the site. Development 21292 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Carrowmoneash (Oranmore_010) or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 21292 has conditions for a construction management plan, surface water and wastewater, public lighting and landscaping.</p>  |

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| ABP-313997-22<br>Granted  | <p>In granting permission for Development 21292, the Inspector's Report from An Board Pleanála does not report on any AA Screening findings. The Board Order for Development 212912 decided to grant permission, noting, <i>“Having regard to the nature, scale and extent of the proposed development, to the location of the site within a serviced urban location, to the pattern of development in the area and to the relevant provisions of the development plan, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below... The proposed development would therefore be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21292 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| No. 23 Burrenview Heights<br>Knocknacarra<br>Galway<br>(21296)<br>Granted | <p>Permission for development which will consist of (a) Convert existing garage into study (b) Plaster over existing brick elevation to garage section to front (c) Demolish existing chimney to boiler house (d) Carry out internal changes to layout (e) Erect a rear garden shed (f) Widen existing vehicular entrance to front of dwelling including alterations to existing services.</p> <p>Development 21296 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 0.2km and 0.25km south respectively of the site. Development 21296 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh watercourse (Knocknacarragh_010) or via Spiddal GWB) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, which ultimately could outfall to Galway Bay. Development 21296 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21296, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21296 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Dominican College Taylors Hill Galway</p> <p>(21297)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Permission to vary a condition of planning permission 11/277, granted on 24/4/2012. Permission Ref: 11/277 granted permission for a change of the existing hockey pitch, at an Astro Turf all-weather surface. Condition 3 confined the use of the hockey pitch.</p> <p>Development 21297 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1km south and Lough Corrib SAC is 1.5km east from the Development site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Development 21297 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, which ultimately could outfall to Galway Bay.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 21297, An Board Pleanála screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Inspector, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21297 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>No. 5 Newtownsmith Galway City</p> <p>(21305)</p> <p>Granted</p>        | <p>Permission for development which will consist of (1) Permission to demolish existing 2 storey building (2) Permission to construct a new 3 storey dwelling house with private open space to include roof garden and (3) All associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 21305 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) is c. 115m west of the site which outflows to Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA). Development 21305 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via River Corrib or via the Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Development 21305 has conditions in relation to a construction management plan, water/wastewater and waste.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 210305, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p>   |



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|   | Considering the nature of Development 21305 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| Monument Road<br>Menlo Galway<br>(21306)<br>Granted           | <p>Permission for development which will consist of the construction of a serviced dwelling and an effluent treatment system and a garage/shed.</p> <p>Development 21306 lies c. 80m north of Lough Corrib SAC. Development 21306 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via River Corrib (Corrib_010) or via Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Lough Corrib SAC. Development 21306 has conditions in relation to surface water, wastewater and landscaping.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 21306, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the submitted report stating that “ <i>there are no Annex I habitats on site or in the vicinity of the proposed development. It is determined that the habitats on site are of minor ecological importance. In relation to fauna the Screening for AA Report finds that it is unlikely that any species listed under Annex I of the EU Birds Directive or Annex II of the EU Habitats Directive use the site. Section 4 of the Screening for AA Report provides an assessment of likely effects addressing a number of factors of the development and their assessment of likely direct, indirect and or cumulative impact including size and scale, land take, distance from European/Natura 2000 sites, resource requirements, emissions, excavations considerations, transportation considerations, duration of construction/operation/decommissioning and other... It is considered reasonable to conclude on the basis of the information provided in the Screening for AA Report that the proposed development individually or in combination with other plans and projects would not adversely affect the integrity of relevant European Sites.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21306 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| NUIG Upper<br>Newcastle Campus<br>Newcastle Galway<br>(22180) | <p>Permission for development which will consist of 1. The construction of a new water sport facility comprising equipment storage facilities, changing rooms, drying room, bathrooms, reception, first aid, cafe, plant room, gym and ergo training room.</p> <p>Development 22180 is adjacent to Lough Corrib SAC. Development 22180 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_020) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay</p>  |

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| Granted  | <p>(Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 22180, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 22180 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 22180 which concluded that Development 22180, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 22180 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Ballagh Bushypark Galway<br><br>(22189)<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 22189 sought permission for the development which will consist of the construction of dwelling, detached garage, treatment plant and percolation area and all associated works.</p> <p>Development 22189 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Development 22189 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Barna Stream (Barna(stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 22189 has conditions in relation to surface water (construction and operation), wastewater and construction management and landscaping.</p>  |

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|  | <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the applicant, and concluded that Development 22189 would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22189 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>University GAA Pitch Dangan NUIG Campus Galway (22204)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 22204 sought permission for development which consists of modular covered seated/standing mini grandstand structure with a mixture of flip up seating and standing area with a rain canopy. Overall dimensions 24approx.: 3.0m wide x 3.4m high x 16.0m long.</p> <p>Development 22204 is located c. 115m for Lough Corrib SAC close to the banks of the River Corrib. It is transected by the Project (&gt;0m). Development 22204 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_010) or Rosses Lake GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 22204, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 22204 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 22204 which concluded that Development 22204, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects (including the Project, as assessed in the NIS), and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 22204 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>19-21 Eglinton Street<br/>Galway<br/>(22206)<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 22206 sought permission for development which will consist of a change of use of the former Carbon Nightclub to provide for a licenced premise and restaurant. The Development will consist of demolition and refurbishment works at ground floor level including the front elevation at Eglinton Street.</p> <p>Development 22206 lies c. 120m from Lough Corrib SAC and c. 640 m from Galway Bay Complex SAC. Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 22206 has conditions in relation to construction management, waste water, drainage and waste.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the Planner's report, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22206 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Menlo Galway<br/>(22207)<br/><br/>Granted</p>                     | <p>Permission for development which will consist of the construction of a single storey dwelling house, sewerage treatment plant. percolation area, domestic shed, access roadway and all associated services.</p> <p>Development 22207 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Development 22207 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p>   |

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|   | <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 22207, identified Lough Corrib SAC within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 22207 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 22207 which concluded that Development 22207, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 22207 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>ATU Galway City Campus Wellpark Road Galway (22211)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 22211 sought permission for the development which consists of a medium retrofit of the existing building at the ATU Galway City Campus, Wellpark Road, Galway which is a protected structure (Ref number: 10602).</p> <p>Development 22211 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located c. 2km west of site and the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 0.5km southwest of the site.</p> <p>Development 22211 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 22211, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p>  |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22211 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>53 Renmore Road<br/>Renmore Galway</p> <p>(22229)</p> <p>Conditional</p>                         | <p>Development 22229 sought permission for development which consists of the following 1) To demolish the existing dwelling house with attached shed structure; and 2) To construct a new single dwelling house and a new detached shed structure.</p> <p>Development 22229 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 400m southwest of site in Lough Atalia. Development 22229 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 22229 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 22221, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22229 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Site 10 Lakeview Hill<br/>Barnacrany<br/>Bushypark, Galway</p> <p>(22237)</p> <p>Conditional</p> | <p>Development 22237 sought permission for development which consists of the design change from the previously granted planning permission 20/260. This proposal removes the lower ground floor and omits the first-floor balcony on the northwest elevation and single storey double garage.</p> <p>Development 22237 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located c. 1km northeast of the site. Development 22237 is c. 175m from the Project. Development 22237 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Corrib_020 or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner</p>  |

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|  | <p>Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 22237 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 22237, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22237 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>111 Upper Newcastle Road Galway H91 EF2K</p> <p>22239</p> | <p>Development 22239 sought permission for development which will consist of proposed amendments to PL refs 21/146 &amp; 20/248, 10 No. one-bedroom apartments in a three-storey building. The proposed amendments include a) increase in building footprint and revised elevations due to thicker external walls, b) stairwell &amp; lift shaft height increased to accommodate services, c) water tank, heat pumps and guard rail to roof, d) revised fenestration to side elevations.</p> <p>Development 22239 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib and Lough Corrib SAC are located c. 400m from the proposed site. Development 22239 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Corrib_020 or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 22239 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 22239 which involves amendments to a previously permitted development, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 22239 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| Circular Road (at junction with Moycullen Road) Galway<br>22252 | <p>Development 22252 sought permission for development which consists of the demolition of the existing dwelling, construction of a new dwelling house, domestic garage, and all ancillary site works &amp; site services.</p> <p>Development 22252 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib and Lough Corrib SAC are located c. 600m east of the site. It is located within close proximity to the Project (&lt;10m). Development 22252 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Corrib_020 and Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 22252 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 22252 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 22252, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22252 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Áras an tSáile, Lakeshore Drive, Renmore, Galway<br>22256       | <p>Development 22256 sought permission for development which consists of the provision of 69 No. new car park spaces, associated access roads, paths, site lighting, drainage, and landscaping within the grounds of the government offices, and new gated pedestrian entrance with path.</p> <p>Development 22256 lies 9.5 meters from Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Development 22256 c has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water flowing directly from the site into Galway Bay) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's Report prepared for Development 22256 noted that <i>"It is considered reasonable to conclude based on the information provided in the Screening for AA Report that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans and projects would not adversely</i></p>  |



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|  | <p><i>affect the qualifying interests and special conservation objectives of relevant European Sites. ” In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the Planner’s report, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22256 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Devinish Clybaun Road Galway</p> <p>22257</p> | <p>Development 22257 sought permission for development which consists of (a) Retention for the raised boundary walls along the Clybaun Road and Clybaun Court boundaries of the property. (b) for the following works to existing house and site 1. Construction of a 1.80m high wall/fence.</p> <p>Development 22257 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1.3km south of the site. The Knocknacarragh Stream appears to flow underground around the eastern boundary of the Development site.</p> <p>Development 22257 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or the Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Inspector’s report notes Galway Bay SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are close to the Development, however states that “<i>no Appropriate assessment issues would arise.</i>” Given the nature of Development 22257, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22257 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>No.7<br/>AshdownCircular<br/>RoadGalway City<br/><br/>22300</p> | <p>Development 22300 sought permission for development which consists of the construction of a new detached dwelling, new vehicular entrance, and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 22300 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located c. 1km east of the Development site. The River Corrib is the closest river to the Development and is a considerable distance from the site. Additionally, Development 22300 is c. 400m from the Project.</p> <p>Development 22300 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via the existing surface water drainage network (Corrib_020) or the Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, as well as discharges of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's Report notes "<i>no Appropriate assessment issues would arise.</i>" Given the nature of Development 22300, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction with mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22300 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC or Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>78 Renmore Road<br/>Renmore Galway<br/><br/>22303</p>           | <p>Development 22303 sought permission for development which consists of A) Construction of a single two storey detached house; B) Boundary treatments; and C) Provision of all associated surface water and foul drainage services and connections ancillary to the residential development and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 22303 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 400m west of the site at Lough Atalia. Development 22303 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010 or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 22303 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p>   |

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|  | <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 22303, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22303 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Garnagry<br/>Kingston Rd<br/>Galway<br/>(19327)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19327 sought planning permission for (a) demolition of the single storey elements to front and rear of existing dwelling, (b) removal of the existing roof and the construction of a new roof on the existing dwelling, (c) construction of a two storey extension to the front of the dwelling house incorporating a domestic garage in part of the extension, (d) construction of a two storey extension in the rear of the existing dwelling, € widening of the existing vehicular entrance to the property and all associated works.</p> <p>Development 19327 is not within any European site, but near to Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA which are c. 0.60km and 0.75km southwest of site respectively. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 4.0km and 4.3km north of site respectively.</p> <p>Development 19327 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19327 has conditions relevant to operational hours of construction (construction) and water runoff management (construction and operation).</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted, and the Development Management Planner's Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that <i>"Having regard to the provisions of the City Development Plan it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development [19327] would be in accordance with the development plan and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 19327 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.  |
| Block A<br>Goldcrest Village<br>NUI<br>Galway Northern<br>Campus<br>Upper Newcastle<br>Road<br>Galway<br>(19329)<br>Granted | <p>Development 19329 sought planning permission for the development which will consist of an amendment to condition no.2 of ABP Ref No. PL61.246079. The application seeks to amend the restrictions imposed by condition no.2 of the permitted development to allow the complex to be use as a tourist/visitor accommodation facility outside of the academic term, in accordance with the statutory definition of a ‘student accommodation’ scheme provided in section 13(d) of the planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016.</p> <p>Development 19329 is not within any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA is c. 0.16km east and 1.7km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 2.2km southeast of the site. Development 19329 is c. 0.2km west of the River Corrib, which drains directly to the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and is within the same River Sub-basin [CORRIB_020] and groundwater body [Maam-Clonbur GWB], to the Project.</p> <p>Development 19329 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via the existing surface water drainage network or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19329 has no construction phase and no conditions related to construction, with operational conditions only relating to occupancy.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted, and the Development Management Planner’s Report states “<i>In overall terms it is considered that the proposal will not undermine the objectives of the development or be otherwise contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19329 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p> |
| Monument Road<br>Menlo<br>Galway<br>(19344)   | <p>Development 19344 sought planning consequent on the grant outline permission (outline permission ref. No: 17/387) for the development which will consist of the construction of a new two storey dwelling and garage with wastewater treatment system and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 19344 is not within any European site, but near to Lough Corrib SAC, which is c. 0.1km southeast and 0.8km northwest of the site. Lough Corrib SPA is 0.8km northwest of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 4.0km south of the site. Development</p>   |

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| Granted  | <p>19344 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Clare-Corrib (Balindooley West) GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Lough Corrib SAC and the River Corrib as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19344 has conditions relevant to landscaping (pre- and post-construction), wastewater treatment (operations), and water runoff management (construction and operation).</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted, and the Development Management Planner's Report states that <i>"The site is no subject to any European Site designation being approx. 818meters from Lough Corrib SAC/SPA to northwest and approx..178metres to the southeast"</i>. The Development Management Planner's Report goes on to state in <i>"the context of the source-receptor-pathway model, precautionary principle and characteristics of the site, it is clear that the groundwater quality and the ecological receptor European Site of Lough Corrib is duly protected by the provision of a surface water system and proposed wastewater treatment system which adhere to EPA Code of Practice Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Household (EPA 2010) and requirements therein. Appropriate mitigation measures that is a suitably designed drainage system which complies with the relevant EPA and City Council standards has been incorporated into the development to protect the pathway and receiving environment. ... The proposed development [19344] is in keeping with the principles and conditions of development ... and complies with the policies and development standards of the CDP"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project, and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19344 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA and Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Former Engine Shed<br>Ceannt Station<br>Galway<br>(19347)<br>Granted | <p>Development 19347 sought planning permission for development to the former Engine Shed (Protected Structures RPS No. 10002) The Development will consist of: 1. The renovation and alterations to the former engine shed (Protected Structure RPS No.10002) Galway City. 2. Undertaking conservation work to the structure to include the re-pointing and repair of all walls internal and external, repair to all rainwater goods, and to remove existing roof covering and install a new roof finish. 3. The installation of a new entrance door on the west elevation. 4. The installation of new windows on the south elevations. 5. The redesign of the internal layout to accommodate office space including meeting rooms, changing facilities, canteens etc and remove the current office space. 6. The provision of a fire escape lobby and internal stairwell between ground and first floor. 7. Undertaking all associated site works and provision of services.</p> <p>Development 19347 is not within any European site but is close to the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA, which are c. 0.16km southeast of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are c. 0.64km west and 3.8km northwest of the site respectively.</p>   |

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|                                    | <p>Development 19347 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (CARROWMONEASH (Oranmore)_010) or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Development 19347 has permitting conditions relevant to general construction (construction). Despite An Taisce raising the proximity of the site to the Natura 2000 sites (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) and the need for an AA screening, these items are not mentioned in the Development Management Planner's Report, which states that <i>"the proposed development [19347] is acceptable, subject to conditions. It is felt that the development will have a positive impact on the existing protected building, which is in a state of disrepair. In this regard it is considered that the proposed development [19347] will not compromise the proper planning and sustainable development of the area"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19347 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p> |
| Monivea Road Mervue Galway (19358) | <p>Development 19358 sought full planning permission for the construction of an extension to the existing receiving/shipping area and a single storey extension to the existing building at their facility. The Development will consist of the construction of a 753m<sup>2</sup> (GFA) extension to the existing receiving/shipping area including the provision of 1 no. additional loading dock, a 105m<sup>2</sup> (GFA) single storey extension to the existing building and all associated siteworks.</p> <p>Development 19358 is not within any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 0.73km southeast of the site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 2.2km west and 4.2km northwest of the site respectively. Development 19358 is c. 1.5km southwest of the Project.</p> <p>Development 19358 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (CARROWMONEASH (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Development Management Planning Report states that <i>"the proposed development [19358] complies with the industrial land use objective of the CDP for these lands and relevant development management standards and would not have an adverse impact on residential amenity of adjoining residences located to the west"</i>.</p>   |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19347 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p>   |
| Wayfair House<br>(Formally Connaught House)<br>Tuam Road<br>Galway<br>(19365)<br>Granted | <p>Development 19365 sought permission for development which will result in a 5 Storey extension which will consist of a three-storey split level multi storey car park and two levels of office space. (Total gross floor area of 3,984 sqm). The development will consist of: (1) The construction of a three storey multi storey car park with 69 car parking spaces. (2) The construction of an additional 2 no. floors for office use over the multi-storey car park measuring 27.61 in height. 93) The provision of a new stairs and lift core located along the South Western boundary and will connect into the existing office block through a new lobby to the existing stair core. (4) The removal of an existing 52.6m telecom mast and replacement with a new rooftop telecom mast measuring 50.52m. (5) The provision of a substation, bin store, bicycle parking spaces and (6) All other associated site development and servicing works.</p> <p>Development 19365 is not within any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 0.45km southeast of the site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 1.2km west and 3.3km northwest of the site respectively. Development 19365 has potential to act in combination with the Project (via Terryland River (TERRYLAND_010) which eventually drains into the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19365 has permitting conditions relevant to wastewater (operation) and surface water runoff (construction and operation) management.</p> <p>The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report concluded that it <i>“is beyond reasonable scientific doubt, in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European sites, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, will not have a significant effect on any European Site”</i>.</p> <p>The Development Management Planning Report does not refer to the AA Screening and states that <i>“the proposed development [19365] is in keeping with the CI land use objectives, the policies of Chapter 5 Economic Activities and the design and character of the existing Wayfair building and complies with the relevant provisions and standards of the CDP”</i>.</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 107 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19365 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Gleann na Mona Lands to the west of Ballymoneen Road At Junction with Western Distributor Road Knocknacarra Galway (19367) Granted</p> | <p>Development 19367 sought permission for amendments to previously granted planning Ref. No. 17/30, 19/68 &amp; 19/208 for development which will consist of: (1) Demolition of existing dwelling and agricultural sheds and the closure of existing farmyard access onto the Ballymoneen road (2) 5 no. 4 bed residential units and associated car parking (3) The provision of a new 1.8m wide continuous public footpath along the Eastern side of Ballymoneen Road; (4) All other associated site development and servicing works.</p> <p>Development 19367 is not within any European site, but Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 0.68km and 0.85km south of site respectively. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 4.4km northeast of site.</p> <p>Development 19367 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Barna Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Development 19367 has permitting conditions linked to Planning Reference Numbers 17/30 (construction management plan, landscaping, water runoff management), 19/68 and 19/208. Development 19367 has conditions related to construction of specific amendment features. The Development Management Planning Report states that <i>“Having regard to the provisions of the City Development Plan it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development [19367] would be in accordance with the development plan and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |



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|  | <p>Considering the nature of Development 19367 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Gleann na Mona<br/>Ballymoneen Road<br/>Knocknacarra<br/>Galway<br/>(19368)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19368 sought permission for amendments to previously granted planning permission Ref No. 17/30, 19/68 &amp; 19/208. The Development will consist of: (1) Demolition of existing agricultural sheds; (2) The closure of existing farmyard access on to the Ballymoneen Road; (3) Two blocks as follows: (i) block 1 to be a 3 storey block over undercroft parking to contain a two storey restaurant with bar and 4 no. apartments and: (ii) Block 2 to be a 3 storey split level building containing: A medical centre, pharmacy, convenience store and coffee shop with 11 no. duplex units over the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with dedicated surface parking to be accessed from a new vehicular entrance along Ballymoneen Road; (4) Development 19368 will consist of 12 no. car parking spaces at semi-basement level under restaurant, 68 no. surface car parking spaces to facilitate the commercial unit and 18 no. grouped surface spaces provided along the Western side of the commercial block, consisting of 98 car parking spaces in total; (5) All other associated site development and servicing works.</p> <p>Development 19368 is not within any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 0.68km and 0.85km South of the site respectively. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 4.4km northeast of the site.</p> <p>Development 19368 has the potential to act in combination with the Project [via Bearn Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant. Development 19368 has conditions related to landscaping (post construction), construction management plan (construction), and water runoff management (construction and operation).</p> <p>The Development Management Planning Report refers to the AA Screening report submitted as part of 17/30 and states that “<i>This project [19368] has been screened for AA under the appropriate methodology. It has found that significant effects are not likely to arise, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects to any SAC ... [or] SPA</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19368 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p> |

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| <p>National University of Ireland Galway Sports Grounds Dangan Galway</p> <p>(19372)</p> | <p>Development 19372 sought planning permission for the development of 1 no. 3G pitch and 1 no. grassed GAA/soccer pitch plus all ancillary infrastructure, ball stop fencing, floodlighting, drainage, an enhanced biodiversity area and all associated site development works.</p> <p>Development 19372 is not within any European site. Development 19372 is 50m west of Lough Corrib SAC and 0.50km south of Lough Corrib SPA. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.4km southeast of the site. Additionally, Development 19372 is c. 0.25km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19372 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via River Corrib (Corrib_010) which is less than 150m east of the site or Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water quality and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water or groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 19372, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in River Corrib and Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 19372 will not give rise to any adverse effects, individually or in combination, on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>An Bord Pleanála undertook a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 19372, which concluded that the Development 19372, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 19372 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| <p>Parkmore West Business and Technology Park, Polkeen Townland, Co. Galway</p> <p>(19479)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19479 was for a production facility development at Parkmore West Business and Technology Park. The Development will consist of the construction of a production facility with ancillary offices, staff facilities, external plant and gas storage areas, secure delivery.</p> <p>Development 19479 is not within or adjacent to any designated European sites. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 3.1km and 5.3km west of site respectively, and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.7km south and southwest of site. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Additionally, Development 19479 is c. 0.45km north of the Project.</p> <p>Development 19479 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Development 19479 has conditions for landscaping (pre-construction), surface water runoff and drainage to public sewers and small amount through proposed soakaways (construction &amp; operation) and waste management and handling (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report noted that Development 19479 is not within or adjacent to any designated site. Lough Corrib SAC and Galway Bay Complex SAC are c. 5km west and south of site respectively, with no discernible direct pathway to the SACs. <i>"Having regard to the nature (urban serviced site) and scale of development, the conservation objectives and distance from European Sites, it is reasonable to conclude that on the basis of the information received, which I consider adequate in order to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on these or any other European site, and Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is therefore not required"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19479 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA</p> |
| <p>Off School Road (L5039)</p> <p>Castlegar</p> <p>Ballygarraun</p>   | <p>Development 19653 is for the construction of a dwelling house, domestic garage, proprietary treatment system and for all other ancillary works.</p> <p>Gross floor space of proposed works: Dwelling 124.9sqm, Garage 40sqm.</p>   |

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| Co. Galway (19653)<br>Granted                   | <p>Development 19653 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are c. 0.85km and 2.8km west of the site respectively, and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.1km south of the site. Ballindooley Lough is c. 150m west of site. Additionally, Development 19653 is c. 0.8km north of the Project.</p> <p>Development 19653 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Balindooley East) GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event,</p> <p>Development 19653 has permitting conditions to retain most in-situ stonewalls/hedgerows/trees and implementing landscaping (construction and post-construction); also, construction / material handling (construction), wastewater management (operation) and surface water management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planning Authority, having considered the location and nature of the site and the Development and proposed mitigations, is “<i>satisfied to conclude that the proposed development [19653], by itself or in combination with other development in the vicinity, would not be likely to have a significant effect on the Lough Corrib European Site, in light of its conservation objectives. Therefore, a full Appropriate Assessment is not required.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19653 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p> |
| Polkeen Castlegar Co. Galway (19985)<br>Granted | <p>Development 19985 sought to upgrade existing entrance to access existing commercial store and maintenance buildings (consented under planning reference 05/365).</p> <p>Development 19985 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are 2.5km and 4.4km west of the site and the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.3km south and southwest of the site. Additionally, Development 19985 is located in close proximity (&lt;10m) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 19985 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via CLARE (GALWAY)_100 or via Clare-Corrib (Balindooley East) GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay</p>   |

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|  | <p>Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19985 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19985, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19985 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p>  |
| Trusky West Barna Co. Galway (20135) Granted | <p>Development 20135 sought permission for the construction of new two storey house, wastewater treatment system, new site access and all associated site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: 207.9 sqm.</p> <p>Development 20135 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1.8km east of site and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 6.7km northeast of site. Development 20135 is located adjacent to the Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) (a piped watercourse), which discharges into Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 20135 is c. 0.5km south of the Project.</p> <p>Development 20135 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Development 20135 has permitting conditions related to wastewater treatment system (operation) and management of surface water runoff from site (construction &amp; operation). The Planner's report noted that Development 20135 is directly linked to the coast, and hence the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA. The AA screening submitted by the Applicant noted that it <i>"is concluded beyond reasonable scientific doubt, in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European sites, that the proposed development [20135], individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on any European ...[site]"</i>. The Planner's report welcomed additional details (provided by way of FI request) and noted that the applicant had adequately addressed the request for further information to enable the Planning Authority to reach its determination, although no specific statement from the Planner regarding the AA Screening findings was detailed.</p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20135 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p>   |
| Trusky West<br>Barna<br>Co. Galway<br>H91 F2HV<br>(20136)<br>Granted | <p>Permission granted for the demolition of existing single storey house and sheds, construction of new two storey house and shed, new wastewater treatment system and all associated site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: House 249.50 sqm, Shed - 71 sqm. Gross floor space for any demolition: 143.00 sqm.</p> <p>Development 20136 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1.5km east of site and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 6.5km northeast of site. Development 20136 is adjacent to the Trusky Stream (a piped watercourse), which discharges into Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 20136 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. Development 20136 has permitting conditions related to wastewater treatment system (operation) and management of surface water runoff from site (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that Development 20136 is directly linked to the coast, and hence the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA. An AA Screening Report supplied by the applicant by way of FI request confirmed that there is no direct hydrological connectivity between the site and any Natura 2000. The report stated that it <i>"is concluded beyond reasonable scientific doubt, in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European sites, that the proposed development [20136], individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on any European Site"</i>. The Planner's report welcomed additional details and are satisfied that the applicant has adequately addressed the request for further information. No specific statement from the Planner regarding the AA Screening findings was detailed.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 20136 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.   |
| Kiloughter<br>Castlegar<br>Co. Galway<br>(20416)<br>Granted | <p>Development 20416 sought permission for the construction of a serviced dwelling with an effluent treatment system and a garage/shed, Gross floor space of proposed works, 230sqm Dwelling, and garage 34sqm.</p> <p>Development 20416 is not within any European site, but is adjacent to Lough Corrib SAC, c.0.14km south of the Development site. Lough Corrib SPA is c. 1.6km west of site, whilst Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.8km south of site. Development 20416 is c. 1.6km east of Lough Corrib.</p> <p>Development 20416 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via River Corrib ( Corrib_010) or via Lough Corrib Fens 3&amp;4 GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event,</p> <p>Development 20416 has conditions relevant to retaining most in-situ stone walls/hedgerows/trees and implementing landscaping (construction and post-construction); also, for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation) and wastewater management (operation).</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that the Applicants AA screening had a finding of no significant effect despite the proximity to the Lough Corrib SAC and states that given "...the small-scale nature of the proposal [related to Development 20416], significant adverse impacts on the Natura network can be ruled out".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20416 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p> |
| Off Garraun<br>Gurrane North                                | Development 20583 sought permission to construct a serviced dwelling house and domestic garage, Gross floor space of proposed works; 248.6sqm (house).  |

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| Oranmore<br>(20583)<br>Granted  | <p>Development 20583 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 6.2km and 8.4km west of the site respectively, and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 2.0km south of the site. Additionally, Development 20583 is c. &lt;1km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20583 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via CARROWMONEASH (Oranmore)_010 or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Development 20583 has permitting conditions relevant implementing landscaping (construction and post-construction) and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation) and wastewater management (operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report states that the <i>"closest Natura 2000 sites to the application are the Galway Bay SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA which are located circa 2km south of the site. Given the absence of any direct ecological or hydrological conduit, the scale of the development as proposed and the minor scale of the proposal the Planning Authority are satisfied that significant adverse impacts on the natura network can be ruled out"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20583 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p> |
| IDA Business & Technology Park<br>Parkmore East<br>Brockagh<br>Parkmore<br>Co. Galway<br>(20638)<br>Granted | <p>Development 20683 sought permission for an extension to the existing internal access road within the IDA Parkmore East Business and Tech Park. The Development will consist of the extension of the internal access road which consists of the construction of approximately 500m length of 7m wide car.</p> <p>Development 20638 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 3.8km and 5.0km west of the site respectively, and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.7km south of site.</p> <p>Development 20638 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via CARROWMONEASH (Oranmore)_010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>  |



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|  | <p>The applicant did not submit AA documentation, but the Planner’s Report in their assessment stated that the “<i>Significant adverse impacts on habitats and species within these Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out due to the nature of the proposed development [20638] within an established business park, in conjunction with the ecological nature of the cSAC/SPA with associated threats, and the distance &amp; lack of connectivity between the application site and the Natura 2000 sites. Therefore, no further assessment is required in relation to habitats</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20638 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Forramoyle<br/>Barna<br/>Co. Galway<br/>H91A2VH<br/>(20647)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 20647 sought permission for minor elevational changes to southeast elevation of previously approved grant 19/1169 and associated site works and external works. Gross floor space to be retained: 374 sqm.</p> <p>Development 20647 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are <i>c.</i> 7.2km northeast of site and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are <i>c.</i> 2.1km east of site. Development 20647 is within the Trusky Streams (Barna House Stream_010) drainage area, which discharges into Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 20647 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 20647 has permitting conditions relevant to surface water drainage and management (construction).</p> <p>The applicant did not submit AA documentation. However, the Planner’s report states that “...<i>In terms of plans, the current proposal is being assessed under the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021, which was subject to a NIR and includes...provisions to protect European Sites...None of the [European sites with 15km of the development site] are within circa 2.5kilometres of the development site. Significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out. No further assessment is required in relation to habitats</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the nature of Development 20647 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.  |
| Trusky West<br>Barna<br>Co. Galway<br>H91 W9WK<br>(20771)<br>Granted         | <p>Development 20771 sought permission for the demolition of an existing substandard house and for the construction of a replacement dwelling house. Gross floor space of proposed works: 271.8 sqm. Gross floor space of any demolition: 140.6 sqm.</p> <p>Development 20771 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are c. 7.4km north of the site and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1.9km east of site. Development 20771 is within the Trusky Streams drainage area, which ultimately discharges into Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 20771 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 20771 has conditions relevant to landscaping (post construction), including retention of stonewalls, hedgerows and / or trees bounding the site (construction), and surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The applicant did not submit AA documentation. The Planner's report states that <i>"The site is served by the public sewer infrastructure and there is no designated site within circa 2km of the development nor is there any direct ecological conduit. Significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 7 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20771 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p> |
| 46 Drom Oir,<br>Western Distributor<br>Road<br>Galway,<br>(19279)<br>Granted | <p>Development 19279 sought permission for the development which will consist of the construction of a dormer style addition to the roof at the rear of the property plus alterations to existing side and rear elevations with associated site works.</p> <p>Development 19279 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1km south of the site. Development 19279 is between two River Sub-basins (Unnamed stream 0.3km west (Barna (Stream)_010) and Knocknacarragh Stream</p>   |

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|   | <p>0.3km east (Knocknacarragh_010), both draining into the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA. These River Sub-basins are connected to the Project.</p> <p>Development 19279 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network or Knocknacarragh_010 or Barna (Stream)_010 or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19279 has conditions relevant to operational hours of construction.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted, and the Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that “<i>Having regard to the provisions of the City Development Plan it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development [19279] would be in accordance with the development plan and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19279 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Scoil Bhride Menlo Galway (19292) Granted | <p>Development 19292 sought permission to erect a temporary prefabricated building for the purposes of after school childcare.</p> <p>Development 19292 is not within any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are c. 0.4km and 0.5km west of site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.3km south of site. Additionally, Development 19292 is located c. 0.3km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19292 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via River Corrib (CORRIB_020) or via GWDTE-Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19292 has conditions relevant, general housing development activities (construction) and surface water runoff management (construction).</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted, and the Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that Development 19292 “<i>complies with the development standards of the CDP, as outlined under and the specific development objectives for these lands and would not impinge upon the residential amenities of adjacent properties</i>”.</p>  |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19292 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC / SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Oakdale<br/>Ballymoneen East<br/>Barna Road<br/>Galway<br/>(19294)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19294 sought permission for development which will consist of alterations to the existing facade on the front &amp; side elevations, new rear single storey extension, internal alterations and all ancillary site works.</p> <p>Development 19294 is not within any European site, but in close proximity to Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA which are c. 0.07km and 0.18km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 4.8km northeast of site. An Unnamed stream (Barna (stream)_010) is located c. 50m west of the boundary which outfalls to Galway Bay Complex.</p> <p>Development 19294 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Unnamed stream (Barna (Stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19294 has conditions relevant to operational hours of construction.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted, and the Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that, <i>“Having regard to the provisions of the City Development Plan it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development [19294] would be in accordance with the development plan and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19294 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>GMIT<br/>Old Dublin Road</p>   | <p>Development 19299 sought permission for development which will consist of a new STEM building incorporating the schools of science and computing and the school of engineering, of 5550 sq. metres.</p>   |

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| Renmore<br>Galway<br>(19299)<br>Granted                  | <p>Development 19299 is not within any European site, but near to Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA which are c. 1.0km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 3.5km and 5.9km northwest of the site respectively. Additionally, Development 19299 is c. 1.5km southwest of the Project.</p> <p>Development 19299 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via CARROWMONEASH (Oranmore)_010 or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>A Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) was submitted in support of the application for Development 19294 and various conditions are related to landscaping (post-construction), water drainage management (construction and operation), and connection to wastewater treatment network (construction and operation).</p> <p>The Appropriate Assessment Screening report concludes that “<i>The proposed works, by themselves or in combination with other plans and projects, in light of best scientific knowledge, do not, in view of the sites’ qualifying interests and conservation objectives, have the potential to result in significant effects on any European Site. There is no requirements for Appropriate Assessment</i>”. The Development Management Planning Report refers to the AA screening and concludes that “<i>Noting the requirements of Policy 4.2 <u>Protected Spaces: Sites of European, National and Local Ecological Importance</u> and Section 11.31 <u>Appropriate Assessment of the CDP</u>, the competent authority concurs with this conclusion and the [Development 19294] does not warrant proceeding to stage 2 Appropriate Assessment</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19299 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Hazelwood<br>Kingston Rd<br>Galway<br>(19301)<br>Granted | <p>Development 19301 sought permission for demolition of single storey rear annex and conservatory, construction of new single storey extension to rear, changes to front elevation and all associated works.</p> <p>Development 19301 is not within any European site, but near to Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA which are c. 0.64km and 0.83km southwest of the site respectively. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 4.0km and 4.3km north of the site respectively. Development 19301 is within the same River Sub-basin [Knocknacarragh_010] to the Project which drains into the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |

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|  | <p>Development 19301 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19301 has conditions relevant to operational hours of construction.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted, and the Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that <i>“Having regard to the provisions of the City Development Plan it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development [19301] would be in accordance with the development plan and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19301 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Murrough<br/>Dublin Rd<br/>Galway<br/>(19304)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19304 sought permission for development which consists of the construction of 2 no. 4 storey blocks of apartments, each containing 16 no. units with the following breakdown of residential mix: 5 no. 1 beds and 11 no. 2 beds, totalling 32 no. units overall. Also, the provision of a new vehicular access point, vehicular parking combined with secure bicycle parking spaces and external communal bin storage to the rear, plant area and photovoltaic units to roof level with landscaping and all other ancillary site-works and services.</p> <p>Development 19304 is not within any European site, but near to Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA which are c. 0.25km and 0.36km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 4.3km and 6.5km northwest of the site respectively. Additionally, Development 19304 is c. 1.7km southwest of the Project.</p> <p>Development 19304 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via CARROWMONEASH (Oranmore)_010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No AA Screening report was included in the application information and the Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that <i>“the proposed development [19304] ... complies with the policies and development standards of the CDP and Sustainable Urban Housing Design Standards for New Apartments Guidelines for Planning Authorities (DHPLG 2018).</i></p> |

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|  | <p><i>The revised proposed apartment development ... improves amenities ... provides good quality living accommodation ... represents a sustainable use of these lands zoned and serviced for future residential development at this intermediate urban location”.</i></p> <p>A construction waste management plan was submitted in support of the application for Development 19304 and various conditions are related to landscaping (post-construction), water drainage management (construction and operation), and connection to wastewater treatment network (construction and operation).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19304 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Galwegians RFC<br>Crowley Park<br>Glenina<br>Dublin Road, Galway<br><br>(19306)<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 19306 sought planning permission to install 6 no. antennas, 1 no. dish and 6 no. RRU's on an existing 18.6m (to top of floodlights) high floodlight pole together with cabinets and all associated site development works.</p> <p>Development 19306 is not within any European site, but near to Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA which are c. 0.46km west and south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 2.0km west and 4.3km northwest of the site respectively. Additionally, Development 19306 is c. 2.4km southwest of the Project.</p> <p>Development 19306 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via CARROWMONEASH (Oranmore)_010 that drains into the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19306 has no ecology-relevant conditions attached to the permission.</p> <p>A Planning Statement accompanied the application for Development 19306 and stated that the “<i>site location is not within any sensitive designation, including the nearby SAC/SPA. The proposal will therefore not impact upon any sensitive designated site or proposed designation including Special Protection Area (SPA), Special area of Conservation (SAC), Natural Heritage Area (NHA), National Park, Special Amenity Area, Scenic Route or Views. <b>No Impacts</b> on any predicted which is <b>Not Significant</b>”.</i></p> <p>No AA Screening report was included in the application information and the Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that “<i>the telecommunication development complies with the policies and provisions of the</i></p> |

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|                                 | <p><i>CDP, would not be incongruous additions to the existing flood light pole and would not impinge upon the visual and residential amenities if the surrounding area”.</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19306 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| Menlo Galway (19307) Granted    | <p>Development 19307 sought planning permission for the development which will consist of the demolition of a dwelling house and the construction of a replacement dwelling house, domestic wastewater treatment plant and polishing filter, and all associated site development and external works including widening and resurfacing of existing access road.</p> <p>Development 19307 is adjacent (&lt;10m) to Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA. The River Corrib (Corrib_020) runs along the western boundary of the Development site.</p> <p>Development 19307 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via River Corrib (Corrib_020) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 19307, identified that Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA, which are c. 0.02km west of site, were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in River Corrib during construction and operation. The NIS concludes that “<i>the proposed development [19307] will have no individual or in combination impacts on any European site in any regard</i>” and that with “<i>the implementation of the best practice and mitigation measures ... of this report, it is not expected that the proposed development [19307] will give rise to any direct, indirect or secondary impacts on the Lough Corrib SAC or Lough Corrib SPA</i>”.</p> <p>Galway City Council concluded that Development 19307 “<i>subject to the full implementation of the mitigation measures outlined in the Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and Natura Impact Statement dated October 2019, the Preliminary Construction and Demolition Waste Management Plan dated October 2019, and Bat Survey report dated June 2020 complies with the policies of the CPD under Section 4 Natural</i></p> |



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|   | <p><i>Heritage, Recreation and Amenity and Section 9 Environment and Infrastructure to conserve legally protected, rare and threatened species and their habitats and protect the environment of the city</i>". There is no further specific statement provided regarding in combination effects.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC / SPA and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 19307 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC / SPA and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Ballybrit Business Park (former APC site)</p> <p>Ballybane Beg</p> <p>Galway</p> <p>(19309)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19309 sought planning permission for the development which will consist of works to Building 2 MOD 3 comprising: the construction of new floor area (540m<sup>2</sup>) at first floor level to be used as lab/ office space with 2 no. access stairs and a lift, all within the existing building, alterations to part of the south façade and the installation of rooflights in the existing roof.</p> <p>Development 19309 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are c. 2.4km and 4.5km northwest of the site and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 2.0km southwest of the site. Additionally, Development 19309 is c. 0.4km west of the Project.</p> <p>Development 19309 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Terryland River (Terryland_010) that drains directly into the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) or Clare-Corrib GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 1309 has conditions relevant to operational hours of construction.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted, and the Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that "<i>the proposed development [19309] complies with the land use objectives for industrial zoned lands, policies and development standards of the CDP...</i>"</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19309 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| Linn Bhui Mincloon<br>Rahoon Road<br>Galway<br>(19311)<br>Granted | <p>Development 19311 sought planning permission for the development which will consist of (1) permission to construct a pair of two storey Semi-detached Dwelling Houses (2) 2 no. Domestic garden sheds and (3) All associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 19311 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1.9km and 2.1km respectively south of the site, and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 2.7km and 3.0km north of the site. Development 19311 is within the same River Sub-basin (Knocknacarragh_010) to the Project,</p> <p>Development 19301 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) that drains directly into Galway Bay or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19311 has planning conditions relevant, general housing development activities (construction), construction times (construction), surface water runoff management (construction and operation).</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was available in the application documents. The Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that <i>“Having regard to the provisions of the City Development Plan it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development [19311] would be in accordance with the development plan and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19311 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Curragrean<br>Roscam<br>Galway<br>(19318)<br>Granted              | <p>Development 19318 sought permission for Minor Modifications to House Type C- Units 11 &amp; 12 (as per previously granted development under GCC Planning Reference 18/206). Overall development consists of demolition of an existing dwelling and construction of 37 residential units (20 no houses and 17 no apartments as granted under GCC Planning Reference 18/206) and all associated site, development/car parking/landscaping/boundary treatment works on land. Minor modification to House Type C involves the readjustment of the boundary between Units no 10 and 11.</p> <p>Development 19318 is not within any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 0.65km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 5.5km and 7.8km northwest of the site. Additionally, Development 19318 is 0.7km south of the Project.</p>   |

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|   | <p>Development 19318 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010 that drains directly into the Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA. or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 19318 has planning conditions relevant to landscaping (post construction) and those set out in GCC Planning Reference 18/206.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was available in the application documents. The Development Management Planning Report makes no specific statement in regard to AA Screening, and only states that <i>“The proposal complies with the development standards of the CDP and ... is in keeping with the character of the development permitted under ... [GCC Planning Reference 18/206] and surrounding development and would not impinge upon the residential amenities of adjacent properties”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19318 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>University Hospital, Old Dublin Road, Merlin Park Lane, Galway (2033)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2033 sought permission for the construction of a two storey, part single storey Community Nursing Unit/ residential care unit (c. 5,100sqm total Gross Floor Area (GFA)). The building comprises of 60 ensuite bedrooms, including a 10 bed dementia unit in the single storey block, with associated resident accommodation including dining rooms, residents areas, visitors room and family overnight room, treatment rooms, hairdresser's salon etc.; Internal courtyard and balcony spaces, back of house areas, staff accommodation and ancillary offices, demolition of existing buildings on site including a carpenter's workshop (280sqm GFA), storerooms (95sqm GFA) and vacant former nurses accommodation building (67sqm GFA) (total area of demolition 442sqm GFA) and construction of replacement carpenters workshop (286sqm GFA) and 4 no. storerooms (Total GFA of 103.5sqm). The Development also includes associated landscaping, services yard including waste marshalling area (49sqm) and ESB substation (15sqm), and all associated site and development works, including connection to existing water supply on Merlin Park Lane. The total GFA of the overall development is 5,553.5sqm GFA.</p> <p>Development 2033 is not located within any European sites. Galway Bay Complex and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.7km and 0.8km south of the site respectively. There is indirect connectivity to the Galway Bay via the existing surface water drainage network.</p> <p>Development 2033 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the existing surface water drainage network and Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, as well as discharges of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> |

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|  | <p>In granting permission for Development 2033, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, concluding that <i>“the development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2033 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>O'Connell's Bar, No.8 Eyre Square, Galway (2034)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2034 sought permission for revisions and conservation works to external front wall façade to the existing Beer Garden. The Development consists of (1) Retention of removal of cement render (2) Permission to apply a "lime wash" render to the masonry wall (3) Re-pointing of original cut stone quoins and (4) Minor repairs to shopfront, together with all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 2034 is not within or adjacent to any European sites, although the Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.5km east of the site at Lough Atalia, and Lough Corrib SAC lies approximately 0.5km west of the site.</p> <p>Development 2034 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network in the Lough Atalia catchment (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 2034 as it is a small-scale development on a protected structure involving the retention of removal of cement render, the application of a "lime wash" render to the masonry wall, re-pointing of original cut stone quoins and minor repairs to shopfront. Development 2034 is a small-scale development with no foul or surface water arisings.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | <p>Considering the nature of Development 2034 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Monument Road, Menlo, Galway</p> <p>(2225)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2225 sought permission for the construction of a dwelling house, external storage buildings, wastewater treatment system, polishing filter, site access driveway and all associated site development and external works.</p> <p>Development 2225 is adjacent to Lough Corrib SAC. Development 2225 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_010) or GWDTE – Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2225, identified that Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Lough Corrib during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, it was concluded that Development 2225 “<i>individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European site</i>”.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 2225 which concluded that Development 2225 “<i>subject to the implementation of best practice construction methodologies and the proposed mitigation measures, individually or in combination with other plans and projects would not adversely affect the integrity of relevant European sites</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2225 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Alice Perry Engineering Building, NUIG Upper Newcastle Campus, Galway (2228)</p> <p>Conditional</p> | <p>Development 2228 sought permission for development that consists of 1). The drilling of 18 no. geothermal boreholes; 2). Ground excavation works to facilitate a pipeline system connecting the boreholes to a heat exchanger unit located inside the Alice Perry Engineering Building; 3). The installation of a Dry Air Heater (DAH) unit on the roof of the Alice Perry Engineering Building and 4). All associated and ancillary site works.</p> <p>Development 2228 is adjacent (&lt;50m) to the River Corrib and Lough Corrib SAC. Development 2228 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_020) or via Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 2228. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS, submitted with the application, to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in the River Corrib and Galway Bay during construction and operation. The Natura Impact Statement submitted by the applicant for Development 2228 concluded that <i>“Provided that the development is constructed in accordance with the provisions of this report, it can be objectively concluded that the Proposed Development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site”</i>.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 2228 which concluded that <i>“It is reasonable to conclude on the basis of the information provided in the NIS that the proposed development, and subject to the implementation of best practice construction methodologies and the proposed construction and operational mitigation measures also provided in the submitted Hydrological Assessment and Construction Environmental Management Plan, individually or in combination with other plans and projects would not adversely affect the integrity of relevant European Sites”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2228 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Kentfield, Kentfield, Galway   | <p>Development 201242 sought permission for development that consists of the construction of holiday lodges consisting of the following; 8no.terraced houses (2 storey), 2no. semi detached houses (single storey) and ancillary reception and laundry store (2 storey) within the grounds of</p>   |

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| (201242)<br><br>Granted                                   | <p>Glenlo Abbey Hotel (protected structures no. 3441 and 3952). Development 201242 shall include new hard and soft landscaping and all associated site works, and ancillary services.</p> <p>Development 201242 is not located with any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are c. 0.5km north of the Development site. Development 201242 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_010) or the Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 201242. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay and Lough Corrib during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, it was concluded that Development 201242 “<i>individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</i>”.</p> <p>Galway County Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 201242 which concluded that the Development, would be “<i>in accordance with the provisions of the current Galway County Development Plan, the EU Habitats Directive, as well as the proper planning and sustainable development of the area</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 201242 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Cnoc na Gréine, Knocknagreine, Furbo, Co. Galway (201306) | <p>Development 201306 sought permission for the construction of a new dwelling house and garage to include wastewater treatment plant and polishing filter, with a gross floor space of proposed works of 273 sqm.</p> <p>Development 201306 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3km east of the site. There is indirect connectivity to the Galway Bay via drainage ditches that lead to the Sruthán na Libeirtí (Barna House Stream_010), which discharges into Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 201306 is located 0.5km west of the Project.</p>   |

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| Granted  | <p>Development 201306 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Sruthán na Libeirtí (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that <i>"there is no designation within circa three kilometres of the site nor is there any direct ecological conduit"</i>. Galway County Council, in granting permission for Development 201306 concluded that <i>"significant adverse impacts on the Natura 2000 network can be ruled out"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 201306 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Na Forai Maola Thiar<br>West of Bearn<br>Co. Galway<br>(201356)<br>Granted | <p>Development 201356 sought permission for a new domestic residence and garage and sewerage system.</p> <p>Development 201356 is not within or adjacent to any European sites, although the Galway Bay Complex is c. 2.8km east of the site. Additionally, Development 201356 is located c. 0.18km east of the Project.</p> <p>Development 201356 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 201356 has conditions in relation to for surface water, wastewater and landscaping in the planning permission.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 201356 noted that the Applicant submitted an AA Screening which noted the proximity of Galway Bay Complex SAC, approximately 2.8km east of the Development. The Planner's Report noted that the Applicants AA Screening concluded that <i>"no significant impacts are expected"</i>. Galway County Council, in granting permission for Development 201356, concluded that <i>"having considered the minor scale of the development, the absence of conduits between the subject site and designation and the significant distance between the site and nearby Natura 2000 sites"</i> were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |



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|   | Considering the nature of Development 201356 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.   |
| Forramoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway.<br>201482-201487<br>Conditional | <p>Developments 201482-201487 are a range of separate amendments to previously granted planning permissions ref. 17/1314, 18/1527 to house nos. 01, 28 and 36 (B4 type); and nos. 02, 25 and 32 (B5 type) within the An Maolán housing development at An Maolán, Forramoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway. The amendments include; Addition of a third floor to house nos. 01, 28 and 36 (B4 type); and nos. 02, 25 and 32 (B5 Type) along with associated roof lights within previously granted house geometry.</p> <p>Developments 201482-201487 are not within or adjacent to any European sites, although the Galway Bay Complex is c. 1.5km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 201482-201487 have the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky stream (Barna House Stream_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planning Authority conducted an AA as noted in the Planner's Report. Galway County Council, in granting permission for Developments 201482-201487 concluded that “<i>significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out. No further assessment is required in relation to habitats</i>” and were therefore satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Developments 201482-201487 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Aille, Aille Barna (201491)<br>Granted                              | <p>Development 201491 sought permission for the construction of a new dormer bungalow dwelling, domestic garage and new domestic wastewater treatment system, with all associated site development works, with a gross floor space of proposed works of 336 sqm.</p> <p>Development 201491 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.4km and 2.4km south of the site respectively. Bearna Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) is located 175m east of the boundary and is connected to the Project. Its outfalls into Rusheen Bay, which is part of the Galway Bay Complex SAC and the Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> <p>Development 201491 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Bearna Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Rusheen Bay (and therefore Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 201491 has conditions for surface water (construction and operation), waste water, landscaping in the final permission.</p>  |

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|   | <p>The Planner's Report for Development 201491 does not report on any AA screening findings, but it is noted that <i>"there are no RPS, SAC, NHA, SPA, recorded [...] on site"</i>. Furthermore, it concludes in the Planner's recommendation that, <i>"The proposed development has been assessed within the restrictions imposed by the principles of proper planning and sustainable development and having regard to the policies and objectives of Galway Council Council as set out in the 2015-2021 County Development Plan. Based on this assessment it is consider that the proposed development is in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and with the provisions of the County Development Plan 2015-2021."</i> Galway County Council, in granting permission for Development 201491 concluded that Development 201491 will not give rise to any impacts or adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 201491 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Rockbarton Court, Salthill, Galway City<br/>(313768; 21307)<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 313768 sought permission for development that consists of (A) Provision of 6 no. blocks of terrace housing encompassing 24 housing units and 1 no. detached housing unit. (B) Provision of surface car parking for housing units. (C) Provision of new entrance onto the public road, access road, signage, bin store, cycle parking, lighting, landscaping, and all ancillary site works and services.</p> <p>Development 313768 is not located with or immediately adjacent from any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.28km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers nearby the site. Development 313768 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Knocknacarragh_010 River Sub-basin) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 313768, identified that, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the implementation of these mitigation measures no significant effects are anticipated on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>An Board Pleanála undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 313768 which concluded that <i>"the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not adversely affect the integrity of Galway Bay Complex SAC (Site Code 000268) and Inner Galway Bay SPA (Site Code 004031), in view of the Conservation Objectives of these sites"</i>.</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 313768 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Land at Ballagh, Bushy Park, Galway (21317)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21317 sought permission for the change of house design (from previously granted outline permission Ref. 19/191 and consequent permission Ref 21/47) of new dwelling house (206m<sup>2</sup>) and shed (32m<sup>2</sup>), new wastewater treatment system and associated polishing filter bed, including new access road and all associated site services and landscaping works, includes minor façade and fenestration revisions to front, side and rear elevations, replacing roof with monopitch roof solution, addition of 3m<sup>2</sup> to rear service block.</p> <p>Development 21317 is not within any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are located 0.6km and 0.8km northeast of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers nearby the site. Additionally, Development 21317 is located c. 0.25km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21317 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 21317 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application, and the Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21317, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21317 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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| 45 Threadneedle Road, Salthill, Galway<br>(21321)<br>Granted | <p>Development 21321 consists of the demolition of existing two storey house and construction of new 2 storey family dwelling house, all associated services, site works and modifications to existing vehicular entrance.</p> <p>Development 21321 is not within any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.6km south of the site. There are no discernible river nearby. Development 21321 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 21321 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application, and the Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21321, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21321 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects</p> |
| Rowan Hill, Clybaun Road, Galway<br>(21343)<br>Granted       | <p>Development 21343 consists of the construction of two detached dwellings, a semi-detached garage building, access road and path and all associated site services and connection to existing services and landscaping.</p> <p>Development 21343 is not within any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.2km and 1.3km south of the site. Knocknacarragh stream is located c. 50m east of the site. Development 21343 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the Knocknarragh_010 which flows out to Galway Bay or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant. Development 21343 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p>  |

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|  | <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application, and the Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21343, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21343 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA , either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p>   |
| <p>Galway Technology Centre, Mervue Business Park, Wellpark Road, Galway, H91 D932</p> <p>(21348)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21348 consists of the construction of a four-storey extension of 1,346m<sup>2</sup> to the northwest of the existing offices. Development 21348 consists of additional office accommodation, meeting rooms, ancillary rooms and relocation of the electrical switch room and sub-station to the northeast corner of the site. The proposed extension is connected to the existing office building at ground and first floors with minor alterations to the internal layout of the existing. The Development includes alterations to the site services within the site boundary, roof plant upgrades and ancillary site works including hard landscaping.</p> <p>Development 21348 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 0.6km south of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Development 21348 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Carrowmoneash(Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 21348 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21348, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21348 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project and, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex.</p> |

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| Coill Tíre,<br>Doughiska, Galway<br><br>(21369)<br><br>Granted     | <p>Development 21369 involves the completion of an existing development previously granted under planning ref. 07/357 at Coill Tíre &amp; amended under planning ref. 08/292. The Development will consist of 8 no. 2 storey dwellings with all service connections as per granted planning ref.07/357, together with all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 21369 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1.5km south of the Development 21369 site. Additionally, Development 21369 is located 0.5km west of the Project. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Development 21369 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Carrowmoneash(Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 21369 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21369, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21369 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project and, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex.</p> |
| Coolough Road,<br>Menlo, Galway City<br><br>(21390)<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 21390 will involve the construction of a dwelling house and sewerage treatment system, vehicular access and all associated site development works at Coolough Road, Menlo, Galway City.</p> <p>Development 21390 is not within any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located both 0.3km east and 0.6km west of the site. Lough Corrib SPA is located 0.6km west. Additionally, Development 21390 is 0.2km north of the Project. Development 21390 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_020) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Planner, and concluded that <i>“a finding of no significant effect (FONSE) is returned in accordance with the EU Commission's methodological guidance”</i> and that <i>“the application for consent for the proposed development does not require and Appropriate Assessment (stage II) or the</i></p>   |

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|   | <p><i>preparation of a Natura Impact Statement (NIS)</i>". Notwithstanding this fact, Development 21390 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation)</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21390 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>No. 8 Rockhill, Salthill, Galway</p> <p>(21422)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21422 involves the construction of 2 no. two storey, three-bedroom semi-detached dwelling houses and all associated site works including new vehicular entrances.</p> <p>Development 21422 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.25km south of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Development 21422 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21422, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. Notwithstanding this fact, Development 21422 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21422 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex.</p> |

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| Na Forraí Maola, Barna, Co. Galway, (201494),<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 201494 sought permission for the developments of a house as it was granted under file 16/97. The total floor space of the proposed plan is 282 square meters.</p> <p>Development 201494 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 3km east of the site. Sruthán na Libeirtí (Barna House Stream_010) is located c. 80m west of the site and discharges to Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 201494 is located in close proximity (&lt;0.2km) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 201494 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Sruthán na Libeirtí (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 201494 has permitting conditions relevant to landscaping, wastewater treatment and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 201494, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment (AA), adopted the report of the Planner, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that a full Appropriate Assessment is not required. Stage 1 of the AA concludes “<i>Significant impacts on the integrity of the European sites will not occur due to the lack of connectivity between the proposed dwelling site and Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Full AA (Stage 2) is not required</i>” as per the parent permission Ref 16/97.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 201494 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Tonabrocky, Ragoon, Co. Galway, (201889),<br><br>Granted     | <p>Development 201889 sought permission for the construction of a two storey 4-bedroom dwelling house, a domestic effluent treatment plant &amp; percolation area and all associated site works including access via an existing dwelling entrance. Gross floor space of proposed works; 235sqm.</p> <p>Development 201889 is not located within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 2km and 2.4km northeast of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.4km south of the site. Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) is located c. 0.12km east of the site. No drainage ditches were recorded onsite. Additionally, Development 201889 is 0.8km from the Project.</p>  |



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|  | <p>Development 201889 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Tonabrocky Stream (Barna stream (Barna (stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 201889 has permitting conditions relevant to wastewater treatment and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation is available with this application. In the developers' application, it was noted that the application does not <i>"relate to work within or close to a European Site"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 201889 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>No. 22 an Maolán, Forramoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway,</p> <p>(202004),</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 202004 sought permission for amendments to previously granted planning permissions ref. 17/1314, 18/1527 at No. 22 an Maolán, Forramoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway. Amendments to include addition of a third floor to house no. 22 (B3 Type) along with associated roof lights within.</p> <p>Development 202004 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2km east of the site. The nearest watercourses is the Trusky stream located 0.3km to the east and 0.45km to the west within the Barna House Stream_010 River Sub-basin. Additionally, Development 202004 is 0.8km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 202004 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010), the surface water drainage network or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's Report noted that <i>"Significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out. No further assessment is required in relation to habitats"</i>. In granting permission for Development 202004, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Planner, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 202004 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>No. 24 an Maolán, Forramoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway, (202005), Granted</p> | <p>Development 202005 sought permission for amendments to previously granted planning permissions ref. 17/1314, 18/1527 at No. 24 an Maolán, Forramoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway. Amendments to include addition of a third floor to house no. 24 (B4 Type) along with associated roof lights and replacing of side door with a window within previously granted house geometry.</p> <p>Development 202005 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2km east of the site. The nearest watercourses are the Trusky Stream to the west and the Trusky Stream (Freeport stream) to the east within the Barna House Stream_010 River Sub-basin. Additionally, Development 202004 is 0.8km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 202005 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010), the surface water drainage network or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that "<i>Significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out. No further assessment is required in relation to habitats</i>". In granting permission for Development 202005, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Planner, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 202005 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Seapoint, Barna, Co.Galway, (211139),<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 211139 sought permission for the construction of a balcony on the western elevation of elevation of an existing house. Gross floor space of the proposed works: 14.18sqm.</p> <p>Development 211139 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.9km east of the site. Trusky Stream is located c. 130m east of the site. Development 211139 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the Trusky Stream_010 (Barna House Stream_010), or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that <i>"The Planning Authority concluded that the proposed development [211139], by itself or in combination with other development in the vicinity, would not likely have a significant effect on the European sites, their qualifying interests or conservation objectives"</i>.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Planner, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 7 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 211139 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Kentfield, Co. Galway, (211164),<br/>Granted</p>      | <p>Development 211164 sought permission for minor amendments to the development permitted under Ref 20/1242 as follows: - Relocation of glazing line on Type A resulting in an additional 5.5sqm floor area per unit - Changes to the Northeast elevation of Type A - Change of Use of 87.4sqm reception/laundry unit to a 1-bedroom lodge unit to include elevational changes - Associated site works.</p> <p>Development 211164 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are located 0.5km and 0.6km north of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site however, there are several drainage ditches on site. Development 211164 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>   |

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|  | <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 211164, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay and Lough Corrib during construction and operation. The NIS concluded that <i>“that the proposed development [211164], individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site”</i>.</p> <p>Galway County Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 211164 which concluded that Development 211164, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 211164 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Truskey West, Barna, Co. Galway, (211178), Granted | <p>Development 211178 sought permission for the construction of a 4-bedroom house (180m.sq), with associated treatment system, percolation area and siteworks, using existing entrance. Gross floor space of proposed works is 180 sqm.</p> <p>Development 211178 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay SAC and Inner Galway Bay are 1.3km and 1.6km east and southeast of the site respectively. Trusky Stream_010 (Barna House Stream_010) bounds the site to the east. Additionally, Development 211178 is 0.35km south of the Project.</p> <p>Development 211178 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the Trusky stream_010 (Barna House Stream_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 211178 has permitting conditions relevant to wastewater treatment and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner’s report noted that <i>“Significant adverse impacts in the Natura network can be ruled out owing to the small-scale nature of the proposal.”</i> In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the</p>  |

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|  | <p>report of the Planner, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 211178 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| Truskey West, Barna, Co.Galway, (211180),<br>Granted | <p>Development 211180 sought permission for the construction of a two-storey 4-bedroom house (149 m sq), with associated treatment system, percolation area and siteworks, using existing entrance, all at Truskey West, Barna. Gross floor space of proposed works is 149 sqm.</p> <p>Development 211180 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay SAC and Inner Galway Bay are 1.3km and 1.6km east and southeast of the site respectively. Trusky Stream_010 (Barna House Stream_010) bounds the site to the east. Additionally, Development 211180 is 0.35km south of the Project.</p> <p>Development 211180 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the Trusky stream_010 (Barna House Stream_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 211180 has permitting conditions relevant to wastewater treatment and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that "<i>Significant adverse impacts in the Natura network can be ruled out owing to the small-scale nature of the proposal</i>". In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Planner, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the nature of Development 211180 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites   |
| Forramoyle East, Barna, Co.Galway, (211297), Granted | <p>Development 211297 sought permission for the construction of a serviced dwelling with an effluent treatment system and a garage/shed. Gross floor space of proposed work is; Dwelling 243.8 sqm Garage 60 sqm.</p> <p>Development 211297 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.3km east and 2.8km southeast of the site. Additionally, Development 211297 is immediately adjacent (&lt;1m) to the Project. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 211297 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network of the Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay or via Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 211297 has permitting conditions relevant to wastewater treatment and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that <i>"No designated sites within circa two and a half kilometres of the subject site nor is there any direct ecological conduit. Having regard to the aforementioned and the small-scale nature of the proposal, significant adverse impacts on the Natura network can be ruled out"</i>. In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Planner, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 211297 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Ballard West, Barna, Co. Galway, (211365), Granted   | Development 211365 sought permission for a dwelling house, car port, garage and private wastewater treatment system with all associated works and ancillary services. Gross floor space of proposed works: 273.3 sqm (house) & 60 sqm (garage).   |

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|  | <p>Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.66km east and 1.1km southeast of the Development 211365 respectively. Trusky Stream_010 (Barna House Stream_010) is located 0.3km west of the site. Additionally, Development 211365 is 0.16km south of the Project.</p> <p>Development 211365 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution. Development 211365 has permitting conditions related to wastewater treatment system (operation) and management of surface water runoff from site (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that <i>"Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development [211365] it is considered that there is no real likelihood of significant effect on the qualifying interests arising from the proposed development. No further assessment is required"</i>. In granting permission for Development 211365, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 211365 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| No. 133 An Cimín Mór, Cappagh Road, Galway, (2233),<br>Granted | <p>Development 2233 sought permission for a development which will consist of alterations to the existing house including an attic conversion and the addition of a new rear dormer window at attic or second floor level.</p> <p>Development 2233 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.5km and 0.7 south of the site respectively. Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) and an Unnamed Stream ((Barna (Stream)_010) are 0.5km east and west of the site respectively, these streams outfall to Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 2233 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution.</p>   |

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|   | <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2233. However due to the nature of Development 2233, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2233 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Galway Mayo Institute of Technology Galway Campus Dublin Road Galway, H91 T8NW, 2235, Granted | <p>Development 2235 sought permission for a development which will consist of works to an existing lecture theatre converting it into two engineering laboratories, an engineering workshop, and a general science laboratory. The project area of 522 sq metres includes works to the existing façade, provision of new windows, architectural cladding, mechanical flues, AHUs, PV panels and all ancillary site works.</p> <p>Development 2235 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.9km south of the site. Development 2235 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Carrowmoneash(Oranmore)_010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2235. Development 2235 has permitting conditions related to the management of surface water runoff from site (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2235 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Letteragh Road Letteragh Ragoon   | <p>Development 2256 sought permission for development which will consist of: 1) Demolition of existing derelict bungalow and outbuilding. 2) Construction of 82 no. residential units comprising: 53 no. houses, 14 no. apartment units, 8 no. duplex units, 7 no. community units. 3)</p>   |



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| Galway, (2256),<br>Granted                           | <p>Construction of 1 no. community facility (Ability West Day Centre). 4) Provision of footpath along the Letteragh Road. 5) Provision of shared communal and private open space, car and bicycle parking, bin storage, site landscaping, services, access with Letteragh Road and all associated site development works. The application is accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).</p> <p>Development 2256 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.4km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream is located 0.1km west of the site. Additionally, Development 2256 is adjacent to the Project (&lt;50m).</p> <p>Development 2256 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay which lies c3.4km downstream.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2256 identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation phases. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, the NIS concludes that Development 2256 “<i>will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2256 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 47 William Street<br>Galway City, (2272),<br>Granted | <p>Development 2272 sought permission to carry out reconstruction works of a Protected Structure (RPS No. 10818) previously known as Taaffes. The Development consists of: (1) Reconstruction of a section of the front façade (2) The deconstruction of the existing chimney stack (3) Reconstruction of the chimney stack with natural lime render finish and (4) Installation of lateral ties within the building running from the front façade to the rear elevation with external plates.</p> <p>Development 2272 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib and Lough Corrib SAC are located 0.3km west. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA is 0.4km and 0.7km south of the site respectively. Development 2272 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater</p>  |

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|   | <p>quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2272. In the developer’s application, it was noted that the application does not “<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>”. The lack of ecological stipulations may be due to the nature and scale of the Development (reconstruction).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2272 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC.</p>   |
| Gleann na Mona, Knocknacarra, Galway, (2273), Granted | <p>Development 2273 sought permission for alteration of existing private space to duplex apartments previously granted under planning permission Ref. 17/30 (ABP-300032-17), 21/207 and 19/366. The proposed amendments include the introduction of communal space to the rear of the duplex building in lieu of previously granted individual private gardens.</p> <p>Development 2273 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.9km south of the site. An unnamed stream (Barna(stream)_010) is located 0.2km east, Tonabrocky Stream and Bearna stream (Barna (Stream)_010) are located 0.7km east and 0.85km southeast respectively. All watercourses within this River Sub-basin out fall to Rusheen Bay and are connected to the Project.</p> <p>Development 2273 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Barna (stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2273. In the developer’s application, it was noted that the application does not “<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>”. The AA for Development 2273 (previously granted) concluded “<i>that significant effects are not likely to arise either alone or in combination with other plans or projects</i>”.</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2273 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Gleann na Mona, Knocknacarra, Co.Galway, (2290),<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2290 sought permission for amendments to a previously granted permissions (Ref. 19/366 &amp; 20/344). The amendments consist of combining 2 No. 2 bedroom apartments to form a single 3-bedroom apartment to the third floor of apartment Block 01.</p> <p>Development 2290 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.9km south of the site. An unnamed stream (Barna(stream)_010) is located 0.2km east, Tonabrocky Stream and Bearn stream (Barna (Stream)_010) are located 0.7km east and 0.85km southeast respectively. All watercourses within this River Sub-basin out falling to Rusheen Bay and are connected to the Project.</p> <p>Development 2290 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Barna (stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2290. In the developers' application, it was noted that the application does not “<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>”. Since it is a minor amendment to a previously granted development, it did not require ecological stipulations in the final permission.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2290 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| Ballymoneen Road, Galway City, (2291), Under appeal | <p>Development 2291 sought permission for (a) New vehicular and pedestrian entrances onto Ballymoneen Road (b) Construction of a 3-storey apartment building incorporating 17 no. apartment units as follows: -7 no. 1 bed units and -10 no. 2- bed units (c) Provision of 18 no. car parking spaces, secure bicycle parking and secure single storey refuse storage structure (d)Provision of all associated surface water and foul drainage services and connections ancillary to the development (e) Provision of landscaping and boundary treatments as well as all associated development works and services.</p> <p>Development 2291 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.9km south of the site. The nearest watercourses are an adjacent unnamed watercourse (Barna (Stream)_010, the Bearna Stream (c1km west) and the Knocknacarragh Stream (c0.8km east). Which ultimately outfall into Galway Bay. Development 2291 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Barna (stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2291. However, the following was noted in the Planner's report, <i>"It is considered that having regard to the nature and scale of the development in a fully serviced suburban location, and to the nature of the receiving environment, that no appropriate assessment issues arise"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2291 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Menlo, Co. Galway, (2295), Granted                  | <p>Development 2295 sought permission to revise the house plan and the house location on site previously granted under planning reference no. 20/212.</p> <p>Development 2295 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 0.25km southeast and 0.9km west of the site. Lough Corrib SPA is located 0.9km west. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 4km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers.</p> <p>Development 2295 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Corrib_010) or Clare Corrib GWB) to affect surface water quality or groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay</p>   |

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|   | <p>(Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 20/212 has permitting conditions related to, wastewater treatment, landscaping (post construction), including retention of stonewalls, hedgerows and / or trees bounding the site (construction), and surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2295. According to the Planner's report in previous planning reference no.20212, the Development is "<i>located adjacent to EU designated Natura 200 site, Lough Corrib Complex SAC/NHA and SPA</i>". In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2295 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC.</p>               |
| Ballagh, Bushypark, Co. Galway, (2297), Granted | <p>Development 2297 sought permission for a development which will consist of the construction of a 3-bedroom dwelling house, ancillary garage and all associated site works including a new entrance and treatment plant system.</p> <p>Development 2297 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are located 0.85km northeast and 1.1km northeast of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 3.8km and 4.1km downstream of the site respectively. The Tonabrocky Stream (Barna(stream)_010) is located 0.8km south west but is located in a different River Sub-basin to the Development. Development 2297 is located within the Maam-Clonbur GWB, c. 0.15km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2297 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) ) to affect surface water quality or groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 2297 has permitting conditions related to wastewater treatment, and surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation was available on the online planning for Development 2297. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>".</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SPA, Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2297 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, Lough Corrib SPA and Lough Corrib SAC.</p>   |
| Monument Road, Menlo, Co. Galway, (2318), Granted | <p>Development 2318 sought permission for the construction of a serviced dwelling with an effluent treatment system and a garage/shed/stable.</p> <p>Development 2318 is not within any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located &lt;0.1km north and east of the site boundary. Additionally, Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 1.1km west of the site. There are no discernible rivers.</p> <p>Development 2318 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff into the River Corrib (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 2318 has permitting conditions related to wastewater treatment, and surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 2318 notes, <i>"The site immediately adjoins the designated European site of Lough Corrib Complex SAC (site code 000297) located just outside the eastern and south eastern site boundary, where Annex I habitat of exposed limestone is evident."</i> An AA Screening Report was prepared for Development 2318. The conclusion of the Screening Report notes that, <i>"Following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the nature of the project and its potential relationship with European sites and their conservation objectives/qualifying interests as well as considering in combination with other plans and projects and applying the precautionary principle and source -pathway- receptor model that there is no potential for likely significant effects on any European sites. A "Finding of No Significant Effects Statement (FDNSE) in accordance with EU Commissions Methodological Guidance (EC 2001) has been issued for this development. The application for consent for the proposed development does not require an Appropriate Assessment (stage II) or the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement (NIS)."</i></p> <p>In granting permission for Development 2318, Galway City Council completed the Appropriate Assessment Screening exercise and concludes, <i>"taking into account the nature, scale, location of the proposed development, the Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report submitted with the application and the reports and recommendations from internal section of the Local Authority... In completing the screening exercise, the planning authority adopted the finding of the report of the applicant and determined that, by itself or in combination with other developments in the vicinity the proposed development the Development {2318} would not be likely to have a significant effect on any identified European sites and their</i></p> |

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|  | <p><i>qualifying interests and special conservation interests, alone or in-combination with other other plan and project, and that a Stage II Appropriate Assessment is not, therefore, required.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2318 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Gleann na Mona, Knocknacarra, Co. Galway, (2323),<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2323 sought permission for amendments to previously granted planning permission ref no. (Ref 19/368, 22/96 &amp; 17/30). The Development will consist of elevational and level changes and the reconfiguration of internal layouts to the Commercial Block and 11 no. first and second floor duplex apartments.</p> <p>Development 2323 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.9km south of the site. The nearest watercourse is the Unnamed Stream (Barna(Stream)_010) 0.2km east which outfalls to Rusheen Bay. Development 2323 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water drainage network (Barna(Stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2323. In the developer’s application, it was noted that the application does not “<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>”. The AA for development 2323 (previously granted) concluded “<i>that significant effects are not likely to arise either alone or in combination with other plans or projects</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2323 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| Merlin Park Lane, Doughiska, Co.Galway, (2341), Granted | <p>Development 2341 sought permission for the erection of a dwelling house (area 264.58m<sup>2</sup>) domestic garage (area 30m<sup>2</sup>) connection to public mains sewer, along with all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 2341 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.1km south. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the Development. Additionally, Development 2341 is c. 0.5km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2341 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the existing urban storm drainage system or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file Development 2341. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>". Development 2341 has permitting conditions relevant to surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation), wastewater management (operation) and landscaping (construction and post-construction).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2341 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Letteragh, Rahoon, Galway, (2347), Granted              | <p>Development 2347 sought permission for alterations to previously granted planning permission Ref.No. 19/112. The alterations consist of the reconfiguration of the first-floor external landings to the stepped entrances to the duplex apartments of Apartment Blocks C and D. These proposed alterations involve the elimination of roof and side walls over the landings and replacement with guarding/balustrades as necessary. There are 3 number such landings for Block C and 4 number for Block D.</p> <p>Development 2347 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1.6km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.2km south of the site. The Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.5km west of the site but is within a different River Sub-basin to the Development.</p>  |



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|  | <p>Development 2347 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020_ or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file Development 2347. The Planner’s report noted “<i>having regard to the nature and scale of the development which is for residential purposes in a fully serviced suburban location, and to the nature of the receiving environment, that no appropriate assessment issues arise</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2347 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| Tornóg, Headford Road, Co. Galway, (2362), Granted | <p>Development 2362 sought permission for development which consists of the provision of a 4 storey over undercroft (5 storeys in total) assisted living apartment building, comprised of 13 no. 1 bed and 32 no. 2 bed apartments with associated support facilities; car parking, cycle parking, bin storage, communal open space, landscaping, adjustments to existing road layout, and all associated site works and services. Development on this site was previously granted under planning reference 06/58 and 19/42.</p> <p>Development 2362 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 0.9km north and 1.2km west of the Development. The Terryland Stream (Terryland_010) is 0.5km southeast of the Development.</p> <p>Development 2362 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Terryland) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 2362 has permitting conditions relevant to landscaping (construction and post-construction) and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2362. In the developer’s application, it was noted that the application does not “<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>”.</p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2362 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>35 Kingston Road, Co. Galway, (2381),<br/>Granted</p>     | <p>Development 2381 sought permission for the demolition of an existing house and construction of a single two-storey dwelling and a detached gym at the rear of the site.</p> <p>Development 2381 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.7km and 0.9km southwest of the site respectively. The Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.3km west which outflows into Galway Bay. Development 2381 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 2381 has permitting conditions relevant to retention of a hedge and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2381. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2381 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Old Dublin Road, Co. Galway, H91T8NW, (2399), Granted</p> | <p>Development 2399 sought permission for a development which consists of a new 41m2 Single-Storey Modular Building to the rear of Atlantic Technological University Galway City.</p> <p>Development 2399 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1km to the south of the site. Development also lies within the Clarinbridge GWB. Development 2399 has the potential to act in combination with the Project</p>  |

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|   | <p>(via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water quality or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant. Development 2399 has a permitting condition relevant to surface water management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 2399. In the developer’s application, it was noted that the application does not “<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2399 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Silke's Field, Land adjacent to Briarhill Business Park Ballybrit Galway, (19103), Granted</p> | <p>Development 19103 is sought permission to construct a 21-metre-high multi- user lattice telecommunications structure, carrying antenna and dishes enclosed within a 2.4-metre-high palisade fence compound, including new access track, together with associated ground equipment and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 19103 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located c.3.2km west of the site, while Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c.3.5km southeast of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 19103 is located 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19103 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 19103. The planning application concluded that “<i>Given the distances from the designated areas and scale of the development within an already developed urban area, there are no anticipated or expected impacts on the conservation objectives of these designated sites</i>”.</p>   |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19103 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| IDA Business & Technology Park Monivea Road Mervue Galway, (19143), Granted | <p>Development 19143 sought permission for access road upgrade works and internal siteworks. The Development will consists of: the realignment of kerb lines at the existing access junction to accommodate the provision of 2 exit lanes; adjustment of the existing southwestern boundary wall to accommodate a widened pedestrian access into the site; upgrading of the internal priority junction to a mini roundabout junction, upgrading of an existing pedestrian site access and internal siteworks including provision of 33 new car parks spaces; set down area; footpath, bicycle stands and associated siteworks.</p> <p>Development 19143 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located c. 2km west of the site, while the Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c.0.7km south of the site.</p> <p>Development 19143 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 19143. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19143 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| 3 Newtownsmith & 11 Mary Street   | Development 19157 sought planning permission for a development which consists of (1) Permission to demolish existing Guesthouse at No 3 Newtownsmith along with existing outbuildings. (2) Permission to construct a new 3 Storey Mixed use building at 3 Newtownsmith incorporating:   |

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| Galway, (19157),<br>Granted   | <p>(a) A restaurant on ground floor with ancillary kitchen/toilets/ bin store and dining area (b) Revised ducting/ ventilation arrangements and (c) A new Guesthouse over first and second floor levels, incorporating the first and second level of No. 11 Mary street. (D) Amalgamation of existing restaurant on the ground floor of No.11 Mary Street into the new proposed restaurant. (e) Amalgamation &amp; change of use of first floor of No.11 Mary Street from restaurant dining area to part of new guesthouse. (F) Amalgamation &amp; change of use of second floor of No. 11 Mary Street from bedroom to part of new guesthouse. (3) Proposed new signage, outdoor seating area and canopy along No.3 Newtownsmith (4) All associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 19157 is adjacent (&lt;0.1km) to the River Corrib, which is a part of Lough Corrib SAC, eventually flowing into Galway Bay further downstream. It is also within the Clarinbridge GWB. A tributary of Friars River is 0.02km southwest of the site and is hydrologically connected to the River Corrib.</p> <p>Development 19157 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 19157 and no ecological conditions were imposed on the grant of planning. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19157 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Site 19, Lakeview Hill, Barnacranny Townland, Bushypark, Galway, (20311), Granted | Development 20311 sought permission for the construction of a dwelling (site 19), and associated site works and services being an extension and minor modification of previously approved access road, footpaths and associated infrastructure (PL. Ref. No: 12/326, 16/327, 18/9).  |

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|  | <p>Development 20311 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.9km east and 1.4km north of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers within the vicinity of the Development. Additionally, Development 20311 is located 0.15km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20311 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010 or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 20311 and no ecological conditions were imposed on the grant of planning. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20311 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Silverstrand Service Station, Barna Road, Galway, (20312), Granted | <p>Development 20312 sought permission for two overground bunded oil storage tanks to rear of existing shop, with connection to existing oil dispensing pumps in forecourt.</p> <p>Development 20312 is located adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.1km and 0.2km south of the site respectively. The Bearna stream (Barna(stream)_010) is 0.05km south of the site.</p> <p>Development 20312 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (surface water or pollutant runoff entering Bearna Stream (Barna (stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 20312. However, the following is noted in the Planner's report, "<i>Provided this system is installed and maintained properly, it is not expected that emissions arising from the development will result in any significant adverse effects on the Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA Natura 2000 sites</i>".</p>   |

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|  | <p>In granting permission for Development 20312, Galway County Council adopted the Planner's report and concluded that, "<i>no significant effects are expected on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the surrounding Natura 2000 sites, as a result of the proposed development in question</i>".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20312 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| Lakeview Hill, Barnacranny Townland, Bushypark, Galway, (20323), Granted | <p>Development 20323 sought permission for the construction of a dwelling house (site 17), and associated site works and services being an extension and minor modification of previously approved access road, footpaths and associated infrastructure (PL. Ref No. 12/326, 16/327, 18/9).</p> <p>Development 20323 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 1.1km and 1.4km north of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers within the vicinity of the Development. Additionally, Development 20323 is located 0.15km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20323 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010 or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 20323 and no ecological conditions were imposed on the grant of planning. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20323 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| Lands adjacent to the Briarhill Shopping Centre, Galway City, (20342), Granted | <p>Development 20342 is sought permission for the construction of 75 no. apartments, within a 5-storey building over an extended basement area, including - Construction of 4 no. ground floor retail units (260sqm ) - A mix of apartment types are proposed comprising of 6 no. studio apartments, 16 no. 1 bed apartments, 47 no. 2 bed apartments and 6 no. 3 bed apartments, together with associated private amenity areas/balconies. - Reconfiguration of part of the existing surface level car park and revised boundary treatments - Provision of an extended basement area, to accommodate additional car parking, bicycle parking and storage to serve the Development. - Access onto the public road will be facilitated via the existing shopping centre junction onto the R339 Monivea Road. - Enhanced connectivity with proposed additional footpaths - Site landscaping including the provision of courtyard garden area and playground at ground floor level. - A Solar PV Panel array is proposed at roof level. - Provision of ancillary works including connection to existing foul sewer network &amp; public mains, together with all other site works and services.</p> <p>Development 20342 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2km south and Lough Corrib SAC is 3.8km northwest. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 20342 is located 0.05km west from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20342 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash(Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC were screened as part of the Appropriate Assessment (AA) process. It is proposed to connect the Development to the existing foul sewer network. The AA concluded that, <i>“No significant effects are expected on European sites, alone or in combination with other plans and projects”</i> and that a Natura Impact Statement (AA stage II) is not required.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 20342, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment (AA), adopted the report of the Planner, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that a full Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Development 20342 will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20342 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |



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| Letteragh, Rahoon, Galway, (20343),<br>Granted   | <p>Development 20343 sought permission for a development which will consist of: to retain and complete a reduction in Finished floor levels of House Numbers 35 - 43 inclusive and associated surrounding ground, road levels in the Eastern section of the site and to retain and complete alterations to the site layout, including minor relocation of houses positions to accommodate the diverted Irish Water watermains and revisions for parking spaces to comply with Part M of the Building Regulations at the Development previously permitted under PI Ref No. 19/112 and 20/166.</p> <p>Development 20343 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 1.8km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.1km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is located 0.5km west of the site and outfalls into Galway Bay, however it is located within a different River Sub-basin to the Development. The River Corrib is located 1.7km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 20343 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 20343, or the previously permitted developments and no ecology related planning conditions were imposed on the grant of planning. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not <i>"relate to work within or close to a European Site"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20343 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Gleann na Moná on lands West of Ballymoneen Road, at the junction with the Western Distributor Road, | Development 20344 sought permission for amendments to a previously granted planning permission (ref 19/366). The amendments consist of elevational and internal layout changes of the previously granted 2 no.4 storey blocks of apartments one level of undercroft parking and 32 no. of units per block in the following mix: 12 no.1 bed, 42 no. 2 bed and 10 no. 3 bed apartments, amounting to 64 no. units in total along with a pedestrian access for each block from the footpath along the Western Distributor Road; public realm and landscaping works and associated site development and servicing works.  |

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| Knocknacarra, Galway, (20344),<br>Granted      | <p>Development 20344 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.8km south of the site. An Unnamed Stream (Barna(Stream)_010) is located 0.1km east and outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 20344 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Barna(Stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Rusheen Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 20344. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>".</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20344 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Dangan, Newcastle, Galway, (20357),<br>Granted | <p>Development 20357 is sought permission for the relocation of the entrance door of the café / retail shop from the Upper Newcastle Road elevation to the Northern elevation opposite the main reception entrance, all associated signage and associated site works at the ground floor of Block A of the permitted student residence application (ABP REF NO. 301693-18 / GCC REF NO. 19/197).</p> <p>Development 20357 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 0.5km to the east of the Development. The River Corrib is the nearest discernible watercourse, located 0.7km east.</p> <p>Development 20357 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 20357. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>". Perhaps, owing to the nature and scale of the Project (relocation of entrance).</p>  |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20357 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| Galway City East Primary Care Centre, Doughiska, Galway, (21100), Granted | <p>Development 21100 sought permission for a 3-storey, 1,722sq.m extension to the north-west of the existing building comprising 6 no. treatment rooms, 15 no. consultant rooms, 4 no. audiology rooms, 3 dental surgery rooms, 11 no. offices, support/staff rooms and associated spaces and roof plant. The Development 21100 also includes for alterations to the existing car park and all associated enabling works and site development works.</p> <p>Development 21100 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay are located 1.6km and 1.8km south of the Development. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the Development. Development 21100 is located within the Clarinbridge GWB.</p> <p>Development 21100 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 21100. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>". Perhaps, owing to the nature and scale of the Development (extension).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21100 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Rear of Forster Street House, 48 Forster Street &amp; fronting on to Lough Atalia, Galway, (21102), Appealed</p> <p>GWB</p> | <p>Development 21102 sought permission for a development at rear of Forster Street House (a protected structure RPS No.4305 under Galway City Development Plan), and fronting on to Lough Atalia, Galway; the Development will consist of a 6 storey plus penthouse level apartment building comprising 18 no. units, 12 no. 2 bed and 6 no. 1 bed, open space, landscaping, car parking and all associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 21102 is not with any European site. Development 21102 is adjacent (&lt;0.04km) to Lough Atalia, which is within Galway Bay Complex SAC. and Inner Galway Bay SPA. The Development is also located within the Clarinbridge GWB. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA could not be excluded after stage 1 Appropriate Assessment, both were further examined in Stage 2.</p> <p>Development 21102 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via direct surface water runoff or surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 21102, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 21102 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites. In granting permission for Development 21102, Galway City Council accepted the findings of the NIS and the report of the Planner.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21102 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European site.</p> |
| <p>IDA, Small Business Centre, Tuam Road, Galway H91 VW84, (21103), Granted</p>  | <p>Development 21103 sought permission for a development which will consist of an extension of 320sq.m to the previously granted office mezzanine floor area of 848 sq.m (granted under planning ref: 18/318).</p> <p>Development 21103 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located approximately 1km south, while Lough Corrib SAC is located approximately 3km to the west. The Development is also located within the</p>   |

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|   | <p>Clarinbridge GWB. The closest discernible watercourse is the Terryland River (Terryland_010), located approximately 0.7km west of the Development, outfalling to Lough Corrib.</p> <p>Development 21103 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC), Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment (AA) documentation was available on the online planning file for Development 21103. In the developer's application, it was noted that the application does not "<i>relate to work within or close to a European Site</i>". Perhaps, owing to the nature and scale of Development 21103 (extension).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21103 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European site</p>   |
| <p>New Village, Barna<br/>Co. Galway<br/>H91 P9WC,<br/>(2361053),<br/>Conditional</p> | <p>Development 2361053 sought permission for the demolition of existing substandard house &amp; sheds plus the construction of new dwelling with new garage, new wastewater treatment system &amp; all associated site works &amp; services.</p> <p>Development 2361053 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Development 2361053 is approximately c. 3km west of Galway Bay Complex SAC, c. 3.15km west of the Inner Galway Bay SPA. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) bounds the site to the east and outfalls to Galway Bay. Additionally, the Development is adjacent (&lt;1m) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 2361053 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via runoff or surface water network Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The applicant submitted an AA Screening report with the planning application. The AA Screening assessed in the Planner's Report concluded that <i>'In completing the screening exercise and having regard to the lack of connectivity to any designation, the Planning Authority concluded that the proposed development [2361053], by itself or in combination with other development in the vicinity, would not likely have a significant effect on European sites, their qualifying interests or conservation objectives. Having considered the scale of the development, the acceptable assessment results contained in the EPA site characterisation assessment report and wastewater treatment proposals to EPA standards, the proposed use of onsite</i></p> |

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|   | <p><i>surface water disposals, located outside of any designated European site(s), and the absence of any hydrological or ecological conduits between the site and any nearby Natura 2000 sites the Planning Authority are satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out. The proposed development is not directly connected with, or necessary to the conservation management of the European sites within 15km of the subject site and Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not therefore required) '.</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment in Galway Bay from Development 2361053 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Forramoyle, Barna<br/>Co. Galway<br/><br/>(2361359),<br/>Conditional</p> | <p>Development 2361359 requested permission for the removal of an existing semi-ruinous shed, construction of a two-storey dwelling house, provision of new road access and sewage treatment system together with all associated site services and development works. Gross floor space of proposed works: 263 sqm. Gross floor space of any demolition: 30.20 sqm.</p> <p>An AA Screening report was submitted by the applicant. It was noted that Development 2361359 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 2.65km from, c. 2.85km from the site respectively. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) is located 0.1km west of the site. Additionally, Development 2361359 is located 0.3km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2361359 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via runoff or surface water network Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>As per the Planner's Report for Development 2361359, <i>'Based on this assessment, and the Further Information received, it is considered that, subject to compliance with conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or property in the vicinity and would be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area'.</i> The Planner's Report for Development 2361359 concluded that <i>'the proposed development will have no significant effects on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the Natura 2000 sites.</i> Separately, there are surface water drainage conditions, wastewater discharge conditions, and landscaping conditions stipulated in the permission to ensure the surrounding environment is protected.</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment in Galway Bay from Development 2361359 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Tonery's Pub144<br/>Bohermore, Galway,<br/>H91 P653 (2360064),<br/>Permission.</p> | <p>Development 236004 seeks permission for the demolition of the existing Public House and adjoining shed/garage structures; 2. The construction of a hotel development with 3 floors over ground floor level and 2 floors below ground floor level comprising of 182 no. rooms. The Development contains reception areas, dining and resident lounge spaces, kitchen, storage, staff welfare areas, plant room, enclosed service area, ESB substation and switch room, refuse and bicycle storage areas; 3. All other associated site works, including public realm improvements, water/wastewater services, landscaping and pedestrian linkages, roof mounted solar panels, lighting and ancillary signage.</p> <p>Development 2360064 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Atalia is approximately c. 0.4km from site which lies within the boundary of the Galway Bay Complex SAC and the Inner Galway Bay SPA. River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) is located 0.6km west as it passes through Galway City. However, the Development is located within a different River Corrib Sub-basin (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010).</p> <p>Development 2360064 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The surface water management plan in the Appropriate Assessment Screening for Development 236004 stated that – <i>‘there is no change to the extent of hard surfacing proposed and so there can be no negative effects to the character of surface water run-off. New attenuation and SUDS measures are planned that will enhance the quality and quantity of run-off however these are standard measures in all development projects and are not included here to reduce or avoid any effect to a Natura 2000 site. This is confirmed in the judgment recently issued from the ECJU (Case C-721/21, Eco Advocacy CLG v An Bord Pleanála) which confirms that where standard measures are included in the application they cannot be considered as mitigation in an AA context’</i>. As per the Planner’s Report “ ...following a review of the submitted Stage 1 ‘Screening’ for Appropriate Assessment and having regard to the location of the development site, the Planning Authority, as the competent authority, consider that, the proposed development will not give rise to significant adverse direct, indirect or secondary effects on the integrity of any European site (either individually or in combination with other plans or projects)”.</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2360064 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Spectrum Merchandising Ltd. t/a Spectrum Signs, B&amp;Q, Gateway Retail Park, Western Distributor Road, Rahoon Townland, Knocknacarra, Galway, Co. Galway, H91 KT51, (2360068), New Application - Permission</p> | <p>Permission for development 2360068 which consists of: installation of 1 No. new 2.8m wide x 2.8m high sign to be mounted on rear (south-west facing) elevation, removal of 1 No. existing 4.9m wide x 2.0m high sign on side (south-east facing) elevation, installation of 1 No. new 5.0m wide x 2.0m high internally illuminated sign and 2 No. additional non-illuminated signs on front (north-east facing) elevation of B&amp;Q premises.</p> <p>Development 2360068 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately c. 2.2km south from the site. Lough Corrib SAC is 4km east from the site.</p> <p>Development 2360068 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening report submitted as part of this application. The Planner's Report concluded that a grant of permission is recommended subject to conditions whereby '<i>the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the application made on the 19/9/23</i>'. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 2360068, as it only refers to the installation of new signage.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2360068 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>ESB (Electricity Supply Board), the townlands of Lealetter, Knock,</p>   | <p>Permission for an existing 10 kV overhead electricity line (referred to as 'the Salthill T21 C27 circuit') located in the townlands of Lealetter, Knock, Laughil, Knockarasser, Slieveaneena, Killagoola, Loughinch, and Aille, in County Galway. OS Map - Galway 1000 sheets 3407-15,3407-05,3407-20,3407-18,3407-23,3407-13,3407-24,3407-19,3407-25,3407-14,3407-10 x.</p>  |



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| Laughil, Knockarasser, Slieveaneena, Killagoola, Loughinch, and Aille, in County Galway, (2360511) Granted with restrictions | <p>The Planner's Report (June 2024) notes that the Development <i>"forms part of 9 no. separate planning applications; each relating to a different circuit. One Natura Impact Statement (NIS) accompanies the entire 9 circuits for the entire project"</i> which identified that the Development could potentially act significantly on nine European sites - including the Lough Corrib SAC (assessed in the NIS report) and Lough Corrib SPA and Galway Bay European sites (assessed in the Planner's Report).</p> <p>The Planner's Report notes that the "NIS states that the applications will include works which will result in the irreparable loss of areas of Annex I and Annex I priority habitats within European Sites", which forms the focus of the evaluation of the NIS in the Planner's Report.</p> <p>The Planner's Report goes on to state "that the applicant shall submit a separate NIS for the proposed development (and subsequently all other concurrent planning applications for the eight other separate circuits) having due regard to the submission received from the Department on many of the circuit applications, and in view of containing the mitigation measures proposed for each planning application in one NIS. The Planning Authority are of the opinion that a separate NIS specific to each application is required in order to inform the decision making and for clarity. Further Information shall issue in this regard."</p> <p>Development 2360511 intersects / is in proximity to the European sites as noted above and has the potential to act in combination with the Project via indirect impacts such as negative impacts on water quality which could potentially impact water dependent habitats and Annex II species within those SACs and SPAs stated above.</p> <p>The March 2024 NIS appears to still incorporate the same scope for Development 2360511 and <i>'This Natura Impact Statement has examined whether, in view of best scientific knowledge and applying the precautionary principle, the proposed project [Development 2360511] either individually, or in combination with other plans or projects, may have an adverse effect on the integrity of any European Site. The NIS has identified mitigation measures to avoid and minimise these effects so that the structure and functions of any European Sites are not adversely affected, thus demonstrating that the proposal can be mitigated to avoid an adverse impact'</i>. The NIS goes on to conclude that <i>"if the mitigation measures specified for this specific development are implemented, as detailed in Section 8 [of the NIS], the proposal will not, in the light of best scientific knowledge, adversely affect the integrity of the [European sites assessed], or any other European Sites, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2360511 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or any other European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Trusky East Bearnac Co. Galway, (2360649/ABP 319154), Appealed</p> | <p>Development 2360649 will consist of the following: 1. Amendments to a previously permitted development under Pl. Ref. ABP-308431-20 comprising the replacement of Apartment Blocks A1 and A2 (consisting of 9 no. 1-bed and 18 no. 2-bed apartment units) with a new duplex style Apartment Block A5 (consisting of 4 no. 2-bed apartment units). 2. Minor amendments to the finished floor level of Apartment Blocks A3 and A4 as permitted under Pl. Ref. ABP-308431-20. 3. The provision of 17 no. houses comprising 13 no. 4-bed detached houses, 2 no. 4-bed terraced houses and 2 no. 3-bed terraced houses. 4. The provision of a bridge structure to support a new internal pedestrian and vehicular access road to connect to the access road permitted under Pl. Ref. ABP-308431-20. 5. Minor amendments to the car parking and footpath layout as permitted under Pl. Ref. ABP-308431-20. 6. Provision of communal open space, private open space, site landscaping and boundary treatments, public lighting, resident and visitor car parking, electric vehicle charging points, bicycle parking, refuse storage, pedestrian, cycle, and vehicular links throughout the development, and all other associated site development works. The application is accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).</p> <p>Development 2360649 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.1km and 1.4km east of the site respectively. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are located 6.5km and 6.2km northeast of the site respectively. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) bounds the site to the east.</p> <p>Development 2360649 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2360649, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Lough Corrib SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, <i>“it can be objectively concluded that the proposed development [2360649], individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site”</i>.</p> <p>Galway County Council reviewed the AA Screening and NIS, that was provided by the applicant for Development 2360649. The Planner’s Report was updated (2 February 2024) after having received additional information which included updated NIS and CEMP (documents dated November 2023) and concluded that <i>“subject to the implementation of the mitigation measures as set out in the NIS the proposed development (alone or in combination with other plans or projects) will not have an adverse effect on the Galway Bay Complex and Inner Galway Bay SPA, in terms of their qualifying interests and conservation objectives”</i>.</p> <p>The Inspector’s Report for the sister application for demolition of structures on the site (ABP-308431-20) concluded that <i>“the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not adversely affect the integrity of the European sites No. 000268 (Galway Bay</i></p> |

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|   | <p><i>Complex SAC) and 004031 (Inner Galway Bay SPA), or any other European site, in view of the sites Conservation Objectives</i>". The Inspector's Report for the current application, which is under appeal, has not been released. The appeal is centred around issues related to design, layout, hydrology (stream crossing) and flood risks, rather than direct items related to European sites.</p> <p>As</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2360649/ABP 319154 which is currently being appealed and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or any other European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Polkeen Castlegar Co. Galway,<br/>(2360905)<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2360905 sought permission for the construction of a serviced dwelling with an effluent treatment system and a garage/shed.</p> <p>Development is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.9km west of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are located 4km south of the site. There are no discernible river in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 2360905 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare (Galway)_100) or Clare Corrib (Balindooley East) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No AA Screening was submitted on behalf of Development 2360905. However, given the nature of Development 2360905, there appears to be limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction.</p> <p>The Planner's Report notes "<i>the amendments submitted in terms of the wastewater treatment proposals for the site</i>" and has "<i>is satisfied that the proposed development will not interfere with the conservation objectives of the designated European sites under consideration. It is therefore concluded that the proposed development is unlikely to contribute to any significant adverse effects to the Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, in terms of their qualifying interests and conservation objectives.</i>"</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2360905 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| Na Forai Maola Thair<br>22351<br>Granted | <p>Development 22351 will involve the construction of a barn style artists studio building to rear of site, internal modification to existing dwelling on revised site boundaries. Gross floor space of proposed works: 157 sqm. Gross floor space of work to be retained: 200.4 sqm (house) &amp; 34.32 sqm (garage).</p> <p>Development 22351 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.1km and 2.4km east of the site respectively. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) bounds the site to the east. Additionally, Development 22351 is located 0.2km from the Project</p> <p>Development 22351 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings of the Planner, and concluded that, <i>“Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development [22351] it is considered that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the qualifying interests arising from the proposed development. No further assessment is required”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22351 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Knocknagreana<br>161613<br>Granted       | <p>Development 161613 will involve the construction of a dwellinghouse and domestic garage with a wastewater treatment plant and polishing filter and all associated site works. (Gross floor space of proposed works: House 219.5 sqm., Garage 60 sqm.)</p> <p>Development 161613 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.1km and 3.7km east of the site respectively. Sruthán na Libeirti (Barna House Stream_010) bounds the site to the south. Additionally, Development 22351 is located 0.5km from the Project</p> <p>Development 161613 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p>   |

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|                                 | <p>In granting permission for this Development 161613, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings of the Planner, and concluded, “<i>Significant adverse impacts on habitats and species within this Natura site can be ruled out due to the nature of the proposed project(i.e. dwelling house, garage, private water waste treatment system and associated site works), and the ecological nature of the cSAC with associated conservation objective(s) and vulnerabilities, in conjunction the distance &amp; lack of connectivity between the application site and Natura 2000 site. therefore, no further assessment is required in relation to habitats.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 161613 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| Kilrogther<br>191173<br>Granted | <p>Development 191173 will involve the construction of a new dwelling house, domestic garage, wastewater treatment plant with percolation area and all associated site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: 184sqm (Dwelling) and 60sqm (Garage).</p> <p>Development 191173 is not within any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 0.1km south and 1.5km west of the site. Lough Corrib SPA is 1.5km west of the site. There are no discernible river in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 191173 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff (Corrib_010) or Clare-Corrib (Balindooley West) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 191173, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings of the Planner, and concluded “<i>Lough Corrib is located within circa 150 metres of the subject site but having regard to the groundtruthing conducted on site and the lack of a direct conduit, significant adverse impacts on the natura network can be ruled out.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|                                 | Considering the nature of Development 191173 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| Polkeen<br>191526<br>Granted    | <p>Development 191526 will involve the construction of a dwelling house, domestic garage and septic tank with percolation area including all associated works and services. Gross floor space of proposed works: House - 280.3 sqm, Garage - 54 sqm.</p> <p>Development 191526 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are located 2.8km and 5.3km west of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 191526 is 0.7km north of the Project at the Quarry.</p> <p>Development 191526 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare(Galway)_100) or Clare-Corrib (Balindooley East) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 191526, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings of the Planner, and concluded that <i>“the proposed development, by itself or in combination with other development in the vicinity, would not have a likely have a significant effect on European sites, their qualifying interests or conservation objectives, directly, indirectly with other plans and projects in the vicinity of the site. Therefore no further assessment is deemed required.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 191526 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Na Forai Maola Thiar            | New domestic residence and garage and sewerage system.  |
| West of Bearna<br>Co. Galway    | Development 191682 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.8km east of the site . Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) bounds the site to the east. Additionally, Development 191682 is 0.2km east of the Project.   |

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| (191682)<br>(Granted)           | <p>Development 191682 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that Applicant for Development 191682 submitted an AA Screening which identified 10 European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA as being within its ZOI. The Planner's report noted that the Applicants AA Screening concluded that <i>"the proposed development would not result in adverse impacts on Natura 2000 sites."</i></p> <p>Galway County Council, in granting permission for Development 191682 concluded that <i>"having considered the minor scale of the development, the absence of conduits between the two and the significant distance between the site and nearby Natura 2000 sites"</i> were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 191682 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Brockagh<br>191766<br>Granted   | <p>Development 191766 involves the development of a pedestrian entrance to be constructed in the boundary wall between Parkmore East Business &amp; Technology Park and Parkmore Road, Galway. The Development will consist of a new, security-controlled pedestrian access gate, approach railings, and a new pedestrian path.</p> <p>Development 191766 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 3km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 191766 is 0.2km east of the Project.</p> <p>Development 191766 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 191766, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings of the Planner, and concluded that, <i>"Significant adverse impacts on habitats and species within these Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out due to the nature of the proposed development [191766] within an established business park, in conjunction with the ecological nature of the cSAC/SPA with</i></p>   |

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|  | <p><i>associated threats, and the distance &amp; lack of connectivity between the application site and the Natura 2000 sites. Therefore, no further assessment is required in relation to habitats.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 191766 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Ballygaurren</p> <p>191839</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 191839 is proposed to be situated within Twomileditch quarry. The Development will consist of an aggregate storage shed (area 980m<sup>2</sup>) on a 0.098-hectare site within the existing quarry landholding. Gross floor space of proposed works: 980 sqm</p> <p>Development 191839 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are located 2.1km and 4.3km west of the site respectively. There are no discernible river in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 191839 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare(Galway)_100) or Clare-Corrib (Balindoooley East) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 191839, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings of the Planner, and concluded that <i>“Having considered the scale of the development on an existing brownfield site, the absence of any hydrological or ecological conduits between the two and the significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 Sites the Planning Authority are satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 Sites can be ruled out. No further assessment is required in relation to habitats.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 191839 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |



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| <p>Brockagh</p> <p>201061</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 201061 involves the building of a medical devices manufacturing and research and Development 201061 involves the development facility at a site of c. 6.497 ha. The Development will consist of a two-storey building, comprising manufacturing floorspace [10,610 sq. m], associated office floorspace [2445 sq. m] and ancillary facilities arranged over ground and first floor levels and one storey utility buildings, including plant rooms [including ESB substation], chemical storage, water pump room, sprinkler pump room and a security cabin and other external plant and equipment. The Development will consist of an access road, including a roundabout, providing access from Parkmore Road [via the existing Parkmore East Business Park internal roads], signage, a marshalling yard, surface car and bicycle parking, waste storage, hard and soft landscaping, boundary treatment, piped infrastructure and ducting and all site development and excavation works above and below ground. Development 201061 has a total gross internal floor area of 13, 656 msq which includes utility buildings of 61 msq. Gross floor space of proposed works: 13,656 msq.</p> <p>Development 201061 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 3km south of the site . There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 191766 is 0.9km east of the Project.</p> <p>Development 201061 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 201061, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 201061 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway County Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 201061 which concluded that “<i>the proposed development [201061], either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects (including the Project development, as assessed in the NIS), and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the mitigation measures for both Development 201061 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.  |
| Forramoyle East<br>201137<br>Granted          | <p>Development 201137 involves amendments to previously granted planning permissions ref. 17/1314, 18/1527 at No. 26 An Maolan, Forramoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway. Amendments to include; Addition of a third floor to house no. 26 (B2 Type) along with associated roof lights within previously granted house geometry. Gross floor space of proposed works: 160.01 sqm. Gross floor space of work to be retained: 131.05</p> <p>Development 201137 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.9km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) is located 0.3km east and 0.5km west of the site respectively.</p> <p>Development 201137 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 201137, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings of the Planner, and concluded that, <i>“Significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out. No further assessment is required in relation to habitats.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 201137 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Forramoyle East<br>Barna<br>201138<br>Granted | <p>Development 201138 involves amendments to previously granted planning permissions ref. 17/1314, 18/1527 at No. 27 An Maolan, Forramoyle East, Barna. Amendments to include; Addition of a third floor to house no. 27 (B2 Type) along with associated roof lights within previously granted house geometry. Gross floor space of proposed works: 160.01 sqm. Gross floor space of work to be retained: 131.05</p> <p>Development 201138 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.9km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) is located 0.3km east and 0.5km west of the site respectively.</p>   |

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|   | <p>Development 201138 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 201138, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the findings of the Planner, and concluded that, <i>“Significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out. No further assessment is required in relation to habitats.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 201138 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| Mincloon Clybaun Road & Moncloon Cross Galway<br><br>21108<br><br>Granted | <p>Permission for development which will consist of amendments to previously granted planning permission ref: 14/248 (Bord Pleanala Ref: PL 61.245292). Extended under granted planning permission ref:20/327 and previously amended under planning permission references 17/296,18/68 and 18/69. Amendments to include: (a) Superseding 48 no. previously granted 2 and a half story houses with 50 no.2 storey houses. Proposed dwellings to consist of: 18 no.4 bedroom, 2 story semi-detached houses, 14 no.3 bedroom, 2 story semi-detached houses and 18 no.3 bedroom, 2 story terrace houses (b) Amendment of direct access driveways onto the Clybaun Road (c) Repositioning of Sub-station (d) Provision of additional grouped parking (e) Amendment to red line boundary (f) Repositioning of entrance onto Clybaun road and re-alignment of internal roads to cater for the above revisions &amp; (g) Revision of boundary treatments to cater for proposed revised dwellings and road re-alignments along with all ancillary site works and services.</p> <p>Development 21108 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.1km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.2km south of the site. Additionally, Development 21108 is adjacent (&lt;50m) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 21108 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network of the Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> |

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|   | <p>In consenting Development 21108 it must be assumed that the local authority, subject the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21108 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>78 Renmore Road<br/>Renmore Galway</p> <p>21110</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Permission for development which consists of the following A) Demolition of derelict cottage, front boundary walls and garden walls within site, and associated outbuildings; B) Construction of 6 no. residential units consisting of 6 no. 2 storey detached.</p> <p>Development 21110 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located approximately 0.35km west of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 21110 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p> <p>In consenting Development 21110 must be assumed that the local authority, subject the development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the nature of Development 201356 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.   |
| NUI Galway Campus<br>University Road<br>Galway<br><br>21122<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 21122 sought permission for development which will consist of an extension to the Aras De Brun building, NUIG Main Campus. The extension will comprise of a mechanical lift serving all 3 floors of the building, a new main entrance lobby at ground floor.</p> <p>Development 21122 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) is located approximately 0.25km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 21122 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p> <p>In consenting this Project, it must be assumed that the local authority, subject the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21122 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Dunnes Stores<br>Gateway Shopping<br>Park Western<br>Distributor Road      | <p>Development 21130 sought permission for development which will consist of a new exit only Automatic double doors and Glazed single story 16.8 sq.m lobby to front elevation and associated site works to footpath</p> <p>Development 21130 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.5km southwest of the site. Additionally, Development 21130 is located 0.1km from the Project.</p>  |

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| Knocknacarra Galway<br><br>H91 AOOV<br><br>21130<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 21130 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p> <p>In consenting Development 21130, it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21130 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Linn Bhua Mincloon<br>Rahoon Galway<br><br>21134<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 21134 sought permission for development which will consist of 1) the removal of the existing non habitable outbuildings on site 2) the construction of a detached dwelling house and garage accessed from the Linn Bhua estate road 3) the connection to public services.</p> <p>Development 21134 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2km south of the site. Additionally. Development 21130 is located 0.3km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21134 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p>   |

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|  | <p>In consenting Development 21134 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21134 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Gaelcarrig Letteragh Galway</p> <p>21145</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21145 sought permission for development which will consist of the construction of an ESB Substation and associated site works within a previously granted residential development (Pl. Ref. 18/199) accessed from Gaelcarrig Park and Carn Ard.</p> <p>Development 21145 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 1.2km east of the site. Development 21145 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p> <p>In consenting this Development 21145 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21145 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| 111 Upper Newcastle Road Galway<br><br>21146<br><br>Granted   | <p>Permission for development which will consist of proposed amendments to Pl Ref 20248 for 10No. one-bedroom apartments in a three-storey building. The proposed amendments to include a) revised location for the external storage b) amendment to landscaping</p> <p>Development 21146 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) is located 0.37km east of the site. Development 21146 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p> <p>In consenting Development 21146 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21146 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| National University of Ireland Main Campus Distillery Road Newcastle Galway<br><br>21153<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 21153 sought permission for development which will consist of the replacement of twin piped culverts with a single pre-cast concrete box culvert at a road crossing of Distillery Channel water course within NUIG Campus and adjacent to the Arts/Science Building service</p> <p>Development 21153 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) is located 0.15km east of the site. Development 21153 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via runoff into Distillery River which is hydrologically connected to the River Corrib (Corrib_020), or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Development Management Planning Report for Development 21153 from Galway City Council states, in relation to Environment, that, <i>"No objection subject to conditions, including that measures shall be taken during construction to limit the impact on the watercourse through reduced</i></p>   |



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|  | <p><i>siltation of the flowing water and of the release of any dammed or pumped water during and after construction with the use of silt courses, silt bags and hydrocarbon booms as necessary. All waste arising from site clearance and construction on site should be dealt with in compliance with all relevant water and environmental legislation."</i></p> <p>In consenting Development 21153 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21153 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Site 12, Lakeview Hill Barnacranny Townland Bushy Park Galway</p> <p>21159</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21159 sought permission for development which will consist of: the construction of a dwelling house (site 12) and associated site works and services. All accessed from the previously approved access road, footpaths and associated infrastructure (Pl. Ref. No.'s: 12/32).</p> <p>Development 21159 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib and Lough Corrib SAC is located 1.1km east of the site. Development 21159 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order for Development 21159 noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder; I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p> <p>In consenting Development 21159 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib, SAC Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21159 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Site 13, Lakeview Hill Barnacranny Townland Bushy Park Galway</p> <p>21160</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21160 sought permission for development which will consist of: the construction of a dwelling house (site 13) and associated site works and services. All accessed from the previously approved access road, footpaths and associated infrastructure (Pl. Ref. No.'s: 12/32</p> <p>Development 21160 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib and Lough Corrib SAC are located 1.1km east of the site. Development 21160 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order for Development 21160 noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p> <p>In consenting this Development 21160 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21160 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| <p>Site 14, Lakeview Hill Barnacranny Townland Bushy Park Galway</p> <p>21161</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21161 sought permission for development which will consist of: the construction of a dwelling house (site 14) and associated site works and services. All accessed from the previously approved access road, footpaths and associated infrastructure (Pl. ref. No.s': 12/32</p> <p>Development 21161 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib and Lough Corrib SAC is located 1.1km east of the site. Development 21161 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event</p> <p>Galway City Council Chief Executive's Order for Development 21161 noted, <i>"Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder; I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision."</i></p> <p>In consenting Development 21161 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21161 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Headford Road Ballindoooley Galway</p> <p>21165</p> <p>Granted</p>                            | <p>Development 21165 sought permission for development which will consist of construction of a two-storey dormer dwelling, septic tank/effluent treatment unit, percolation area and associated works</p> <p>Development 21165 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 0.75km west of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Balindooly Lough is located 0.2km southeast of the site. Additionally, Development 21165 is located 0.5km north of the Project.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Development 21165 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Ballindoooley West) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 21165, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the Development Management Planning Report, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>To this conclusion to not progress to Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment, Galway City Council stated, “<i>this conclusion is subject to the presence of a fully functioning and operating waste water treatment system in compliance with EPA regulations in the context of the source-pathway-receptor model.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in- combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21165 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>27 Cúl Gharraí,<br/>Rahoon, Galway,<br/><br/>22140<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>E.O.D. on Pl. Reg. Ref. No. 16/286 - Permission is being sought for completion of development commenced under planning ref. 05/883. a) The construction of 6 No. semi-detached two storey houses (no change). b) Minor revisions to 15 No. apartments over three floors and associated parking and amenity space to meet design standards for new apartments introduced in September 2007. c) Minor revisions to single storey two house unit to accommodate six persons with special needs. d) The carparking to existing house No.'s 29 to 31 (no change). e) The rear garden fencing, footpaths, carparking and cul de sac to existing house No's 32 to 35 (no change). All of the above to connect to the existing services permitted and constructed under Pl. Ref. 05/883</p> <p>Development 21140 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 2km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.5km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.15km west of the site. Additionally, Development 21140 is 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21140 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknarragh_010), or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway</p>  |

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|   | <p>Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening on the planning files and given that the application was for an extension of duration for a development already under way, the Development Management Section 42 report noted that, “<i>an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment would not have been required</i>”.</p> <p>In consenting the parent application (Pl. Reg. Ref. No. 16/286), the planning authority would have had to satisfy themselves that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22140 (extension of duration) and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Off Paicé Mór Road, Galway</p> <p>22161</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>EOD - Permission for the construction of 1 no. 2 storey detached dwelling house with a new site entrance, including all necessary ancillary site works and services.</p> <p>Development 22161 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 3.1km southwest. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2km southwest of the site. Additionally, Development 22161 is located (&lt;1m) from the Project.</p> <p>Development 22161 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening on the planning files and given that the application was for an extension of duration for a development already under way. In consenting the parent application (Pl. Reg. Ref. No. 16/214), the planning authority would have had to satisfy themselves that the development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project.</p>   |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22161 (extension of duration) and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Former Heneghans Nurseries, Ballybane House and Rosapenna, Monivea Road, Galway<br>22221<br>Granted | <p>Extension of duration Permission 16/332 which consists of : Retention for the demolition of 4243 sqm of disused glasshouses, and permission for the demolition of an habitable house (266 sqm), four disused sheds (totalling 714.5 sqm), a glasshouse (92.7 sqm) and the habitable house known as Ballybane House (194 sqm). Permission for the construction of 52 no. houses (4 no. 5-bedroom 2.5 storey houses; 22 no. 4-bedroom 2-storey houses; 16 no. 3-bedroom 2.5-storey houses; 5 no. 3-bedroom 2-storey houses, and 5 no. 2-bedroom 2-storey houses); 80 no. parking spaces to serve the residential units; public open space to serve the residential units; a commercial building of 2786 sqm gross floor area incorporating 205 sqm retail space, 266 sqm medical practice space, 225 sqm dental practice space and 2070 sqm office space; 52 no. parking spaces to serve the commercial building; public open space to serve the commercial building; closure of three existing vehicular entrances to the site from Monivea Road and creation of a new main entrance to the site from Monivea Road and one shared entrance for 2 no. houses fronting Monivea Road; an internal circulation network for motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians; connection to the public water, wastewater and drainage network; an ESB substation to serve the development, and associated landscape and site works</p> <p>Development 22221 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.4km south of the site. Additionally, Development 22221 is 0.8km from the Project. Development 22221 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report submitted by MKO in relation to an Extension of Duration of Planning Application, and concluded that, <i>“the proposed development [22221] will not give rise to any significant adverse effects on designated European sites, alone or in combination with other plans or projects, and that the proposed development does not require and Appropriate Assessment and does not need to proceed to NIS.”</i></p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22221 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Mincloon, Clybaun Road &amp; Mincloon Cross, Galway</p> <p>21430</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21430 sought permission for development which will consist of amendments to previously granted planning permission ref: 14/248 (Bord Pleanála Ref: Pl 61.245292) extended under granted planning permission ref: 20/327 and previously amended under planning permission references 17/296, 18/68 and 21/108. Amendments to include: (A) Superseding 2 no. previously granted 3 story duplex buildings including creche with one Assisting living apartment building containing 47 apartments. Proposed Apartments to consist of 26 no. 2 bedroom and 21 no. 1 bedroom apartments (B) Repositioning of sub-station (C) Revised group parking and landscaping with public lighting (D) Secure entrance gates (E) Secure pedestrian access from the Clybaun Road to ground floor apartment terraces and public open space (F) re-alignment of internal roads to cater for the above revisions &amp; (G) Revision of boundary treatments to cater for proposed apartment building along with all ancillary site works and services</p> <p>Development 21430 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.1km south of the site. The Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.3km south of the site. Additionally, Development 21430 is adjacent (&lt;1m) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 21430 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>Galway City Council, granted permission for Development 21430, with the Chief Executive's Order stating that, "<i>Whereas no appeals under the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) have been lodged against the decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the planning application(s) listed hereunder, I HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended), that permission be granted subject to the conditions, if any, specified in the decision.</i>"</p> <p>In consenting Development 21430 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21430 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| Monument Road, Menlo, Galway<br><br>21432<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 21432 sought permission for development which will consist of the construction of a dwelling house, garage, treatment plant and percolation area and associated services.</p> <p>Development 21432 is adjacent to a European site. Lough Corrib SAC is less than 10m south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are also located 1.1km west of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 21432 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff into Lough Corrib SAC or surface water network (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the Lough Corrib SAC and the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Applicant submitted an AA Screening report for Development 21432. In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the applicant, and concluded that, <i>“the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on any identified European Site and their qualifying interests and special conservation interests, alone and or in combination with other plans and projects and that a Stage II Appropriate Assessment is not, therefore, required.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21432 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| No. 26 Henry Street, Galway City<br><br>22115            | <p>Development 22115 sought permission for development which will consist of (1) Permission to demolish an existing sub-standard mid terrace dwelling house (2) Permission to construct a new two storey and single storey dwelling house (3) All associated site works and services.</p>  |



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| Granted   | <p>Development is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is approximately 0.2km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.25km and 1km southeast of the site respectively.</p> <p>Development 22115 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff to Eglinton Canal which is hydrologically connected to the River Corrib (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planning Application Form noted that Development 22115 did not “<i>require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement</i>” and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting this Development 22115, it must be assumed that the local authority, subject the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22115 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Kingston Road, Galway<br><br>22120<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 22120 sought permission for development which will consist of the subdivision of a family site to construct a dwelling house and a detached garage with all associated site services.</p> <p>Development 22120 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.7km and 0.9km southwest of the site respectively. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.3km west of the site.</p> <p>Development 22120 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planning Application Form noted that Development 22120 did not “<i>require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement</i>” and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting Development 22120 it must be assumed</p>   |

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|   | <p>that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22120 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>No. 32 Kingston Road, Salthill, Galway</p> <p>22122</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 22122 sought permission for development which will consist of modifications to a previously approved dwelling (Pl. Ref. 20/347) to include a minor increase in floor area, elevational changes and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 22122 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.7km and 0.9km southwest of the site respectively. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.3km west of the site.</p> <p>Development 22122 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planning Application Form noted that the Development did not “<i>require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement</i>” and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting Development 22122 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22122 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Letteragh Road</p> <p>Rahoon</p>                                       | <p>Development 22124 sought permission for development which will consist of alterations to previously granted planning permission Ref. No. 19/112. The alterations will consist of the replacement of 2 no. single storey semi-detached bungalows located at the northwest end of the site</p>   |

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| Galway<br>22124<br>Granted  | <p>layout with 4 no.1 bed apartments over two storeys, associated external hard and soft landscaping and the creation of a communal garden area, additional car parking spaces and minor amendments to the internal access road. The provision of an external enclosed bin store and bicycle parking, connection to public sewer and water mains, all within the overall site boundary previously approved under Ref. No. 19/112.</p> <p>Development 22124 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1.7km east of the site. Additionally, Development 22124 is 0.3km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 22124 has the potential to act in combination with the Project water (via the surface water network (Corrib_020), or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planning Application Form noted that the Development did not “<i>require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement</i>” and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting Development 22124 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22124 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 105 Salthill Road<br>Upper, adjoining Toft<br>Park, Galway City<br>22142<br>Granted | <p>Development 22142 sought permission for development which will consist of minor alterations to the previously permitted apartment redevelopment (granted under An Bord Pleanala Ref. ABP-304901-19 &amp; Pl. Ref. No. 18/343 &amp; 21-197). The Development will consist of: - Material alterations to external façade on both Block A &amp; B; - Minor alterations to the roof of Block A &amp; B with the Inclusion of Photovoltaic panels on both; - Increase in floor area to Block A Penthouse Apartments 36 &amp; 38 (Apt. 36 from 82msq to 109msq and Apt. 38 from 81msq to 101msq) thus reducing the terrace to the north and south respectively; - All associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 22142 is located adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.15km east of the site. Development 22142 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff into Galway Bay or surface water</p>   |

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|   | <p>network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planning Application Form noted that the Development did not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting Development 22142 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22142 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>10 &amp; 14 Upper Abbeygate Street, Galway</p> <p>22144</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 22144 sought permission for the development which will consist of 1. Change use of existing 3 no. offices and file store to 4 no studio apartments at 1st/2nd &amp; 3rd floor levels, 2. Retain existing apartment and convert to 1 bedroom unit at 2nd floor level, 3. Provide for 1sq. metre window opening section to rear external wall at 1st/2nd &amp; 3rd floor landings, 4. Allow for all related site services/drainage.</p> <p>Development is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.18km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.4km and 0.6km south of the site respectively. Development 22144 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planning Application Form noted that the Development did not “<i>require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement</i>” and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting Development 22144 it must be assumed that the local authority, subject the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 22144 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.   |
| Alice Perry Engineering Building, Arts Millennium Building and Society (ILAS) Building, NUI Galway Campus, Galway<br><br>22154<br><br>Granted | <p>Development 22154 sought permission for development which will consist of provision of: *1 no. Universally Accessible covered bike parking bay (4 spaces) at the Alice Perry Engineering Building, Central Campus, NUI Galway; *1 no. Universally Accessible covered bike parking bay (4 spaces) at the Arts Millennium Building, South Campus, NUI Galway; *1 no. covered bike parking bay (12 spaces) at The Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS) Building, North Campus, NUI Galway; *Landscaping and all associated site development works.</p> <p>Development 22154 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) is 0.32km east of the site. Development 22154 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planning Application Form noted that the Development did not “<i>require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement</i>” and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting this Development 22154 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22154 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 9 Ard na Locha, Bushypark, Dangan Upper, Galway<br><br>22164<br><br>Granted   | <p>Development 22164 sought permission for development that consists of (1) Construction of a new 2-storey Dwelling house and Domestic Garage/Garden Store, (2) New Sewerage Treatment System, (3) All Associated landscaping and, (4) All Associated Site Works and services.</p> <p>Development 22164 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.8km northeast of the site. Development 22164 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>   |

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|  | <p>The Planning Application Form noted that the Development did not “<i>require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement</i>” and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting this Development 22164 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22164 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Aras na MacLeinn Building, NUIG Campus, University Road, Galway</p> <p>22172</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 22172 sought permission for development which will consist of the erection of solar panels on the roof of Aras na MacLeinn Building. The PV panels consist of 8 areas with a total area of 572m sq and a maximum height of 300mm. Aras na MacLeinn is a protected structure Ref. No. 10308.</p> <p>Development 22172 is not within any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is adjacent (&lt;50m) southeast of the site.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation is available on the on-line planning file nor was a screening process undertaken or referred to in the Planner’s Report on the online planning file. The Planning Application Form noted that the application did not relate to work within or close to European site. However, given the nature and size of Development 22172, there is very little potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event. In consenting Development 22172 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22172 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| 13 Radharc Na Farraige, Ballyburke, Ballymoneen Road, Galway<br>22179<br>Granted | <p>Development 22179 sought permission for development which will consist of construction of one pair of two-storey semi-detached dwelling houses to replace the approved two-storey dwelling house (Pl. Reg. Nos. 17/202 and 11/265) and complete all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 22179 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.5km south of the site. An Unnamed Stream ((Barna(stream)_010) is 0.3km west of the site. Additionally, Development 22179 is 0.3km south of the Project.</p> <p>Development 22179 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Barna(Stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planning Application Form noted that the Development did not “<i>require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement</i>” and that the application for the Development did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting Development 22179 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22179 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| No. 22 High Street, Galway/<br>2035/<br>Granted                                  | <p>Development 2035 sought permission for a proposed development at Protected Structure Ref No. 4520, which will consist of Opening up works in order to carry out full investigation and subsequent structural intervention and repair to prevent further damage to a late medieval stone arch.</p> <p>Development 2035 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.16km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km and 0.7km south of the site.</p> <p>Development 2035 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>  |

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|  | <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation is available on the on-line planning file nor was a screening process undertaken or referred to in the Planner's Report on the online planning file.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2035 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>No. 14 High Street, Galway/<br/><br/>2036/<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2036 sought permission for a proposed development at Protected Structure No. 4513, which will consist of opening up works in order to carry out full investigation and subsequent structural intervention and repair to prevent further damage to a late medieval stone arch.</p> <p>Development 2036 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.2km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km and 0.7km south of the site.</p> <p>Development 2036 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation is available on the on-line planning file nor was a screening process undertaken or referred to in the Planner's Report on the online planning file.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2036 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Ballagh, Bushypark, Galway/<br/><br/>2041/<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2041 sought planning permission for the development which will consist of dwelling house, car port and private wastewater treatment system with all associated works and ancillary services.</p> <p>Development 2041 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 1.1km and 1.2km northeast of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 2041 is 0.1km from the Project.</p>  |



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|  | <p>Development 2041 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010), or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The applicant submitted an AA Screening Report with the application, which screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that <i>“no significant effects are expected on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the surrounding Natura 2000 sites, as a result of the proposed development [2041] in question, alone or in combination with other plans or projects in the area.”</i>, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>There is no further information available online including a planner’s report of a determination in respect of the AA Screening for the Development. However, in granting permission for the Development, it can only be assumed that the Planning Authority agreed with the conclusion of the applicants AA Screening report.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2041 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Lands to the rear of Ceannt Train Station, Station Road, Galway City/<br/>2047/<br/>Granted by ABP on appeal. ABP Ref: 310568</p> | <p>Development 2047 sought permission for a large-scale development, details of which are laid out in Planning Application Details online and site notice.</p> <p>Development 2047 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km east of the site at Lough Atalia. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.5km west of the site. Development 2047 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2047, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation</p>  |

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|   | <p>measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation.</p> <p>An Bord Pleanála undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 2047 (ABP# 310568) which concluded “<i>that the proposed development, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects, would not adversely affect the integrity of the Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or any other European site, in view of the sites’ Conservation Objectives</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2047 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Merlin Park Lane, Doughiska, Galway/</p> <p>2055/</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2055 sought permission for the development which will consist of the construction of a two-storey dwelling &amp; domestic garage/garden shed on a site with revised Site Boundaries to those previously granted under PL. REF. 19/286 and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 2055 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.3km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers. Additionally, Development 2041 is 0.4km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2055 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner’s Report for Development 2055 does not report on any AA Screening findings and there is no AA screening report available online. However, given the nature of the Development which includes the revision to the site boundary for a previously permitted development, there is limited, if any potential for it to impact surface water or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2055 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| <p>The House Hotel, Spanish Parade, Latin Quarter, Galway/</p> <p>2065/</p> <p>Granted</p>       | <p>Development 2065 sought permission for a development which will consist of change of use of existing ground floor restaurant and bar to 7 no. bedrooms and 1 no. reading/meeting room and associated internal modifications; reconfiguration of existing public toilets to allow for additional dining area in lobby; addition of a 7 sq. meter extension into existing service yard on southwest side of building; introduction of light well into existing single storey extension to southwest. A Protected Structure RPS 6701.</p> <p>Development 2065 is not within any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.14km west. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.1km and 0.6km south of the site, respectively. Development 2065 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 2065 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature, and the city centre location of the Development, there is limited, if any potential for it to impact surface water or groundwater quality through a pollution event. In consenting Development 2065 it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2065 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>The grounds of Grainach House, Murrough, Dublin Road, Galway/</p> <p>2096/</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2096 sought permission for a development which will consist of the provision of a temporary post-primary school accommodation by way of construction of 2 No. two storey prefabricated buildings (c 235 Sq. Mtrs &amp; 245 Sq. Mtrs.) on a defined site area (c. 0.296Ha) with associated site. Temporary permission for a period of no longer than 2 years is being sought.</p> <p>Development 2096 is not within any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km and 0.4km south of the site respectively. Development 2096 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>   |

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|  | <p>The Planner's Report for Development 2096 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature and location of the Development, there is limited, if any potential for it to impact surface water or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2096 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Ballybrit Business Park, Ballybane Beg, Galway/<br/>2157/<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2157 sought permission for a development which will consist of works to building 2 MOD 3 comprising of the refurbishment and fit out of a vacant area of the existing MOD 3 building (northeast corner) to include for a warehouse material in/out process area (MIO) to support new cleanroom production within the MOD 3 building. The works will include a new mezzanine floor area of 711m<sup>2</sup> at first floor level, to be used as office space with 2no. access stairs and a lift, all within the existing building, alterations to part of the north &amp; east facades and the inclusion of a roof light in the existing roof. Proposed works will also include a new external chemical store, waste compound area and access steps and ramp.</p> <p>Development 2157 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. There are no discernible watercourses on the development site. Additionally, Development 2157 is adjacent (&lt;50m) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 2157 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare (Galway)_100) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The AA Screening report submitted by the applicant concluded that the Development “<i>does not pose a risk of likely significant effects on the Galway Bay Complex SAC or the Inner Galway Bay SPA</i>”. In the Planner's Report, Galway City Council “<i>is in agreement with the Screening for AA findings and conclusions</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2157 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>South of the Letteragh Road (L1323), Rahoon, Letteragh, Galway/ 23129/</p> <p>Refused</p> <p>Currently under appeal to ABP reference: 318465</p> | <p>Development 23129 is seeking permission for development of a Large-Scale Residential Development on a site located to the South of the Letteragh Road (L1323), in the townlands of Rahoon and Letteragh, Co. Galway.</p> <p>Development 23129 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.7km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC is 2km east of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) bounds the site to the west and outfalls to Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 23129 is adjacent (&lt;50m) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 23129 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 23129, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA as being within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, the applicant concluded in the NIS that Development 23129 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 23129 which concluded that “<i>by itself or in combination with other development in the vicinity, the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on any identified European Site and their qualifying interests and special conservation interests, alone or in combination with other plans and project</i>”.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures prescribed for Development 23129 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Dangan Lower immediately to the North of the N59, Galway-Cliften National School</p>   | <p>Development 23141 is seeking permission for the development which consists of a 11,134 sqm school comprising classrooms, specialist room accommodation, PE Hall/ Multi-Purpose Hall, a 2 classroom Special Needs Unit, ancillary accommodation, five external Ball Courts, 79 car parking spaces, bicycle storage, hard and soft landscaping, water attenuation system and all necessary pathways.</p>   |

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| Road, adjacent to the Galway University Regional Sports Centre, and immediately East of the Aughnacurra housing estate/ 23141 / FI Requested | <p>Development 23141 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The River Corrib and Lough Corrib SAC is 0.5km east. Additionally, Development 23141 is adjacent (&lt;50m) from the Project.</p> <p>Development 23141 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 23141, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Lough Corrib and Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, the report concludes that with the application of those mitigation measures <i>“it can be objectively concluded that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European site”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 23141 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 109 Upper Newcastle Road, Galway, H91PXW8 /23169 / Granted   | <p>Development 23169 sought permission for development which consists of to demolish existing multi-occupancy dormer dwelling (155m2) and garage (13m2) onsite, and to replace with an apartment block over three storeys (442m2) comprising 4 no. two-bedroom apartments and 1 no. one-bedroom apartment, with single storey bins shed (11m2) and bike storage, and associated site services, landscaping works. To include alteration to vehicular access and alterations to existing boundary walls.</p> <p>Development 23169 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.3km east. Development 23169 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Galway County Council, in granting permission for Development 23169 were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p>  |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23169 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Monument Road, Menlo /</p> <p>23193 /</p> <p>New Application</p> | <p>Development 23193 is seeking permission for development to construct a dwelling house, garage, treatment plant and percolation area and associated services.</p> <p>Development 23193 is adjacent to a European site. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.1km southeast and 1.1km west of the site. Lough Corrib SPA is 1.1km west. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 23193 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the Lough Corrib SAC and the River Corrib (Corrib_010) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted by the applicant for Development 23193 concluded "<i>that no significant effects are expected on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the surrounding Natura 2000 sites, as a result of the proposed development in question, alone or in combination with other plans or projects in the area.</i>"</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23193 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Seamus Quirke Road /</p> <p>2360004 /</p> <p>FI Requested</p>    | <p>Development 2360004 is seeking permission for a development to construct a new dwelling house including all associated site development works and services. A watercourse, which runs within the subject property, is a Protected Structure - RPS No. 8501.</p> <p>Development 2360004 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.3km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.3km and 1.9km south of the site.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Development 2360004 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the Struttaunacashlaun stream (Corrib_020), (a protected structure: No. 8501) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>Galway City Council requested further information for Development 2360004 which included the request of an AA Screening, a Construction Management Plan and a Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment. There are no details of these reports available in the online planning file.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2360004 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>18 Distillery Road, Upper Newcastle, Galway /</p> <p>2360038 /</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2360038 sought permission for a development which consists of development on a site extending to 0.1027 hectares located at 18 Distillery Road (also known as the O'Halloran building), Upper Newcastle, Galway.</p> <p>Development 2360038 is adjacent to Lough Corrib SAC, with the River Corrib located approximately 0.1km east of the site. Development 2360038 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2360038, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, the NIS concludes “<i>that it can be objectively concluded that the Proposed Development [2360038], individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site.</i>”.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 2360038 which concluded “<i>that the proposed development, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects (including the proposed Galway Racecourse Stables development, as assessed in the NIS), and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</i>”.</p> |



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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2360038 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Dr Mannix Road, Galway /<br/>2360040 /<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Planning Permission sought permission by Salthill Knocknacarra GAA Club for the installation of floodlights on lands at the Salthill Knocknacarra GAA Club, Dr. Mannix Road, Galway. Development 2360040 will consist of the following: The erection of 8 no. floodlights around the perimeter of the pitch, each flood light will be 20m in height and comprise 4 no. light fixtures on each column. All other associated and ancillary works on the subject site.</p> <p>Development 2360040 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.5km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Development 2360040 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted by the applicant concludes that no pathway exists for the Development to have a significant effect on any European site. In granting permission for Development 2360040, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and adopted the applicant's AA Screening report, concluding that <i>"by itself or in combination with other development in the vicinity, the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on any identified European Site and their qualifying interests and special conservation interests, alone and or in combination with other plans and projects"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2360040 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| Quarry Road, Menlo /<br>2360042 /<br>New Application          | <p>Development 2360042 seeks permission for a development which consists of the construction of a fully serviced dwelling house, a treatment plant system that includes a raise percolation area and, in addition, to construct a storey and a half out building comprising of a store on the ground floor and a home office on the upper floor. Also permission is being sought to relocate the front boundary wall so to obtain the required sight distances.</p> <p>Development 2360042 is adjacent to European site. Lough Corrib SAC is c. 10m from the site. Lough Corrib SPA is 0.25km west of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Development 2360042 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff crossing the road and entering Lough Corrib SAC (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The applicant submitted an Appropriate Assessment Screening Report which concludes that “<i>the development [2360042] would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2360042 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Lough Atalia Road, Galway/<br>2360059 /<br>Refused (Appealed) | <p>Development 2360059 is seeking permission for development which consists of the demolition of 1 no. existing shed and 1 no. existing garage and partial demolition of 1 no. existing shed and 1 no. existing garage, and the construction of a 6-storey apartment building consisting of 24 apartments, including 5 x 1-bed, 18 x 2-bed, and 1 x 3-bed units, new entrance and homezone access road, car parking, bin storage, bicycle parking with provision for 2 no. covered bicycle shelters, ESB substation, connection to public sewer system, connection to public water mains, on site surface water drainage, communal open space (with dedicated play zone), private open space areas, landscaping, revised boundary treatments including removal of high rubble stone wall along the south-eastern roadside boundary, with reclaimed stone to be reused as part of the revised boundary treatment, and all associated site works and services at Lough Atalia Road, Galway.</p> <p>Development 2360059 is adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are &lt;20m east of the site. Development 2360059 has the potential to act in combination with the Project ( via surface water runoff into Lough Atalia or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p>  |

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|   | <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2360059, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. The NIS concluded that <i>“With the implementation of the best practice and mitigation measures described in section 6 of this report, it is not expected that the proposed development will give rise to any direct, indirect or secondary impact on the Galway Bay Complex SAC or the Inner Galway Bay SPA”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2360059 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Project</p>   |
| Hynes Yard multi story car park, Merchants Road, Galway/ 19276/ Granted | <p>Development 19276 sought Planning Permission to install 6 no. Antennas, 2 no. Transmission Dishes on supporting poles including remote radio units (RRU's), together with associated equipment cabinet, cabling and associated site works the roof level.</p> <p>Development 19276 is not with any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km south of the site. Development 19276 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The applicant’s planning application states that, <i>“It is considered that due to the scale and nature of the development within an already developed urban area, there are no anticipated or expected impacts on the conservation objectives of these designated sites”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19276 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Joyce’s Shopping Centre, Shangort, Knocknacarra/ 19277/                 | <p>Development 19277 sought planning permission for the development which consist of the use of a previously unused area at ground floor level, as an extension to the existing supermarket (574.8 sqm), a cafe (231.3 sqm) and doctor's surgery (265.7 sqm). The Development will also include minor alterations to elevations, the provision of additional car/bicycle parking, signage, and outdoor seating area associated with the café and all other associated site development and servicing works.</p>   |

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| Granted   | <p>Development 19277 is not within any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km and 0.4km south west of the site respectively. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is located in close proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 19277 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation is available on the on-line planning file nor was a screening process undertaken or referred to in the Planner's Report on the online planning file. However, given the nature and size of Development 19277, there is very little potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19277 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| 12 Brooklawn, Knocknacarra Road, Galway/<br>20122/<br>Granted | <p>Development 20122 sought permission for extensions to the rear and side of existing dwelling house, alterations to elevations, partial demolitions as required, new garden shed, widening of existing access/driveway and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 20122 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.7km south of the site. Development 20122 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network/ Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The planner's report for Development 20122 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature and location of the Development, there is limited, if any potential for it to impact surface water or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20122 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| <p>Joyce's shopping centre, Shangort, Knocknacarra/</p> <p>20126/</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 20126 sought permission for retention for the development which will consist (a) elevation alterations namely timber cladding and air handling unit to Unit 1 (b) elevation alteration namely door in place of window to first floor of Unit 4/4a and (c) change of use of first floor of Unit 4 from storage to retail (beauty salon).</p> <p>Development 20216 is not within any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km and 0.4km south west of the site respectively. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is located 0.1km north and 0.2km south of the site. Development 20216 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The planner's report for Development 20126 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature and location of the Development, there is limited, if any potential for it to impact surface water or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20126 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>The Rocks, Clybaun Road, Galway/</p> <p>20140/</p> <p>Granted</p>                 | <p>Development 20140 sought permission for development which will consist of (a) to convert and extend existing garage to connect to existing dwelling house, (b) to use proposed garage conversion/extension as self-contained residential unit, and (c) to include all associated site development works.</p> <p>Development 20140 is not within any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is located in close proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 20140 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 20140 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 20140, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation. Development 20140 includes a planning condition relating to control of surface water runoff.</p>  |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and location of Development 20140 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex.</p>  |
| <p>Ballindooley,<br/>Headford Road,<br/>Galway/<br/><br/>20148/<br/><br/>Granted</p>   | <p>Development 20148 sought permission for development which will consist of (a) the construction of a new entrance and access road along with all associated site services, and improvements to existing private road (b) the construction of 2 no. new two-storey dwelling houses with separate domestic wastewater treatment systems, 2 no. external store/garages, and all associated site development and external works.</p> <p>Development 20148 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA is 0.4km and 2.2km west of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are 4km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 20148 is 0.5km north of the Project.</p> <p>Development 20148 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Balindooley West GWB GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 20148 does not report on any AA Screening findings. Development 20148 has planning conditions attached relating to the control of surface water runoff and to maintenance of wastewater treatment systems. Given the nature and scale of Development 20148, the is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20148 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex.</p> |
| <p>49 The Bailey,<br/>Circular Road,<br/>Dangan Upper,<br/>Galway/<br/><br/>20150/</p> | <p>Development 20150 sought permission for alteration and extension works to include single storey extensions to front, rear &amp; side and 2 story extensions to rear &amp; side of existing dwelling, replacement of existing roof with new roof to form habitable 1st floor area, associated roof skylights and 1st floor windows, alterations to all elevations, partial demolitions as required, and all associated site works.</p>  |

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| Granted   | <p>Development 20150 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1km east of site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.6km south of the site. There are no discernible watercourses nearby the Development site. Additionally, Development 20150 is located 0.6km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20150 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. Given the nature and scale of Development 20150, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. Development 20150 has planning conditions attached related to the control of surface water runoff. In consenting Development 20150 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20150 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Dangan, Newcastle, Galway/<br>20152/<br>Granted | <p>Development 20152 sought permission for the construction and operation of a Photovoltaic system on the rooftops of Block A, Block B, and Block C of the permitted student accommodation (ABP Ref. No. 300845-18). The proposal outlines the indicative locations of the PV panels with a total area not to exceed 519.38m<sup>2</sup> and maximum height of 310mm. The proposal also includes the construction of a balustrade on the rooftops of Block A, B and C.</p> <p>Development 20152 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.7km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2km south of the site. There are no discernible watercourses nearby the Development site. Additionally, Development 20152 is located 0.4km from the Project.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Development 20152 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature and scale of Development 20152, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 20152 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20152 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| 58 Shantalla Road, Galway/<br>20153/<br>Granted | <p>Development 20153 seeks permission for development which will consist of minor revisions to the previously permitted redevelopment of No. 58 Shantalla Road, Galway to provide for 4 No Apartments (Pl. Ref No. 16/212 and An Bord Pleanala Ref No. PL 61.248381 refers). The Development will consist of (1) Revisions to the access gate arrangements onto the lane at the rear of the premises and (2) Varying of Condition No. 4 of Pl. Ref. No. 16/212 / ABP PL 61.248381, to construct a 1.8m high obscure glass block wall between the private open space of Apartment No. 3 and the adjacent laneway, together with all associated site works. No. 58 Shantalla Road is a protected structure (RPS Ref: 9203).</p> <p>Development 20153 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1.2km south of the site. There are no discernible watercourses nearby the Development site.</p> <p>Development 20153 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, the Inspector's Report for the previously permitted development (An Bord Pleanala Ref No. PL 61.248381) notes, "<i>There is no direct source-pathway linkage to the above cited SPA/SAC and as such there will be no impact on same. Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development, the nature of the receiving environment, a serviced inner-urban location, and the proximity to the nearest European Site, no Appropriate Assessment issues arise, and it is not considered the proposed</i></p> |



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|   | <p><i>development would be likely to have a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects on a European site.”</i> Given the nature of Development 20153 which consists of minor revision to an already permitted development, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction.</p> <p>The planning authority, in granting permission for Development 20153, <i>“The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 25th day of August 2020.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and the absence of source-pathway linkages of Development 20153 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| No. 79 Renmore Park, Galway/<br>20156/<br>Granted | <p>Development 20156 sought permission for the development which will consist of (1) Construction of a single storey extension to the front of existing dwelling house (2) New single and two storey extension to the rear of existing dwelling house and (3) All associated site works.</p> <p>Development 20156 is not within any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.2km west of the site. There are no discernible watercourses nearby the development site. Development 20156 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner’s Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 20153 (an extension), there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting this Development 20156 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the nature of Development 20156 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA.  |
| 2-3 Dunes Terrace, Bohermore, Galway/<br>20158/<br>Granted | <p>Development 20158 sought permission for the development which will consist of the demolition of 2 No. existing terraces houses and the construction of a new terraced building with 2 No. two-bed apartments and 2 no. one-bed apartments, with new shared entranceway, external storage facilities and all associated site works, all at existing houses.</p> <p>Development 20158 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.5km west of the site. There are no discernible watercourses nearby the Development site</p> <p>Development 20158 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 20158 does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting this Development 20158 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent. The grant of permission has conditions on the control of surface water (construction and operation).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20158 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Parkmore West Business Park/<br>20163/<br>Granted          | <p>Development 20163 sought permission for development which will consist of the construction of an internal first floor area within Building PM3, elevational alterations, external plant gantry deck and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 20163 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3km south of the site. There are no discernible watercourses nearby the Development site. Additionally, Development 20163 is adjacent (&lt;10m) to the Project.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Development 20163 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare (Galway)_100) or Clarinbridge (GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature and scale of Development 20163, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event. In consenting this Development 20163 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20163 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Keeraun, Ragoon, Galway/<br>20165/<br>Granted | <p>Development 20165 sought permission for the development which will consist of the construction of a two-storey dormer dwelling, to include family members self-contained apartment, shed, effluent treatment unit, percolation area and associated works.</p> <p>Development 20165 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.6km south of the site. Moycullen Bogs NHA is adjacent (&lt;10m north) to the site. The Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) is within the western boundary of the site. Additionally, Development 20165 is located 0.7km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20165 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Tonabrocky Stream (Barna(stream)_010) or Spiddal (GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>An AA Screening and NIS with a Bat Survey was submitted as part of a Further Information request for Development 20165. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 20165 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites. As per the Planner's Report, <i>"The planning authority is in agreement with the AA/NIS conclusions. It is determined that the proposed development does not have the potential to give rise to significant effects on identified European sites... and their qualifying interests and special conservation interests, alone and or in-combination with other plans and projects subject to the full enactment of mitigation measures and conditions of this planning consent."</i></p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 20165 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Aras Mhuire,<br/>Shangort,<br/>Knocknacarra,<br/>Galway/<br/>20169/<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 20169 sought permission for the development which will consist of alterations and extension to side of existing house.</p> <p>Development 20169 is located adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.05km and 0.25km south of the site respectively. It has the potential to act in combination with the Project to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay via a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation. The Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.1km east of the site, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 20169 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff crossing over the road and entering the SAC or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature and scale of Development 20169 consisting of an extension, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20169 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Upper Newcastle,<br/>Road, Galway, H91<br/>R7XN<br/>301693</p>                      | <p>Development 301693 will involve the demolition of existing Westwood Hotel, construction of student accommodation scheme (394 bed spaces), pedestrian and cyclist links to Thomas Hynes Road and N59 Upper Newcastle Road and associated site works. The complex will be used as visitor or tourist accommodation on a temporary basis outside the academic term times.</p>  |

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| Granted  | <p>Development 301693 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.5km east of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 301693 is located 0.5km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 301693 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An AA Screenign Report was submitted with the application. As per the Inspectors Report for Development 301693, <i>“Given the modest scale of the development, the existing site services, the design measures incorporated within the scheme for the construction and operational phases of development, the presence of a road carriageway between the site and the nearest Natura 2000 site and particularly the absence of any hydrological pathways from the site to any of the Natura 2000 sites that the development would not be likely to have any significant effects on any Natura 2000 site, either directly or indirectly. This conclusion is consistent with the appropriate assessment screening report submitted with the application. Similarly there are no direct or indirect effects that would be likely to have significant effects on any Natura 2000 site in combination with any other plan or project.”</i></p> <p>In granting permission for Development 301693, An Bord Pleanála adopted the Inspector’s findings, and concluded that <i>“the construction of the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects, on any other European sites, in view of the sites conservation objectives.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 301693 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Trusky East Troscaigh Thoir<br>302216<br>(Permitted with conditions) | <p>Development 302216 involves the demolition of existing outbuildings and the construction of 197 no. dwelling houses, community room and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 302216 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.2km and 1.3km east of the site. The Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) transects the site. Additionally, Development 302216 is located 0.5km from the Project.</p>   |

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|   | <p>Development 302216 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Applicant submitted an AA Screening Report for Development 302216. An Bord Pleanála, in granting permission for Development 302216 concluded that, <i>“It is reasonable to conclude that on the basis of the information on the file, which I consider adequate in order to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on European Sites Galway Bay Complex SAC (000268) and Inner Galway Bay SPA (004031), or any other European site, in view of the sites’ Conservation Objectives, and a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment (and submission of a NIS) is not therefore required.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 302216 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>NUIG Northern Campus, Dangan, Upper Newcastle, Galway City.</p> <p>303846</p> <p>(permitted with conditions)</p> | <p>Development 303846 sought permission to develop 674 no. bedspaces with commercial/retail space.</p> <p>Development 303846 is adjacent to European sites. Lough Corrib SAC bounds the site to the east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.2km and 2.4km south of the site respectively. The River Corrib is 0.1km east. Additionally, Development 303846 is located 0.9km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 303846 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff (Corrib_020) directly into the SAC or Ross Lake GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and the River Corrib (Corrib_020), and surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA), as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant..</p> <p>An Ecological Impact Assessment and an NIS was prepared for Development 303846. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 303846 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>The Determination from the Inspector concludes, <i>“Having regard to the works proposed and the implementation of best practice methodologies and the proposed mitigation measures, I consider it reasonable to conclude on the basis of the information on the file, which I consider adequate in</i></p> |

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|  | <p><i>order to carry out a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not adversely affect the integrity of the European Site No. 000297, European Site No. 000268 and European Site No. 004031, or any other European site, in view of the site's Conservation Objectives.</i>" In granting permission, the Board, adopted the Inspector's Report and were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 303846 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Townlands of Letteragh and Ragoon, Letteragh Road, Letteragh, Ragoon, Co. Galway.</p> <p>304345</p> | <p>Development 304345 sought permission for development of 101 no. residential units (46 no. houses, 55 no. apartments), childcare facility and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 304345 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1.5km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.8km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 304345 is located 0.4km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 304345 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An NIS and an Ecological Impact Assessment (EcIA) was prepared for Development 304345. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 304345 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>The Inspector's report noted that, <i>"It is reasonable to conclude in view of best scientific knowledge and on the basis of the information on the file, which I consider adequate in order to issue a Stage 2 determination, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on the Galway Bay Complex SAC (site code 000268), Inner Galway Bay SPA (site code 004031) or Lough Corrib SAC (site code 000297) or any other European site, in view of the sites' Conservation Objectives."</i> In granting</p> |

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|  | <p>permission for Development 304345, the Board, adopted the Inspector's Report and were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 304345 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</p>   |
| <p>Lands to the east of Ballymoneen Road in the townland of Ballyburke, Galway.</p> <p>304762</p> <p>Grant with Conditions</p> | <p>Development 304762 sought permission for demolition of existing house and associated outbuildings, construction of 238 no. residential units (113 no. houses, 125 no. apartments), childcare facility and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 304762 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 3.7km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1.5km south of the site. The nearest watercourse is the Tonabrocky Stream, c. 75m north east of the development site but located within a different River Sub-basin to the Development. The Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.2km east and south of the Development. Additionally, Development 304762 is adjacent (&lt;0m) from the Project.</p> <p>Development 304762 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An AA Screening Report and Ecological Impact Assessment was prepared for Development 304762. The Inspector's report noted that <i>"It is reasonable to conclude that on the basis of the information on the file, which I consider adequate in order to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on European Sites Galway Bay Complex SAC (000268) and Inner Galway Bay SPA (004031), or any other European site, in view of the sites' Conservation Objectives, and a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not therefore required."</i> An Bord Pleanála, in granting permission for Development 304762, adopted the Inspector's Report and were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |



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|  | <p>Considering the characteristics, the lack of direct hydrological connectivity and to the distance and presence of an intervening rural area and urban development of Development 304762 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Former Crown Equipment Site, Junction of Monivea Road and Joyces Road, Mervue, Co. Galway.<br/>304928</p> | <p>Development 304928 consists of 288 no. apartments, neighbourhood facility, creche and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 304928 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.8km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 304928 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) and EIAR were submitted by the applicant for Development 304928. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 304928 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites. The Inspector’s Report concludes, “<i>it (is) reasonable to conclude on the basis of the information on the file, which I consider adequate in order to carry out a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not adversely affect the integrity of the European site No. 000268 (Galway Bay Complex SAC) and European Site No. 004031 (Inner Galway Bay SPA), or any other European site, in view of the site’s Conservation Objectives.</i>” An Bord Pleanála, in granting permission for Development 304928, adopted the Inspector’s Report and were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 304928 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Ballybane More Road, Ballybrit, Doughiska, Co. Galway.</p>  | <p>Development 306222 sought permission for development of 102 no. residential units (24 no. houses, 78 no. apartments), childcare facility and associated site works.</p>  |

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| 306222   | <p>Development 306222 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.85 km 1.95 km south of the site respectively. There are no discernible river in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 306222 is located 0.5km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 306222 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare( Galway)_100) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 304928. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 306222 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>The Inspector’s report for Development 306222 concludes, <i>“Having regard to the works proposed during construction and operational phases, and subject to the implementation of best practice construction methodologies and the proposed mitigation measures, I consider it reasonable to conclude on the basis of the information on the file, which I consider adequate in order to carry out a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans and projects would not adversely affect the integrity of the European sites, in view of the site’s Conservation Objectives.”</i> An Bord Pleanála, in granting permission for Development 306222, adopted the Inspector’s Report and were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 306222 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Coolough Road,<br>Terryland, Co.<br>Galway<br>306403<br>Grant<br>Conditions with | <p>255 no. student bedspaces and associated site works</p> <p>Development 306403 is adjacent to a European site. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.07km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.6 km south of the site. There are no discernible river in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 306403 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Terryland) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and</p>   |

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|  | <p>Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 306403. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in the River Corrib, Lough Corrib SAC and Galway Bay. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 306222 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>The Inspector’s report for Development 306403 noted that, <i>“The proposed development would not physically impinge on the Natura 2000 sites. It is separated from the Lough Corrib SAC by a public road and other land occupied by housing or zoned for its construction. The application site does not accommodate the habitats or species to which the conservation objectives of the Natura 2000 sites refer, as set out in the Natura Impact Statement (NIS) and Ecological Impact Report submitted with the application.”</i></p> <p>The Inspector’s report for Development 306403 concludes, <i>“It is therefore reasonable to conclude on the basis of the information available to the board, which is adequate in order to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on the Special Area of Conservation at Lough Corrib site code 000297, the Special Area of Conservation at the Galway Bay Complex site code 000268, the Special Protection Area for Inner Galway Bay site code 004031 or any other European site, in view of the site’s Conservation Objectives, and a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required. An Bord Pleanála, in granting permission for Development 306403, adopted the Inspector’s Report and were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 306403 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Cuir na Coiribe, Dun na Coiribe, off Headford Road Terryland | Development 307344 sought permission for demolition of building, removal of fifth storey of main building, extension of main building to provide 920 no. student bedspace accommodation and associated site works.  |

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| Galway<br>307344<br>Inspector<br>recommended refusal but board granted. | <p>Development 307344 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.4km west from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1 km southeast of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Terryland River (Terryland_010) is located at the southern boundary.</p> <p>Development 307344 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Terryland) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 307344. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in the Terryland River, River Corrib, and Galway Bay. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 307344 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>The Inspector’s report for Development 307344 concludes, “<i>Consequently, an Appropriate Assessment was required of the implications of the project on the qualifying features of those sites in light of their conservation objectives. Following an Appropriate Assessment, it has been ascertained that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not adversely affect the integrity of the 2 no. European sites listed above, or any other European site, in view of the site’s Conservation Objectives. This conclusion is based on a complete assessment of all aspects of the proposed project and there is no reasonable scientific doubt as to the absence of adverse effects.</i>” An Bord Pleanála, in granting permission for Development 307344, adopted the Inspector’s Report and were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, the Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 307344 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Rahoon/Newcastle GAA Clubhouse, Tonabrocky, Rahoon,                     | Development 2460033 will involve the additional permanent placement of soil and topsoil for the purpose of forming a new GAA pitch, previously granted under planning application no. 16/707. This will involve the construction of a student housing development, communal facilities, car parking, associated site development works, including landscaped areas, boundary treatments, drainage works, lighting, site services and infrastructure.  |

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| Galway, Galway, Ireland<br>(2460033)<br><br>New application<br><br>No information accessible in the Planning file.<br>Department of Housing submission addresses Moycullen Bogs NHA. Grant of permission, planners report not accessible. | <p>Development 2460033 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 2km north of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 4km south of the site. Corrib_010 Stream is 0.4km west from the site and is hydrologically connected to the River Corrib. Additionally, Development 2460033 is located 1.3km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2460033 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event</p> <p>As part of the application process for Development, an Appropriate Assessment has been submitted by the applicant concluded that <i>“the development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.”</i></p> <p>The Planner’s Report for Development 2460033 noted in respect of AA Screening that <i>“Having regard to the limited nature and scale of the proposed development [2460033] confined within an established residential property located within a built-up urban area, with connections to existing services, and the absence of connectivity to European sites (Galway Bay Complex / Lough Corrib Complex &amp; Inner Galway Bay SPA), it is concluded that no Appropriate Assessment issues arise as the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects on these European sites.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2460033 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Coolough, Briarhill, Galway/ 21187/<br><br>Granted (with conditions)  | <p>Development 21187 Permission for development which will consist of construction of a serviced dwelling house and domestic garage.</p> <p>Development 21187 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.5km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 21187 is located 0.25km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21187 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p>  |

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|  | <p>The Planner's Report noted that the Applicant submitted an EPA Site Assessment which noted the proximity of Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, approximately 3km south of the Development. The Planner's Report noted that the EPA Site Assessment conclusion noted that <i>"the proposed development [21187] would not be likely to have significant effect, individually or in combination with plans or projects on European sites in the vicinity"</i>. Galway City Council, in granting permission for Development 21187 were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21187 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| Cappagh Road & 'Kerensa', Barna Road, Galway/ 21188/ Granted (with conditions) | <p>Development 21188 sought permission for development which will consist of demolition of existing shed and single storey dwelling unit and for construction of new 2 storey plus roof level, family dwelling house using existing approved access off the Cappagh Road, and all associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 21188 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.09km and 0.3km south of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 21188 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network of (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report any AA and NIS considerations regarding the Development for 21188. However, given the nature of Development 21188, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event. In consenting Development 21188 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent. Development 21188 has conditions for surface water and wastewater (construction and operation).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 21188 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.   |
| Bank of Ireland, 43 Eyre Square/Eyre Street/Rosemary Ave, Galway/ 21195/ Granted (with conditions)                                      | <p>Development 21195 sought permission for development which will consist of: for the proposed replacement of existing external curtain wall glazing system / panels on the North-East (side) and North-West (rear) elevations of the existing Bank of Ireland (Protected Structure ref. North-West (rear) elevations of the existing Bank of Ireland (Protected Structure ref. No. 3805) with all associated site works at.</p> <p>Development 22195 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.3km west of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.5km southeast of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 22195 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report any AA and NIS considerations regarding the Development for 21195. However, the Development 21195 only concerns redevelopment of walled structure of building with a construction waste management plan (no licence required), no surface water or ground water conditions are included in this Development.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21195 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Sites 7 & 11, Cuirt Cheirin, Circular Road, Galway/ 19351/ Application finalised for extension EOD 14/240 was granted (with conditions) | <p>EOD 14/240 Permission for the construction of 24 No. detached 1½ storey dwellinghouses on existing serviced sites (as previously permitted under Pl. Ref. Nos. 06/322 and 07/933</p> <p>Development 19351 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1.3km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 3km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 19351 is located 0.2 from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19351 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>   |

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|  | <p>There are no documents available for Development 19351 or EOD 14/240. However, the Development 21195 only concerns extension of duration of a previously consented development.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19351(Extension of duration) and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>16 Ballymoneen Road, Ballymoneen Road, Galway/20164/ Application finalised for extension EOD 14/142 was granted (with conditions)</p> | <p>EOD on Pl. Ref. 14/142 Permission for construction of 8 No. own door apartments/townhouses, car parking and all associated site works and services including access through existing residential development (No. 16 Ballymoneen Road)</p> <p>Development 20164 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Development 20164 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.8km south of the site. An Unnamed Stream ((Barna (Stream)_010) bounds the site to the east.</p> <p>Development 20164 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Bearna stream (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The An Bord Pleanála Inspector’s Report (due to complaint appeal PL 61.244644) noted that no Appropriate Assessment was required regarding the nature and scale of the Development where public water/foul collection systems are in place, the conclusion noted that “<i>the proposed development would be unlikely to have significant effect, individually or in combination with plans or The Project on any European site</i>”. The original development Pl. Ref. 14/142 was granted with conditions. An Bord Pleanála, in granting permission for Development 20164, were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature (Extension of duration) of Development 201641 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |



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| <p>Radharc an Locha<br/>Barnacranny<br/>Bushypark Galway/<br/>227/<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 227 sought permission for development which will consist of removal of 3 velux windows and replacement with dormer windows.</p> <p>Development 227 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.9km and 1.1km from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 4km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 227 is located 0.1km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 227 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 227 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature and size of Development 227, there is very little potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 227 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Circular Road<br/>Galway/<br/>1933/<br/>Granted</p>                             | <p>Development 1933 sought permission and outline planning permission for a development which consists of 8 no. new dwelling houses in total: On Site A: full planning permission for new access road &amp; services to 5 no serviced residential sites, these are comprised of: 1 no Full permission new dwelling house (527m2) &amp; Shed (37m2) all associated site services &amp; landscaping works, &amp; Outline permission for 4 no. dwelling houses with sheds on these serviced sites. On Site B: full planning permission for new access road &amp; services to 3 no. serviced residential sites, these are comprised of 1 no. Full permission new dwelling house (445m2) &amp; Shed (37m2) all associated site services and landscaping works, &amp; Outline permission for 2 no. dwelling houses with sheds on these serviced sites</p> <p>Development 1933 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 1.4km and 2.3km east and north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.1km south of the site. Additionally, Development 1933 is located 0.4km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 1933 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and</p>  |

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|   | <p>Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 1933 has planning conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction and operation).</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 1933 does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 1933 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 1933 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Monivea Road, Mervue, Galway/ 1937/</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 1937 sought permission for development which consists of a new research and development building (c. 1117sq.m) at their industrial site. The Development will consist of a two- storey office building with research laboratories, test yard to rear, car parking, and associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 1937 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.5km southwest of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 1937 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 1937 does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 1937 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment in Galway Bay for Development 1937 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Jurys Inn, Quay Street, Galway/<br/>1951/306384/<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 1951/306384 sought permission for development which consists of an extension to the existing Jurys Inn Hotel. The overall extension results in a total increase in floor area of approximately 3,822 sqm, resulting in a building of 8,906 sqm total gross floor area. The extension will result in the provision of 89 no. additional rooms, a restaurant/bar at ground floor level and internal reconfiguration. The Development consists of: 1. An extension of the existing building comprising two additional floors and external plant area at roof level ( 2,795 sqm including plant); 2. The creation of a new wing facing onto the River Corrib comprising of an extension to the existing four storeys at all levels; 3. Revisions to the existing facades, including a single storey extension to the main entrance area; 4. Landscaping works facing onto the River Corrib and Father Griffin Road/ Quay Street; 5 All other associated site development and servicing works. Blakes Castle is included within the planning application boundary and is a Protected Structure (RPS Ref 8116). A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the Development.</p> <p>Development 1951 is adjacent to a European site. The River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) is 0.01km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.06km and 0.6km south of the site.</p> <p>Development 1951 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff into the River Corrib (Corrib_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 1951 / 306384. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation, and that measures to prevent disturbance to otters and birds would be in place during construction. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 1951 / 306384 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>An Bord Pleanála undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 1951 / 306384 which concluded that “<i>I consider that it is reasonable to conclude on the basis of the information on the file, which I consider adequate in order to carry out a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans and projects would not adversely affect the integrity of the Lough Corrib SAC (site code 0000297), Galway Bay Complex SAC (site code 0000268) and Inner Galway Bay SPA (004031), or any other European site, in view of sites’ Conservation Objectives</i>”.</p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 1951/ 306384 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Linn Bhuí, Mincloon, Rahoon Road, Galway/<br/>1967/<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 1967 sought permission for a development which consists of a pair of semi-detached houses, garden sheds, and all associated site works and services at site.</p> <p>Development 1967 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.2km east from the site. Additionally, Development 1967 is located 0.5km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 1967 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network/ Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 1967 does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 1967 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent. Development 1967 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment in Galway Bay and the River Corrib from Development 1967 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Trusky East, Trusky West, Freeport and</p>                          | <p>Development 308431 sought the demolition of existing outbuildings, construction of 121 no. residential units (comprising of 52 no. houses and 69 no. apartments), childcare facility and all other associated site works.</p>   |

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| Ahaglugger, Bearna, Co. Galway/<br>308431/<br><br>Granted (with conditions)      | <p>Development 308431 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.2km and 1.3km east of the site. The Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) transects the site. Additionally, Development 302216 is located 0.5km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 308431 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Applicant submitted an NIS for Development 308431. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 308431 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>An Bord Pleanála, in granting permission for Development 302216 concluded that, “<i>Following an Appropriate Assessment, it has been ascertained that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not adversely affect the integrity of the European sites No. 000268 (Galway Bay Complex SAC) and 004031 (Inner Galway Bay SPA), or any other European site, in view of the sites Conservation Objectives.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 308431 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Co. Galway/<br>310575/<br><br>Granted (with conditions) | <p>Development 310575 sought the demolition of 4 no. dwellings with associated outbuildings, construction of 102 no. residential units (13 no. houses and 89 no. apartments), childcare facilities and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 310575 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 310575 is located 0.5km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 310575 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff (Carrowmoneash(Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a</p>  |

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|   | <p>result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 310575. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 310575 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>An Bord Pleanála undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 310575 concluded that “<i>the proposed development, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 310575 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Rosshill, Galway City, Co. Galway/ 310797/ Granted</p> | <p>Development 310797 sought permission for the demolition of existing silage concrete apron, construction of 102 no. residential units (35 no. apartments, 67 no. houses), creche and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 310797 is adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.01km west of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 310797 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) entering the SAC or via the Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 310797. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 310797 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |

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|  | <p>An Bord Pleanála undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 310797 which concluded that “<i>the proposed development, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects would not adversely affect the integrity of the two European sites listed above (i.e. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA), or any other European site, in view of the site’s Conservation Objectives.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 310797 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Westside Shopping Centre, Seamus Quirke Road, Co. Galway/<br/>313286/<br/>Granted with conditions</p> | <p>Development 313286 sought permission for 240 no. student bedspace student accommodation and associated site works. Development 313286 is seeking the demolition of 4 no. dwellings with associated outbuildings, construction of 102 no. residential units (13 no. houses and 89 no. apartments), childcare facilities and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 313286 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1.1km east from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.4km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 313286 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or the Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) (Corrib_020) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted by the applicant for Development 313286 concluded that” <i>there were no European sites at risk of any impacts from the project, including water quality effects in Galway Bay downstream, and, therefore, no risk of significant effects on any European sites.</i>”</p> <p>An Bord Pleanála undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 313286 which concluded that “<i>the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on Lough Corrib SAC (000297), Galway Bay Complex SAC (000268) and Inner Galway Bay SPA (004031), or any European site, in view of these sites’ Conservation Objectives, and having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development and the location of the site in an established, serviced urban area and the separation distance to the nearest European site, no Appropriate Assessment issues arise. It is therefore not considered that the development would be likely to give rise to a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects on an European site. In consideration of the above conclusion, there is no requirement therefore for a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment (and for the submission of a Natura Impact Statement - NIS).</i>”</p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment from Development 313286 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Merlin Park University Hospital, Galway/<br>20173/<br>Granted        | <p>Development 20173 sought permission for the development which will consist of revisions to granted planning permission Ref 18/423 to construct a new Theatre building (620m2) and link and stores (139m2), roof top plant space (383m2), including construction of a service road, gas compound and boiler room (61m2) and all associated site works and services (total area 1203m2).</p> <p>Development 20173 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.5km and 0.7km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 20173 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 20173 which consists of revisions to a previously permitted development, there is limited potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 20173 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Mervue Industrial Estate, Monivea Road, Galway/<br>20177/<br>Granted | <p>Development 20177 sought permission for development which will consist of the expansion of the previously granted extension (Plan Ref 19/358) to the receiving/shipping floor area from 858m2 to 1,058m2 (total GFA) including the provision of an additional 2 No. loading docks, internal offices and all associated siteworks.</p> <p>Development 20177 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 2.1km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.1km asouthwest from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p>   |



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|  | <p>Development 20177 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. There are conditions relating to surface or groundwater runoff in the permit.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, the grant of permission notes, that the Development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the application made on 06/07/20 and additional conditions set within the grant of permission.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment in Galway Bay from Development 20177 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Headford Road,<br/>Ballindooley,<br/>Galway/<br/>21166/<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21166 sought permission for a development which will consist of construction of a two-storey dormer dwelling, septic tank/effluent treatment unit, percolation area and associated works.</p> <p>Development 21166 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.75km and 2.8km west of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 3km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 21166 is located 0.6km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21166 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Terryland) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 21166 does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 21166 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent. There are conditions relating to surface water (Construction and operation) and wastewater.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment in Galway Bay and the River Corrib from Development 21166 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Dangan, Newcastle ,<br/>Galway City/<br/>21167/<br/>Granted</p>   | <p>Development 21167 sought permission for a development which will consist of the provision of bistro-style tables and chairs for the use of customers of the Spar retail unit, solely during the unit's opening hours located outside the main reception entrance at the ground floor of Block A of the permitted student residence applications (Original application-ABP Ref No.301693-18/GCC, Ref No. 19/197 &amp; 3rd application GCC ref No. 20/357).</p> <p>Development 21167 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.5km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.2km and 2.4km south of the site respectively.</p> <p>Development 21167 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC ) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21167 (i.e. the addition of seating for a café), there is very little potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event. Development 21167 has no conditions relating to surface or groundwater protection.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 21167 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>70 Grattan Park,<br/>Salthill, Galway/<br/>21177/<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21177 sought permission for a development which will consist of the construction of a new 2 storey extension to the side and single storey extensions to the front and rear of existing dwelling house.</p> <p>Development 21177 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.2km south from the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p>   |

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|  | <p>Development 21177 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 21177 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature, size and location of Development 21177, there is very little potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event. Development 21177 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment in Galway Bay from Development 21177 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| 56 Portacarron, Knocknacarra, Galway/<br>21178/<br>Granted | <p>Development 21178 sought permission for a development which will consist of an extension to the existing dwelling and reposition existing storage shed to the rear and all associated facilities.</p> <p>Development 21178 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.7km and 0.8km south of the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 21178 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 21178 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature, size and location of Development 21178, there is very little potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects on the receiving environment in Galway Bay from Development 21178 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| 'The Thatch', Menlo Village, Galway, H91 YW9W/<br>21182/<br>Granted | <p>Development 21182 sought permission for a development which will consist of the construction of a single storey extension to dwelling house and to replace the existing septic tank with a new tank. The old tank to be decommissioned. The existing house is a Protected Structure. Reference 5710 non-Galway City Council Register of Protected Structures</p> <p>Development 21182 is adjacent to European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.08km and 0.15km west from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 4km south of the site. The River Corrib (Corrib_020) is 0.2km west of the site. Additionally, Development 21182 is located 0.15km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21182 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Corrib_020) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA and downstream in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report for Development 21182 does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature, size and location of Development 21182, there is very little potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event. However, the grant of permission notes, that the Development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the application made on 31/05/2021 and additional conditions set within the grant of permission. In consenting Development 21182 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent. Development 21182 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage (construction &amp; operation) and wastewater.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 21182 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Trusky West<br>Galway<br>20976<br>Granted                           | <p>Development 20976 sought permission for a private wastewater treatment system with all associated works and ancillary services.</p> <p>Development 20976 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 1.5km east of site and Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 6.7km northeast of site. Development 20135 is located adjacent to the Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) (a piped watercourse), which discharges into Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 20976 is c. 0.7km south of the Project.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Development 20976 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report for Development 20976 noted that “<i>significant adverse impacts on the Natura network can be ruled out</i>”. In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 20976 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Carrowbrowne, Castlegar</p> <p>Galway</p> <p>20995</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 20995 sought permission for a dwelling house, a new proprietary wastewater treatment system and filtration area and all associated site works, Gross space of proposed works; 260sqm.</p> <p>Development 20995 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 1.3km and 2km west from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 4km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 20995 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare(Galway)_100) or Clare-Corrib (Balindooley West) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that no European sites “<i>are within circa a kilometre of the development site nor is there any direct ecological conduit</i>” and that “<i>significant adverse impacts on the Natura network can be ruled out</i>”. In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the absence of effects from Development 20995 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.   |
| Forramoyle East<br>Galway<br>21120<br>Granted | <p>Development 21120 sought permission for amendments to previously granted planning permissions ref. 17/1314, 18/1527. Amendments to include; Addition of a third floor to house no. 34 [B5 Type] along with associated roof lights within previously granted house geometry along with an additional single storey extension. Gross floor space of proposed works: 175.53 sqm. Gross floor space of works to be retained: 131.05 sqm.</p> <p>Development 21120 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.9km east of the site. Additionally, Development 21379 is located 0.7km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21120 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>The Planner's report for Development 21120 noted that "<i>significant adverse impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out</i>". In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 21120 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Tonabrocky<br>Galway<br>21133<br>Granted      | <p>Development 21133 sought permission for the construction of a dwelling house, garage and fuel store, domestic Sewage proprietary treatment system, associated services and ground works. Gross floor space of proposed works: 279 sqm.</p> <p>Development 21133 is not located within or adjacent any European site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 2.1km and 2.4km northeast of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.4km south of the site. Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) is located c. 0.12km east of the site. No drainage ditches were recorded onsite. Additionally, Development 21133 is 0.8km from the Project.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Development 21133 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Tonabrocky Stream (Barna stream (Barna (stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event. Development 201889 has permitting conditions relevant to wastewater treatment and for surface water drainage management (construction &amp; operation).</p> <p>The Planner's report for Development 21133 noted that <i>“the proposed development, by itself or in combination with other developments in the vicinity, would not have a likely significant effect on European sites, their qualifying interests or conservation objectives, directly, indirectly or in combination with other plans and projects in the vicinity of the site.”</i> In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 21133 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Forai- Maola Thiar<br>Galway<br>21175<br>Granted | <p>Development 21175 sought permission for a change of House Design from Previous granted planning, Ref no: 181311 for the construction of new dwelling along with garage, treatment septic tank system and all associated site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: House 206.95 sqm, Garage: 40.5 sqm.</p> <p>Development 21175 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 3km east from the site. Sruthán na Libeirti (Barna House Stream_010) bounds the site to the west and discharges to Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 21175 is located 0.1km east from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21175 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Sruthán na Libeirti (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report noted that there are no European sites <i>“are within circa two and a half kilometres of the development site nor is there any direct ecological conduit”</i> and that <i>“significant adverse impact on the Natura network can be ruled out”</i>. In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely</p>  |

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|   | <p>to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature (Change of design) of Development 21175 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Forramoyle East<br/>Galway<br/>21258<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21258 sought permission for amendments to previously granted planning permissions ref. 17/1314, 18/1527. Amendments to include addition of a third floor to house no. 29 [B5 type] along with associated roof lights within previously granted house geometry. Gross floor space of proposed floor area: 156.62 m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>Development 21258 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.9km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) is located 0.3km east and 0.5km west of the site respectively. Additionally, Development 21379 is located 0.7km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 212588 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report for Development 21258 noted that "<i>significant adverse impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites can be ruled out</i>". In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 21258 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |



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| Forramoyle East<br>Galway<br>21379<br>Granted | <p>Development 21379 sought permission for a new wastewater treatment system and raised polishing filter bed at a revised position, along with revised site boundaries to previously approved dwelling house (plan. Ref. 97/296). (Previous site boundary: 0.4067 Hectares, Revised Site boundary: 0.2484 Hectares), and all site services and landscaping works.</p> <p>Development 21379 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.4km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) transects the site. Additionally, Development 21379 is located 0.7km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21379 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report for Development 21379 noted that <i>"there is no designated site within circa 2 kilometres of the subject site and the drainage characteristics were considered satisfactory on the basis of a recent ground truthing exercise therein"</i> and <i>"significant adverse impacts on the Natura network can be ruled out"</i>. In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 21379 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Forramoyle East<br>Galway<br>21496<br>Granted | <p>Development 21496 sought permission to construct a new dwelling house (200 sqm), garage (19 sqm), wastewater treatment system and polishing filter as well as all ancillary site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: House 200 sqm, Garage 19sqm.</p> <p>Development 21496 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.4km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) transects the site. Additionally, Development 21379 is located 0.7km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 21496 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>   |

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|  | <p>The Planner’s report for Development 21496 noted that “<i>there is no designated site within circa 2 kilometres of the subject site and the drainage characteristics were considered satisfactory on the basis of a recent ground truthing exercise therein</i>” and “<i>significant adverse impacts on the Natura network can be ruled out</i>”. In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 21496 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</p>  |
| Brockagh<br>Galway<br>21618<br>Granted | <p>Development 21618 sought permission for a new Advance Technology unit consisting of office and light industrial / production space, at the IDA Parkmore East Business &amp; Technology Park, Parkmore, Galway. Permission is also sought for vehicular and pedestrian entrance to site, signage, new timber post-and-rail site boundaries, car parking, cycle shelters, landscaping, a gas skid, underground water storage tank, ESB substation, switch room, access road and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 21618 is not within or adjacent to any European site. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are c. 3.8km and 5.0km west of the site respectively, and Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.7km south of site.</p> <p>Development 21618 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via CARROWMONEASH (Oranmore)_010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 21618 (after an FI request). Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, it was concluded that Development 21618 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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|   | <p>Galway County Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 21618 which concluded that the Development, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures Development 21618 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Polkeen<br/>Galway<br/>21686<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 21686 sought permission for a) a new single-story house with attic rooms, b) a new vehicle access c) a new garage d) a new proprietary wastewater treatment system and e) all associated site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: 200 sqm.</p> <p>Development 21686 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 3.7km west from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 4km south from the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 21686 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare(Galway)_100) or Clare-Corrib (Balindoooley East) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA) and in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report for Development 21686 noted that <i>"the proposed development, by itself or in combination with other developments in the vicinity, would not have a likely significant effect on European sites, their qualifying interests or conservation objectives, directly, indirectly or in combination with other plans and projects in the vicinity of the site."</i> In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 21686 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| Hotel Meyrick 14-15 Eyre Square Galway 19221 Granted | <p>Development 19221 sought permission for development consisting of (Protected Structure RPS Ref 3801) (1) Amendments to the ground floor layout including reconfiguration of the bathrooms and creation of a fire escape corridor, (2) Alterations to the existing fenestration and conversion of a window into a doorway at ground floor level on the south-western elevations, (3) Alterations to the layout at fourth floor level including the insertion of alternative fire escape corridor, (4) Change of use at 5th floor from an existing leisure centre to 13 no. bedrooms. (5) The construction of an additional 6th floor containing 6 no. bedrooms, fire escape corridor, and plant areas and; (6) All other associated site development and servicing works.</p> <p>Development 19221 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.3km east of the site at Lough Atalia, and Lough Corrib SAC lies approximately 0.5km west of the site.</p> <p>Development 19221 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the Lough Atalia catchment (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or via Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (and therefore water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19221, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19221 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including of Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19221 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in of Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 54 Fr. Burke Road Claddagh Galway 19223 Granted      | <p>Development 19223 sought permission for the demolition of an existing semi - detached house. The division of the existing site into two new sites and the construction of two new houses as follows: House no 1 to be a 2 storey 4 bed mid - terrace house to have a new vehicular entrance with house no 2, end of terrace house to be a 4-bedroom, 2 storeys, to retain the existing vehicular entrance, along with all associated site works and service connections.</p> <p>Development 19223 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.4km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA is 0.3km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Development 19233 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Inspector's Report noted that <i>"having regard to the nature and small scale of the proposed development [19223] and the distance from the nearest European site, no Appropriate issues arise, and it is not considered that the proposed development would be likely to have a significant effect, individually, or in combination with other plans or projects, on a European site."</i> In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including of Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 19223 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</p> |
| Lenaboy Gardens<br>Salthill<br>Galway<br>19224<br>Granted | <p>Development 19224 sought permission for the development of a dwelling house and all associated ancillary and site development works.</p> <p>Development 19224 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km east of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 19244 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network/ Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 19224 must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p>   |

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|   | <p>Considering the absence of effect from Development 19224 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Presentation Road<br/>Galway<br/>19230<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19230 sought permission for 1) the construction of a two storey 14 bedroom convent building with ancillary oratory, reception, living/ , living/ dining, utility room and a administrator's apartment, 2) relocation of the vehicular entrance at presentation Road adjacent to St. Joseph's Church a Protected Structure (Galway City Council Ref No. 7701), 3) the demolition of the extension, outbuildings and North &amp; East yard boundaries to the Presentation National School a Protected Structure (Galway City Council Ref. No. 7703), including the removal of portacabins, and alterations, mezzanine floors (71M2), 6 No. velux roof lights and small extension (5.6M2) to convert the school building into two residential units and 4) all associated external works in the gardens beside the Presentation Convent a Protected Structure (Galway City Council Ref No. 7702) and the rivers &amp; waterways a Protected Structure (Galway City Council Ref No. 8501).</p> <p>Development 19230 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.3km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.6km and 0.9km south of the site respectively. Eglington Canal bounds the site to the west and Convent River bounds the site to the east, which ultimately outfall to the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA).</p> <p>Development 19230 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 19230 identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 19230 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 19230 which concluded that the Development, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 19230 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| 5 Upper Newcastle Galway<br>19231<br>Granted | <p>Development 19231 sought permission to relocate the Main Entrance Door and the relocation of the approved Boundary Wall, Pl. Ref.: 17/343, to the front of 5 Upper Newcastle, Galway.</p> <p>Development 19231 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.3km east of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.4km and 1.7km south of the site respectively. The River Corrib is 0.3km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 19231 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19231, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19231 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19231 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| The site of permitted student accommodation  | <p>Development 19242 sought permission for the development at the site of permitted student accommodation (ABP ref: 300845-18). The Development will consist of a shrouded multi- operator telecommunications installation at roof level.</p>  |

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| <p>Dangan Newcastle Galway</p> <p>19242</p> <p>Granted</p>                    | <p>Development 19242 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.5km from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 3km south from the site respectively. The River Corrib is 0.6km east from the site. Additionally, Development 19247 is located 0.4km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19242 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19242, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19242 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19242 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>4 St. Annes Lower Dangan Bushy Park Galway</p> <p>19247</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19247 sought permission for conversion of existing attic space to habitable use and changes to elevations to facilitate attic conversion and associated services.</p> <p>Development 19247 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.5km from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 3km south from the site respectively. The River Corrib is 0.6km east from the site. Additionally, Development 19247 is located 0.4km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19247 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19247, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19247 it must be</p>  |



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|   | <p>assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19247 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Lakeview Hill<br/>Barnacranny<br/>Bushypark Galway<br/>19250<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19250 sought permission for the construction of a part one and two storey, five - bedroom dwelling house, entrance gates, garage and all associated hard and soft landscaping including a soakway.</p> <p>Development 19250 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.9km east and 1.3km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 3km south from the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 19250 is located 0.3km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19250 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19250, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19250 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19250 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>The junction of<br/>Bothar Stiofain &amp;</p>                                | <p>Development 19251 sought permission for the construction of a part single storey, part two storey mixed use development totalling 2,694sqm gross floor space, including: a Licensed Discount Foodstore Supermarket with ancillary off -licence sales measuring 2,154 sqm gross (net retail sales</p>   |

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| Western Distributor Road<br>Galway<br>19251<br>Granted | <p>area of 1,377sqm), a Café/ Restaurant measuring 197sqm, a Barbers measuring 80 sqm, a Nail Bar measuring 20 sqm, a physiotherapy clinic measuring 56 sqm, and associated communal areas measuring 187 sqm; and, the provision of associated car parking, free standing and building mounted signage, free standing trolley bay and enclosure, refrigeration and air conditioning plant and equipment, roof mounted solar panels, public lighting, hard and soft landscaping, cycle parking, boundary treatments, vehicular and pedestrian accesses, drainage infrastructure and connections to services / utilities, and all other associated and ancillary development and works above and below ground level.</p> <p>Development 19251 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.4km south from the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.1km south from the site. Additionally, Development 19251 is located 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19251 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network/ Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Inspector's Report noted that <i>"Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development and nature of the receiving environment together with the proximity to the nearest European site, no Appropriate Assessment issues arise, and it is not considered that the proposed development would be likely to have a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects on a European site."</i></p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, An Bord Pleanála screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19223 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</p> |
| Upper Newcastle<br>Galway<br>19253<br>Granted          | <p>Development 19253 sought permission to change site boundaries of previously granted planning permission (Pl. Ref. No. 18/51).</p> <p>Development 19253 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.3km east from the site Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.1km from the site. The River Corrib is 0.4km east from the site.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Development 19253 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19253, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19253 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19253 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>28 Rian Luachra Ballybane Galway</p> <p>19261</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19261 sought permission to construct a semi- detached dwelling house onto an existing dwelling house located on the same site and all ancillary site works.</p> <p>Development 19261 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 3km west from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.5km south from the site respectively. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 19261 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19261, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19261 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the nature of Development 19261 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.  |
| San Antonio Terrace<br>Salthill Galway<br>19266<br>Granted | <p>Development 19266 sought permission for (1) demolition of an existing building (176sqm) (2) construction of a new apartment building (597.11sqm) consisting of 4 no. ground floor apartments, 3 no. duplex apartments and 1 no. first floor apartment (3) utility storage unit to the rear for use as bin and bicycle storage and (4) Alterations to eastern site boundary, entailing ceding of land (920 sqm) to public use and carrying widening works to the public road and provision of a public footpath, along with all other site works associated with the development.</p> <p>Development 19266 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.2km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 19266 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's Report noted that <i>"having regard to the nature and scale of the development which is for residential purposes in a fully serviced suburban location, and to the nature of the receiving environment, that no appropriate assessment issues arise."</i></p> <p>In granting permission for Development 19266, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19266 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| 33 Ros Ard Cappagh Road<br>Galway<br>19271<br>Granted      | <p>Development 19271 sought permission for the construction of (a) single storey side and rear extensions to the existing house (b) all associated elevation changes and (c) all associated works.</p> <p>Development 19271 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.2km west and 0.8km south of the site respectively. Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) is 0.1km west of the site which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 19271 is 0.2km from the Project.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Development 19271 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network of (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Development 19271 has the potential to act in combination with the Project to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event (via Barna stream) to occur during construction or operation, which could ultimately outfall to Galway Bay.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19271, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19271 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19271 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Gateway Retail Park (Knocknacarra District Centre) Western Distributor Road Knocknacarra Galway 19163<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19163 sought permission for the amalgamation of unit nos. 7-10 (permitted under Planning Reg. 17/158) and their amalgamation with the existing Dunnes Stores (including existing ancillary areas) permitted under 04/141 and ABP Ref. PL61.210888, along with associated change of use from coffee shop (c. 197 sq. m ) and offices (c. 240.7 sq. m) to retail use; creation of double height area through omission of permitted office unit 10 (c. 503 sq. m); provision of stairs and reduction in ESB substation/switchroom; and all associated site development &amp; drainage works; all on a site of 0.6 hectares.</p> <p>Development 19163 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.4km south from the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.1km east from the site. Additionally, Development 19163 is located 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19163 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p>  |

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|  | <p>The Planner's Report for Development 19163 notes that an AA Screening report was submitted by the applicant and that the conclusion noted therein <i>"This project has been screened for AA under the appropriate methodology. It has found that significant effects are not likely to arise, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects to any SAC or SPA"</i>. In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council noted that <i>"In this case having regards to the submitted professionally prepared report the conclusions are noted"</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19163 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites</p>  |
| <p>Gateway Retail Park (Knocknacarra District Centre) Western Distributor Road Knocknacarra Galway</p> <p>19164</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19164 sought permission for the construction of a stand-alone part-2-storey, part-single-storey building of c. 547 sq. m to include 3 no. café/restaurant (food and beverage units - no. 8 - c. 185 sq. m, no. 9 - c. 117 sq. m and no. 10 - c 245 sq. m) to replace the permitted "drive-thru" restaurant under Planning Reg. Ref. 10/285 (of c. 455 sq. m) and extended under Planning Reg. Ref. 16/83. The Development will also include the associated signage (c. 34.3sq. m) on elevations, landscaping and outdoor seating and waste storage area, provision for future terraced area over unit no. 9 (accessed from unit 8), plant area at roof level of unit no. 9, and all associated site development works; all on a site of c. 0.12 hectares.</p> <p>Development 19164 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.4km south from the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.1km east from the site. Additionally, Development 19163 is located 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19164 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Applicant submitted a Screening for Appropriate Assessment under an FI request from Galway City Council, which concluded that <i>"significant effects are not likely to arise, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects to any SAC or SPA"</i>. In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that <i>"the development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required."</i></p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19164 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Monivea Road<br/>Galway<br/>19182<br/>Granted</p>  | <p>Development 19182 sought permission for two no. 3-bedroom 2-storey houses which will share an entrance with two previously approved houses (Pl. ref. 16/332, currently under construction) with the inclusion of 2no. additional shared parking spaces, together with all associated drainage and site works.</p> <p>Development 19182 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 2.8km east from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 1.3km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 19182 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, Development 19182 has conditions for surface water runoff and drainage. Given the nature of Development 19182, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19182 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19182 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>49 John Coogan<br/>Park, Newcastle,<br/>Galway</p> | <p>Development 19205 sought permission for construction of a single storey porch to the front elevation of the private dwelling house.</p>  |

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| 19205<br>Granted   | <p>Development 19205 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1km east from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.8km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 19205 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19205, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19205 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 19205 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Ballybrit Business Park Ballybane,<br>Galway<br>19206<br>Granted | <p>Development 19206 sought permission for works to building 2 (the former APC Building) comprising: comprising: the construction of a first-floor level/plant area (753m<sup>2</sup>), external utility compound, drainage and road realignment to the north of building, modifications to the north, south and east facades installation of roof mounted plant, construction of a roof access stairway enclosure, provision of handrail to roof perimeter, and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 19206 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 3.4km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.4km south of the site. There are no discernible watercourses on the development site. Additionally, Development 19206 is adjacent (&lt;50m) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 19206 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Clare (Galway)_100) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>  |



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|  | <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that <i>“the development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 19206 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Galway Primary Care<br/>Harmack House<br/>Industrial<br/>Development Agency<br/>Small Business<br/>Centre Tuam Road,<br/>Galway<br/>19209<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19209 sought permission for (a) construction of a single storey pharmacy retail unit (b) installation of a temporary modular MRI building unit to be contained in an enclosure (c) additional car parking spaces and (d) all associated building works and site works.</p> <p>Development 19209 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 2.2km southwest of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.1km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Terryland River (Terryland_010) is 0.6km west from the site.</p> <p>Development 19209 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>The Planner’s Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19209, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting this Development 19209 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19209 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA</p> |

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| Dangan Lower Bushypark<br>Galway<br>19219<br>Granted                    | <p>Development 19219 sought permission, consequent the grant of outline planning permission (ref no 18/75), for the construction of dwelling, detached garage, treatment plant and percolation area and all associated works on a revised site layout.</p> <p>Development 19219 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.5km and 0.9km northeast from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 4km south of the site. The River Corrib (Corrib_020 is 0.8km east of the site. Additionally, Development 21182 is located 0.15km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19219 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 19219 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 19219 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA</p> |
| Dock Road Queen Street and Bothar Na Long<br>Galway<br>22305<br>Granted | <p>Development 22305 sought permission for an amendment to the ground floor layout of Block A Phase II, to include an additional substation and switchroom, as instructed by ESB Networks, along with minor exterior amendments to the east elevation, and all associated site development works. The Development was granted permission by Galway City Council ref Ref 17/83, An Bord Pleanala Ref 300275-17 &amp; Galway City Council reg Ref 20/367.</p> <p>Development 22305 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.4km west from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.3km from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 22305 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>   |

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|   | <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, the grant of permission notes, that the Development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the application made on 28/11/2022 and additional conditions set within the grant of permission. In consenting Development 22305 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 22305 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Ballybrit Business Park Ballybane Beg Galway</p> <p>22306</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 22306 sought permission for the construction of a new ESB Substation and transformer compound, modifications to the existing utility buildings, and associated site works to the rear of Building 1.</p> <p>Development 22306 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 3.4km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.4km south of the site. There are no discernible watercourses on the development site. Additionally, Development 19206 is adjacent (&lt;50m) to the Project.</p> <p>Development 22306 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 22306, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 22306 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22306 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| Seamus Quirke Road<br>Rahoon Road<br>Galway<br>22322<br>Granted | <p>Development 22322 sought permission for - The provision of a primary care centre (6-9 no. stories over basement - Gross Floor Area: 9,076sqm) with Pharmacy Retail Unit (Gross Floor Area 125sqm) and d Café Unit (Gross Floor Area 114sqm) at ground floor level. - The provision of a TUSLA Building (4 no.stories over basement) (Gross Floor Area; 2,400 sqm) - The provision of a single storey Ambulance Service Deployment Building (Gross Floor Area;65sqm) - The provision of a basement and entrance/exit ramp with 123 no. car parking spaces (including 5 no. accessible spaces) and the provision of 2 no. accessible car parking spaces and 3 no. ambulance bays at ground level - The provision of 220 no.bicycle parking bays across ground and basement level - The provision of roof mounted solar PV Panels and plant enclosure - The provision of an ESB Substation and LV (Low Voltage) switchroom - The provision of new access road as well as internal access roads, set-down areas and surface level accessible parking - The provision of signage , landscaping and boundary treatments and all other associated site development works and services necessary to facilitate the Development.</p> <p>Development 22322 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1km east from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.8km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 22322 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 22322, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of groundwater quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, it was considered that with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 22322 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 22322 which concluded that <i>“the Planning Authority has adopted the report of the applicant and determined that, by itself or in combination with other development in the vicinity, the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on any identified European site and their qualifying interests and special conservation interests, alone or in combination with other plans and projects.”</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the mitigation measures for Development 21618 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.   |
| Cúirt Éigis<br>Ballybane Road<br>Ballybane<br>22327<br>Granted              | <p>Development 22327 sought permission for the conversion of existing roofspace / second floor level to 4 No.1 bed apartments. The proposed works will include additional rooflights, doors to No.4 external balconies and all associated site development works.</p> <p>Development 22327 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 3km west from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.4km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 22327 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 22327, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 22327 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 22327 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| St. Anthony's<br>Place/Court Lane<br>Woodquay<br>Galway<br>23100<br>Granted | <p>Development 23100 sought permission for the following:- (i) Demolition of existing building structures, (ii) Maintaining original wall located within zone of archaeological potential (SMR GA094-100--), features include (GA094-119--) and (GA094-120--), (iii) Permission for construction of 5 residential units over three floors, consisting of 1 No. studio apartment, 3 No. 1 bedroom apartments, 1 no. 2 bedroom apartment, associated private open spaces, bicycle storage and waste refuge. (iv) Connection to public services/utilities and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 23100 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.2km west from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.7km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p>   |

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|   | <p>Development 23100 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 23100 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 23100 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Distillery Road<br>Galway<br>23104<br>Granted | <p>Development 23104 sought permission the demolition of 5 no. existing buildings on the proposed site, including No. 14 Distillery Road, Block T, the Storage Facility, the former Pharmacology building and the adjacent car parking area together with associated boundary walls and ancillary structures: to facilitate the development of a new Learning Commons facility on a site extending to 0.4396 ha.</p> <p>Development 23104 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.1km east from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.3km and 1.7 south from the site. The River Corrib (Corrib_020) is 0.1km east from the site.</p> <p>Development 23104 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 23104, Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 23104 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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|   | <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 23104 which concluded that the Development 23104, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures Development 23104 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>78 Renmore Road<br/>Renmore<br/>Galway<br/>23105<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 23105 sought permission for A. Demolition of front boundary walls; B. Construction of 2 no. residential units consisting of 2 no. 2 storey detached houses; C. New vehicular entrances and pedestrian entrances onto Renmore Road; D. Boundary treatments; and E. Provision of all associated surface water and foul drainage services and connections ancillary to the residential development and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 23105 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 2km west from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.4km west from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 23105 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 23105, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 23105 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 23105 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| Lakeview Hill<br>Barnacranny<br>Townland<br>Bushypark<br>Galway<br>23107<br>Granted | <p>Development 23107 sought permission for the construction of a dwelling house (site 3) and all associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 23107 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.9km and 1.3km northeast from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 4km south of the site. The River Corrib (Corrib_020) is 1km east of the site. Additionally, Development 21182 is located 0.06km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 23107 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 23107 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23107 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Lenabower Rd<br>Cappagh Road<br>Galway<br>23118<br>Granted                          | <p>Development 23118 sought permission for amendments to previously granted planning permission ref. 21/264. The proposed amendments are as follows: new bin and bicycle store arrangement and location along with minor amendments to its surrounds including re-arrangement of car parking spaces.</p> <p>Development 23118 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.2km west and 0.8km south of the site respectively. Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) is 0.1km west of the site which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 23118 is 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 23118 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network of (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p>  |



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|  | <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. The Planning Application Form noted that the application did not relate to work within or close to European site. However, given the nature of Development 23118, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 23118 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23118 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Merlin Park Pumping Station in the townland of Merlin Park</p> <p>Old Dublin Road</p> <p>Galway</p> <p>23134</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 23134 sought permission for a new 949m<sup>3</sup> underground storage tank and all associated works. The underground storage tank will provide additional wastewater storage capacity to the Merlin Park pumping station. Associated works include site clearance works, overground kiosks and passive odour control units, underground sewerage manholes, watermain chambers, tank washdown units, tank mixer, 2.4m high security fencing including vehicular and pedestrian gates and 0.45m high wall, bollards, filter drains, etc. Landscaping on the site will include new trees, grassed areas, wildflower areas, footpaths, filter drains, shrub planting, etc. The existing 1500mm diameter surface water sewer will be diverted to avoid the new storage tank. The application is for a 10-year planning permission.</p> <p>Development 23134 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.5km and 0.7km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 23134 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded "<i>that the Proposed Scheme [23134], individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on the above listed European sites or any other European site, in view of the said sites' conservation objectives. An appropriate assessment is not, therefore required.</i>"</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 23134 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.   |
| Dangan Newcastle Road Galway 23148<br>Granted | <p>Development 23148 sought permission for a steel framed metal clad storage shed with a mezzanine floor. The building footprint measures 20.75m x 12.05m with a ridge height of 7.14m.</p> <p>Development 23148 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.1km from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 3km south from the site respectively. The River Corrib is 0.1km east from the site. Additionally, Development 19247 is located 0.01km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 23148 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment was submitted by the applicant. The Planner's report for Development 23148 noted that <i>"having regard to the nature, scale, function and location of the proposed shed it is considered that the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effect, individually or in combination with plans or projects on European sites in the vicinity."</i> In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23148 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 108 Ros Caoin Roscam Galway 23155<br>Granted  | <p>Development 23155 sought permission for the construction of a garden shed and the conversion of the attic including rooflights to the rear.</p> <p>Development 23155 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.7km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 23155 is located 0.7km from the Project.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Development 23155 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 23155, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 23155 it must be assumed that the local authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23155 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p>Clybaun Road and Mincloon Cross<br/>Galway<br/>23157<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 23157 sought permission for the provision of 2no. 3-storey duplex buildings; - Duplex block No. 1 will contain 15 no. units, comprising 1no. 1-bedroom apartment, 6no. 2-bedroom apartments, 2no. 2-bedroom maisonettes, 6no. 3-bedroom maisonettes and integrated bin &amp; bicycle stores, - Duplex block No.2 will contain 14no. units, comprising 1no. 1-bedroom apartment, 5no. 2-bedroom apartments, 2no. 2-bedroom maisonettes, 6no. 3-bedroom maisonettes, integrated bin stores and crèche, -Provision of connection to existing internal road, surface parking and landscaping, along with all ancillary site works and services.</p> <p>Development 23157 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2km south from the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.2km south from the site. Additionally, Development 23157 is located 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 23157 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network/ Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. The Planning Application Form noted that the application did not relate to work within or close to European site. The Planner's Report notes, "<i>Having regard to the provisions of the City Development Plan it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development {23157} would be in accordance with the development plan and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</i>" In consenting Development 23157 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory</p> |

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|   | <p>requirements in place at the time of consent. Development 23157 has condition for surface water (construction and operation), landscaping and construction management.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 23157 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Merlin Park<br/>University Hospital<br/>Galway<br/>23160<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 23160 sought permission for the following: - The provision of a three storey Surgical Hub building (Gross Floor Area: 4,265 sq.m) to include: - Staff Services, Storage and Plant Rooms at Ground Floor Level; - Operating Theatres, Preparation Area, Recovery Area, Waiting Area and ancillary support services at First Floor Level; and -Plant and associated equipment at Second Floor Level. - The provision of roof mounted Solar PV Panels; - The provision of 108 no. car parking spaces (including 6 no. accessible spaces and 20 no. EV charging spaces); - The provision of a new bus stop to be located adjacent to the Development; and - All landscaping and other associated site development works required to facilitate the Development.</p> <p>Development 23160 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.8km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 23160 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted for Development 23160. The Planner's report noted that <i>"having regard to the nature, scale, function and location of the proposed shed it is considered that the proposed development [23160] would not be likely to have significant effect, individually or in combination with plans or projects on European sites in the vicinity."</i> In granting permission for this Development, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23160 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| Monivea Road<br>Ballybane Galway<br>H91W3CC<br>23164<br>Granted | <p>Development 23164 sought permission to demolish the existing dwelling house and to construct a single block of 6 No. Residential Units, comprising of 1 No. 1-Bedroom + 2 No. 2-Bedroom ground floor apartments and 3 No. 2-Bedroom Duplex Units at first and second floor levels, including all ancillary site services.</p> <p>Development 23164 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.7km southwest from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 23164 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. The Planning Application Form noted that the application did not relate to work within or close to European site. The Planner's Report notes, <i>"Having regard to the provisions of the City Development Plan it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development {23164} would be in accordance with the development plan and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area."</i> In consenting Development 23164 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 23164 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Doughiska Galway<br>23185<br>Granted                            | <p>Development 23185 sought permission for i) To construct a new standalone warehouse on a brownfield site. ii) To connect to the public drainage and potable water services, and for all associated infrastructure and connections, including a connection to the estate road. iii) For all boundary and site treatments, including the provision of a surface car parking.</p> <p>Development 23185 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1km south from the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 23185 is located 0.6km from the Project.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Development 23185 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted by the applicant for Development 23185. The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting this Development 23185 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent. Development 23185 has condition for surface water (construction and operation) and wastewater in the final grant of permission.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23185 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>       |
| <p>16 Gateway Retail Park Western Distributor Road Knocknacarra Galway</p> <p>23186</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 23186 sought permission for new high- and low-level fascia signage with Specsavers corporate signage, which includes illuminated pod, individual lettering to fascia board, also 2 rows of manifestation to glazing on Shopfront windows.</p> <p>Development 23186 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.4km south from the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.1km east from the site. Additionally, Development 23186 is located 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 23186 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. The Planning Application Form noted that the application did not relate to work within or close to European site. In consenting Development 23186 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 23186 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Knocknacarra Road</p> <p>Salthill</p> <p>Galway 2360006</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2360006 sought permission for (1) Construction of single detached house and garage on an infill site, (2) Minor revisions to the internal access road serving the subject site (previously permitted under Pl. Ref. 16/240, Pl. Ref. No. 19/377 and Pl. Ref. No. 19/364), and (3) Demolition of existing shed along southern boundary of subject site, and a low stone wall along the eastern boundary, together with all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 2360006 is adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA bound the site to the south. Development 2360006 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water runoff (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2360006, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects and disturbance of SCI bird species during construction. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that disturbance to SCI birds is prevented and that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 2360006 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 2360006 which concluded that Development 2360006, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering mitigation proposed for Development 236006 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for it and the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.   |
| Tornog<br>Headford Road<br>Galway City<br>2360007<br>Granted | <p>Development 2360007 sought permission for the provision of 2 no. two and three storey blocks, and 2 no. three storey blocks consisting of 14 no. 2 bed and 16 no. 3 bed apartments, 6 no. 3 bed dwellings, creche; access road, car parking, cycle parking, bin storage, communal open space, landscaping, and all associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 2360007 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is located 1km west of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 2360007 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Ballindooley West) GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. In consenting Development 236007 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 236007 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Letteragh Road<br>Letteragh<br>Rahoon                        | Development 2360023 sought permission for Amendments to permitted Planning Permission Register Ref: 22/56 comprising of minor amendments to design and construction of a 2½ -storey, 4 bedrooms with attic storage space, detached dwelling house, increase in floor area 24.33sqm to a new total floor area for the house of 230.09 sqm, and an increase in height of 1.248 meters giving a new total height of 9.753 meters and all associated site works.  |



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| 2360023<br>Granted  | <p>Development 2360023 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1.5km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.8km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 304345 is located 0.01km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2360023 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 2360023, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 2360023 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2360023 (amendments of design to a previously permitted development) and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Pearse Stadium<br>Rockbarton Road<br>Salthill<br>Galway<br>19305<br>Granted | <p>Development 19305 sought permission for E.O.D on PL Reg Ref 13/97: Permission to erect and install five no. floodlight columns (of which 3 no. are 30.48m high and 2 no. are 36.6m) with associated floodlights on each column (between 33 no. and 40 no. lighting fixtures on each) fitted to 4.5m radius support frames on each column to provide light levels of 500 lux horizontal and on occasion 1,000 lux horizontal, provision of 550 kVA standby electricity generator to be located underneath the western terrace, associated control gear to provide on/off control and monitoring of lighting system, electrical works and associated site works.</p> <p>Development 19305 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 2km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.7km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Development 19305 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature (Extension of duration) of Development 19305, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 19305 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19305 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 16 Gleann na Coille<br>Barna Road<br>Galway<br>20121<br>Granted | <p>Development 20121 sought permission to construct a single storey extension to the front of house and to use part of this house as a self-contained unit.</p> <p>Development 20121 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.2km south and 0.4km of the site respectively. Bearna Stream (Barna(Stream)_010 is 0.07km west of the site. which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 20121 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Bearna stream (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature (extension) of Development 20121, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 20121 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p>  |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20121 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Áras na nGeal 45<br/>Sráid Dominic Gaillimh</p> <p>19259</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Development 19259 sought permission to change the use of part of the building (80m<sup>2</sup>) to be used for cultural and educational purposes. Permission for the conversion of 2 doors to the yard, and the provision of a shelter at the entrance to Club Áras na nGael. (This building is a protected structure).</p> <p>Development 19259 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.1km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.75km south of the site. The River Corrib is 0.1km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 19259 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted by the applicant for Development 19259. The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 19259, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting this Development 19259 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 19259 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| 45 Sráid Doimínic<br>Gaillimh<br>21139<br>Granted                      | <p>Development 21139 sought permission for the refurbishment and repair of the existing roof, the refurbishment and repair of existing internal walls and floors, the upgrading of building services, the repair of the existing door, the demolition of the partition wall and the existing gate, already into rear yard, construction of a walkway squeezing space and all associated site works, within curtilage of a protective structure (RPS Ref 3215).</p> <p>Development 21139 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.1km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.75km south of the site. The River Corrib is 0.1km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 21139 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted by the applicant for Development 21139. The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of Development 21139 (refurbishment and repair), there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 21139 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21139 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Conradh na Gaeilge<br>45 Sráid Dominic<br>Gaillimh<br>21256<br>Granted | <p>Development 21256 sought permission for the refurbishment and repair of the existing flat roof, forming openings in the existing external walls to facilitate mechanical ventilation, replacing existing concrete floor with an insulated concrete floor slab, adding a handrail addition to existing stair balustrading, replacement of existing escape door and adjacent window with fire rated timber units; all within the curtilage of a protected structure (RPS: 3215).</p> <p>Development 21256 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.1km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.75km south of the site. The River Corrib is 0.1km east of the site.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Development 21256 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No AA Screening Report was submitted by the applicant for Development 21256. The Planner's report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature (refurbishment and repair) of Development 21256, there is limited potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction. In consenting Development 21256 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21256 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Knockaunnacarragh<br>Co. Galway<br>(2361539)<br>Granted | <p>Development 2361539 sought permission for the construction of a Residential house with a garage at level behind house with a coral clear water and see dates included. With the development site works and tie ins with services already present.</p> <p>Development 2361539 is adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.4km east of the site. The Bearna stream (Barna (Stream)_010) is 0.3km south of the site.</p> <p>Development 2361539 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Bearna stream (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The applicant for Development 2361539 submitted an AA Screening report. The AA Screening conclusion was that <i>“no significant negative effects are expected on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the surrounding Natura 2000 sites, as a result of the proposed development in question, alone or in combination with other plans or projects in the area.”</i></p> <p>In granting permission for Development, Galway County Council adopted the Planner's Report and conclude, <i>“Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development, the conservation objectives and distance from European Sites, it is reasonable to conclude that on the basis of</i></p>  |

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|  | <p><i>the information received, which I consider adequate in order to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on these or any other European site, and Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not therefore required."</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 191682 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Ballyloughan Road<br/>Renore</p> <p>Galway City<br/>Co. Galway<br/>(2014)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2014 sought the construction of 2 storey handball alley in school grounds, additional related accommodation, connection to existing services and site works pertaining to the development.</p> <p>Development 2014 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.7km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>Development 2014 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>No AA Screening report was submitted by the applicant and there was no mention on the planning documents on public file . Development 2014 has conditions for surface water (construction and operation). The grant of permission notes, that the Development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the application made on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and additional conditions set within the grant of permission. In consenting Development 2014 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>In consenting Development 2014, it must be assumed that the local authority, subjected the Development to AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the scale and nature of Development 2014 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.  |
| Lenabower<br>Cappagh Road<br>Galway<br>(19375)<br>Granted | <p>Permission sought permission for development which will consist of the development of 43 no. residential units (21 apartments, 22 houses) upgrade of existing site access, demolition of existing residential dwelling, demolition of existing sheds, demolition and reinstatement of existing wall along Cappagh Road, associated landscape and open space works. All associated services and site works.</p> <p>Development 19375 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 0.3km west and 0.8km south of the site respectively. Tonabrocky Stream (Barna (Stream)_010) is 0.2km west of the site which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay. Additionally, Development 19375 is 0.3km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 19375 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network of (Barna (Stream)_010) or via Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 19375. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed and states that “<i>where the potential for any adverse effect on any European site has been identified, the pathway by which any effect may occur has been robustly blocked through the use of avoidance, appropriate design and mitigation measures. The measures ensure that the construction and operation of the proposed development does not adversely affect the integrity of any designated sites</i>”. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 19375 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 19375 which concluded that the Development 19375, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects (including the Project, as assessed in the NIS), and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the mitigation measures for Development 19375 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.   |
| The former Crown Equipment site<br>Junction of Monivea Road and Joyces Road<br>Mervue, Galway<br>(20102)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for the development which will consist of amendments to the hotel building (Block F) of the previously granted permission PL Ref 18/363. The overall footprint of the building has been retained as per the scheme granted under PL Ref 18/363. The gross floor area of the proposed hotel in 10,258sqm, an increase of 1,583sqm. The development consists of A) Provision of an additional floor at 6<sup>th</sup> floor level incorporating a lounge, kitchen area, ancillary facilities and 2 no. outdoor seating areas on the south-eastern and western elevations; B) Internal alterations to existing bedroom sizes on all levels resulting in an extra bedroom per floor, which equates to 180 bedrooms in total; C) An increase in the permitted floor to floor heights. The overall height of the Development, including the proposed additional floor at 6<sup>th</sup> floor level extends to circa 25.5 metres above ground floor level; D) Minor internal amendments to the first to fifth floor levels including the provision of additional linen stores and plant areas; E) Elevational changes to accommodate the above, including the use of self-finished acrylic render, stone and curtain wall glazing, in lieu of the previously permitted stone and curtain wall glazing; F) 221 amendments to the upper basement level B1 including internal alterations to the meetings rooms; G) Amendments to the lower basement level B2 to include additional storage rooms, communication room and staff room and waste storage facilities, resulting in a decrease of 24 no. car parking spaces at this level and H) All associated site services.</p> <p>Development 20102 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.95km southeast of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and SPA are approximately 2.1km and 3.9km west and northwest of the site respectively. There are no discernible nearby rivers in proximity to the site.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20102 as it refers to the amendments to a previously approved application. In consenting Development 20102 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on designated sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature (amendments to a previously permitted development) of Development 20102 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |



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| 62 Hawthorn Place<br>Clybaun Road<br>Galway<br>(20107)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for the construction of a ground and part first floor rear extension to an existing dwelling including all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 20107 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1.1km south of the site and Lough Corrib SAC and SPA are approximately 3.1km and 3.6km east and northeast of the site respectively. There are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> <p>Development 20107 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20107. In consenting Development 20107 it must be assumed that the Local Authority, ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20107 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Custom House<br>Floodstreet<br>Galway<br>(20114)<br>Granted       | <p>Permission was granted to replace the existing external windows &amp; doors at the site which is a protected structure (Record of Protected Structures Ref. 2501 &amp; 4204).</p> <p>Development 20114 is adjacent to European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.15km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.15km and 0.5km south of the site. The River Corrib is 0.15km west of the site.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20114. However, given the nature (replacement of windows and doors) of Development 20114, there is very little potential for any impacts on surface or groundwater quality through a pollution event.</p>   |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20114 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>No. 7 Claddagh Quay<br/>Galway<br/>(20115)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Permission was granted for the development which will consist of (a) demolition of existing substandard building which accommodates Galway Rape Crisis, (b) construction of a new 3 storey building to accommodate Galway Rape Crisis, (c) connection to services and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 20115 is adjacent to European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.12km from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.08km and 0.5km south from the site. Development 20115 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 20115, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation for potential impacts on water quality due to them being downstream of Development 20115. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed and states that <i>“with the implementation of best practice measures as outline in the NIS, it can be concluded on the basis of objective scientific information that the proposed plan, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site.”</i> Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 20115 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 20115 which concluded that the Development 20115, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the mitigation measures for Development 20115 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| Site 9, Lakeview Hill<br>Barnacranny<br>Townland<br>Bushypark<br>Galway<br>(2220)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for development which will consist of a change of house type from the previously granted planning permission under planning reference No.18/16 (And previously 12/326 &amp; 16/327) together with associated site works, services &amp; connections to public utilities.</p> <p>Development 2220 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3.3km south of the site and Lough Corrib SAC and SPA are approximately 0.9km and 1.2km east and northeast of the site respectively. There are no discernible nearby rivers, and the Development is not in the same River Sub-basin or groundwater body (Figure 8 of the NIS) to the Project.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20107 as it refers to an amendment to a previously granted permission.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2220 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Knockranny<br>Ardderroo Letter<br>Moycullen<br>Co. Galway<br>(ABP-318723-23)<br>Appealed     | <p>Application was made and granted for the following: (1) alterations to the Cnoc Raithní (Knockranny) Wind Farm (Galway County Council pl. ref. no. 13/829 &amp; ABP ref: 07.243094 comprising 11no. wind turbines with an overall ground to blade tip height of 150m (an increase of 19.5m &amp; 9.5).</p> <p>The Development 318723-23 is not within or adjacent to any designated site. The Connemara Bog Complex SPA is located approximately 4.8km from the Development. Lough Corrib SAC and SPA are located approximately 7.4km from the Development. Development 318723-23 is located within the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballycuirke Lough Stream River sub-basin which drains generally northeastwards via upper headwaters of ‘Sruthan Chnocan Raithní’ (EPA name ‘Knockaunranny’) and the ‘Lough Aderreen Stream’ (EPA name ‘Eochaire’), a tributary of Knockaunranny Stream. The Knockaunranny Stream flows into lower Ross Lake, discharging via Ballyquirke Lough Stream, Ballyquirke Lough and into Lough Corrib.</li> <li>Owenboliska_SC_010(31_6) within the greater Galway Bay North catchment.</li> </ul>   |

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|                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The site lies within two groundwater bodies (GWB), namely the Maam Clonbur GWB, which drains the site into the Lough Corrib catchment, and the Spiddal GWB, which drains the site into the Owenaboliska-Cashla-Screeb catchment</li> </ul> <p>Development 318723-23 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network of the Greater Corrib catchment or Spiddal GWB or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water or groundwater quality in Lough Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>An NIS, EcIA and EIAR was submitted for Development 318723-23. The findings presented in the NIS are that Development 318723-23, <i>“by itself or in combination with other plans and projects, in light of best scientific knowledge, will not adversely affect the integrity of the relevant European sites and no reasonable scientific doubt remains as to the absence of such effects.”</i></p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 318723-23, identified that Connemara Bog Complex SPA and Lough Corrib SPA are within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation for potential ex-situ disturbance and habitat loss effects on SCI species. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed and states that <i>“there will be no potential for direct, indirect or cumulative impacts arising from the Proposed Development [318723-23] either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects. The integrity of Connemara Bog Complex SPA or Lough Corrib SPA will not be adversely affected”</i>. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 318723-23 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway County Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 318723-23 which concluded that the Development 318723-23, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects (including the Project, as assessed in the NIS), and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Connemara Bog Complex SPA, Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 318723-23 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SPA, Lough Corrib SAC, Connemara Bog Complex SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| University Road to Dublin Road<br>314597<br>Decision Pending | <p>BusConnects Galway Cross-City Link Scheme.</p> <p>Development 314579 overlaps with the Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, and Lough Corrib SAC and SPA. As a result, it has the potential to act in combination with the Project to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay and Lough Corrib as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event via the Eglinton Canal and River Corrib occurring during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 314597, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA and Lough Corrib SAC are within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation for potential impacts on water quality. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed and states that <i>“with the implementation of appropriate mitigation measures specifically with regard to surface water, significant effects on the Lough Corrib or Galway Bay European Sites can be ruled out.”</i>. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 314597 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>ABP reviewed the Appropriate Assessment and concluded that <i>‘Having regard to the minor nature and scale of the development under consideration, the site location within an existing suburban built-up area outside of any protected site the nature of the receiving environment, the availability of public services, and the proximity of the lands in question to the nearest European site, it is my opinion that no appropriate assessment issues arise, and that the development would not be likely to have a significant effect, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, on any Natura 2000 site.’</i> .</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 314597 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Mincloon, Clybaun Road and Mincloon Cross Galway<br>( 20327) | <p>E.O.D on PL Ref: 14/248: Permission was granted for development which will consist of a total of 58 residential units made up of 32 no. 4 bedroom semi detached 2 and ½ storey houses, 12 no. 4 bedroom 2 and ½ storey detached houses, 2 no. 5 bedroom that is part 2 storey detached house, 6 no. 4 bedroom 2 and ½ storey terraced houses and 6 no. 3 bedroom 2 and ½ storey terraced houses. Six of the residential units with on-site parking are proposed to have individual vehicular access directly from the Clybaun Road. Development also to include all associated communal and private open spaces, hard and soft landscaping, site development works and services including connection to the main sewer and</p>  |

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| Granted   | <p>proposed internal road layout with 1 new vehicular access to the site from the Clybaun Road, with new paths and new boundary walls and served by 102 shared surface parking as well as the realignment/widening of the Clybaun Road for part of the length of the proposed new development fronting onto the Clybaun Road as well as the provision of a new public footpath along the Clybaun.</p> <p>Development 20327 is not within or adjacent to any designated site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.2km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and SPA approximately 3km east of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20237 as it only refers to the extension of permission period for the Development.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20327 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| 51 St Brendans Avenue,<br>Woodquay,<br>Galway<br>(20328)<br>Granted | <p>E.O.D. on PL Ref: 15/196: Permission was granted for (1) The demolition of existing building containing 6 no. existing apartments and (2) The construction of a three-storey apartment development. The Development will consist of: A) 1 no. ground floor 2-bedroom apartment, with rear garden and storage building B) 1 no. 4 bedroom apartment at first and second floor levels, with rear garden and storage building and roof terrace. C) All associated site works.</p> <p>Development 20328 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and SPA approximately 0.25km west of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20238 as it only refers to the extension of permission period for the Development.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p>   |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 20328 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.  |
| Circular Road<br>Galway<br>(20337)<br>Granted                 | <p>(Previously approved IPl.reg.ref. 16/1) Permission for the construction of four detached dwelling houses and associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 20337 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3.2km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are approximately 1.1km and 1.5km east and northeast of the site respectively. There are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20337 as it only refers to the extension of permission period for the previously approved development.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20337 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Merlin Park Lane<br>Doughiska<br>Galway<br>(21353)<br>Granted | <p>EOD on Pl. Reg Ref 16/245: Permission was granted for development which will consist of 3 no. new detached 4 bed dwelling houses with domestic garages, connections to the public sewer, individual street access, the provision of a new public footpath, on site private parking and all the associated site works.</p> <p>Development 21353 is not within or adjacent to any designated site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1.1km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are approximately 4.9km and 6.8km west and northwest of the site respectively. There are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 21353 as it only refers to the extension of permission period for the previously approved application.</p>  |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21353 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| Ross Alta<br>Rosshill<br>Galway<br>(21419)<br>Granted  | <p>EOD on 16/228: Permission for a new residential development. The Development consists of 16 no. 2-storey, five-bedroom, detached houses, together with individual garages, as applicable, new vehicular site accesses and roads with all ancillary site works.</p> <p>Development 21419 lies in close proximity to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC, and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.15km and 0.35km from the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers. There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 21419 as it only refers to the extension of permission period for the previously approved application.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21419 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Ragoon Road<br>Mincloon<br>Galway<br>(2164)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for residential development which will consist of 4 number terraced houses (2 storey plus attic accommodation), open space, landscaping, car parking and all associated site works and services.</p> <p>Development 2164 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.2km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.01km east of the site and discharges to Galway Bay.</p> <p>Development 2164 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p>  |



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|   | <p>In granting permission for Development 2164, Galway country council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the Planner's Report and concluded that based on the nature and scale of the Development, it would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required. <i>“Having regard to the scale and nature of the proposed development and to the location, no Appropriate Assessment issues arise. The proposed development is not likely to have a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects on a European site”</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2614 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| 20 Pollnarooma<br>West<br>Salthill<br>Galway<br>(2167)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for development which will consist of alterations to the existing house including the alteration of the existing windows, doors and balcony, the alteration of the existing mono-pitched roof to the South elevation, and the installation of a canopy at the entrance door, and all associated site works</p> <p>Development 2167 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.45km south. There are no discernible rivers nearby. Development 2167 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 21419 as it only refers to alterations to the existing house.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 2167 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| Site 5 Lakeview Hill<br>Barnacranny<br>Bushypark<br>Galway<br>(2170)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for development Site 5 - which will consist of a change of house type from that previously granted planning permission under planning reference number 16/327 together with associated site works, services and connections to public utilities.</p> <p>Development 2170 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are approximately 0.9km east from the site. Development 2170 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrit_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) o affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, which ultimately could outfall to Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA).</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 2170, Galway City Council concluded that with all construction activity carried out in accordance with the requirements for site development works for housing areas issued by the department of the environment heritage and local government, Development 2170 would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2170 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Gort Gleann,<br>Roshill<br>Galway<br>(2173)<br>Granted                          | <p>Permission for development which will consist of amendments to previously granted planning permission (ref 16/228). The amendments consist of the following changes : 1. Minor changes to boundaries of sites 8,9,10,11 to accommodate revised house types. 2. Minor changes to alignment of proposed access road and junction between sites 8 and 12. 3 Change of house types on sites 8,9,10,11 which are to remain 5-bedroom two storey detached houses. 4. Minor amendments to side and rear elevation of house type A1 currently granted on site 15. 5. Minor amendments to side and rear elevation of house type B2 currently granted on sites 12 and 13. 6. Proposed garages for sites 8,12,13,15</p> <p>Development 2173 is adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.01km from the site. Development 2173 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB)</p>   |

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|   | <p>to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 2173 as it only refers to amendments to a previously granted planning permission.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of the Development 2173 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| Ballagh<br>Bushypark<br>Galway<br>(2182)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for development which will consist of construction of a new dwelling house, new domestic garage, new wastewater treatment, new percolation area and associated site works</p> <p>Development 2182 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.7km east from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA are 4.4km south. The River Corrib is 0.8km northeast. Additionally, Development 2182 is 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2182 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and SPA.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 2182, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Inspector, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required. Development 2182 has conditions for surface water (construction and operation), wastewater, waste management and construction management.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the nature of the Development 2182 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| Ballindooley<br>Castlegar<br>Galway<br>(2214)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for development which will consist of the construction of a dwelling house, domestic garage, proprietary wastewater treatment system and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 2214 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.4km and 2.3km west of the site. There are no discernible rivers nearby.</p> <p>Development 2214 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Ballindooley West GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA and downstream in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 2214, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the Planner's Report, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature, scale and location of the Development 2214 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Forramoyle East<br>Galway<br>(21354-21363)<br>Granted    | <p>Applications granted for amendments to previously granted planning permissions ref. 17/1314, 18/1527 at No. 19 An Maolán, Forramoyle East, Barna, Co. Galway. Amendments to include; Addition of a third floor to house no. 19 (B3 Type), along with associated roof lights within previously granted house geometry. Gross floor space of proposed works: 160.01 sqm. Gross floor space of work to be retained: 131.05 sqm.</p> <p>Development 21354-21363 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located 2.4km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) transects the site. Additionally, Development 21354-21363 is located 0.7km from the Project.</p>   |

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|  | <p>Development 21354-21363 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, which ultimately could outfall to Galway Bay.</p> <p>The Planner's report for Development 21354-21363 noted that the Applicant submitted an AA Screening. The Applicants AA Screening conclusion noted that "<i>significant adverse impacts on the natura network can be ruled out</i>". Galway County Council, in granting permission for Development 21354-21363 were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 21354-21363 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| EstelleTuam Road<br>Galway<br>(20178)<br>Granted | <p>Permission granted for development which will consist of: (A) Demolition of existing chiropractic clinic and garage, (B) Construction of a 4-storey apartment building incorporating 12 no. apartment units, provision of 12 no. car parking spaces, and all associated site works.</p> <p>Development 20178 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.9km south of the site. Terryland River is 0.4km west of the site, and outfalls to the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC).</p> <p>Development 20178 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>In granting permission for this Development, Galway County Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the Planner's Report, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|   | Considering the nature of Development 20178 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA  |
| Clybaun Road<br>Knocknacarra<br>Galway<br>(20180)<br>ABP 310091-21<br><br>Granted | <p>Permission is being sought to erect 2 storey dwelling house and all associated services</p> <p>Development 20180 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC is approximately 0.9km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.06km east of the site. Development 20180 2360649 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) or Spiddal GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p> <p>In granting permission for Development 20180, An Board Pleanála screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Inspector, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of the Development 20180 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Headford Road<br>Townparks<br>Galway<br>(20184)<br>Granted                        | <p>Demolition of an ESB enclosure and construction of a seven/eight storey development comprising 4 retail units, a gymnasium and student accommodation (254 beds).</p> <p>Development 20184 is adjacent to a European site. Lough Corrib SAC is 0.1km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.7km southeast of the site. The River Corrib is 0.2km west.</p> <p>Development 20184 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff over the road and into the SAC or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay.</p>  |

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|  | <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 20184, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 20184 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>An Bord Pleanála undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Development 20184 which concluded that the Development, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects (including the Development, as assessed in the NIS), and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 20184 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| No. 40 Kingston Road<br>Kingston<br>Galway<br>(20193)<br>Granted | <p>Permission is sought for the development which will consist of 2 new windows and enlargement of an existing window</p> <p>Development 20193 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1 km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.3km west of the site.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20193 as it only refers to the installation of new windows.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20193 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |

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| Parkmore West Business Park                              | Permission was sought for the development which will consist of a temporary single storey industrial building (gross floor area 189 sqm) and all ancillary site development works and services.   |
| Parkmore Galway (20194) Granted                          | <p>Development 20194 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC and SPA are approximately 3.2km west of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Additionally, adjacent (0.01km) to the Project.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in the Permit for 20194 as it only refers to the installation a temporary small single-story structure.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20194 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| The Galmont Hotel Lough Atalia Rd Galway (20197) Granted | <p>Permission is sought for the development which will consist of a) demolition of 2 no. hotel bedrooms at second and third floor of the east wing (area c.53 sqm), b) link extension at second floor to the north and east wing, (area c.20.1 sqm) c) bedroom and link extension at third and fourth floor, which includes 14 no. hotel bedrooms to the north and east wing, (area c.573.6 sqm), d) associated elevational changes and e) all necessary site works and services</p> <p>Development 20197 is adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.05km east of the site at Lough Atalia. Development 20197 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff to Lough Atalia (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. The Planner's Reports notes the lack of commentary provided by the applicant despite the proximity to Galway Bay, however the report comments that <i>"given that the existing hotel has been in place for many years, along with all supporting infrastructure and drainage services, it is not considered that the proposed development would give rise to adverse effects on the qualifying interest /special conservation interest habitats and species of Galway Bay Complex SAC and the Inner Galway Bay SPA"</i>.</p> |



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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 20197 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| Dunguaire<br>Ballyndooley<br>Galway<br>(20203)<br>Granted | <p>Permission is sought for the development which will consist of the demolition of existing garden shed abutting the neighbouring shed (on East Boundary), and construct a single storey extension to the rear of existing dwelling house</p> <p>Development 20203 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 4.8km south. Lough Corrib SAC and SPA are approximately 2.9km west. There are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. The only ecological-related conditions stipulated in the Permit for 20203 was in regard to a functioning septic tank, which was confirmed in the response to further information as posing no risk to the environment.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and scale of Development 20203 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Dangan<br>Newcastle<br>Galway<br>(20204)<br>Granted       | <p>Permission is sought for the development which will consist of the construction of additional plant on the rooftop of permitted student accommodation (ABP Ref No. 301693-18). The proposal outlines the locations of the rooftop plant with a total area not to exceed 26m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>Development 20204 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are located approximately 0.5km to the east and 1.3km to the north of the site, respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.8km south of the site.</p> <p>Development 20204 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p>   |

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|   | <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. As this is a revision to a previous application (ABP 301963-18) the Inspector's report for the previous application was noted as concluding that <i>"It is therefore, reasonable to conclude that on the basis of the information on the file, which I consider adequate in order to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development [20204], individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on European Site No. 000297, or any other European site, in view of the site's Conservation Objectives, and a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment (and submission of a NIS) is not therefore required."</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and scale of Development 20204 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Menlo Co.<br>Galway<br>(20212)<br>Granted | <p>Permission is sought for the development which will consist of the construction of a proposed new detached dwelling house, separate garage, new entrance, new wastewater treatment system, connections to site services, and all associated site works and landscaping.</p> <p>Development 20212 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 5km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are approximately 0.2km east and 0.9km west of the site.</p> <p>Development 20212 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the River Corrib (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA ) and downstream in Galway Bay ( Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. The only ecological-related conditions stipulated in the Permit for 20212 was a note in regard to a wastewater management, which was confirmed in the response to further information as posing no risk to the environment and being in compliance with EPA's code of practice wastewater treatment and disposal systems serving single houses.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the nature and scale of Development 20212 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.  |
| Site 4, Briarhill Business Park                              | Permission is sought for the development which will consist of construction of an eight storey over basement, 186 no. bedroom hotel with below ground pool plant equipment, tank room, standby generator and pumping station (Gross Floor Area: c. 12,478sqm).  |
| Bothar na dTreabhin the townlands of Ballybrit and Doughiska | Development 20218 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3.2km southwest of the site. There are no discernible rivers nearby. Additionally, Development 20218 is 0.1km from the Project.  |
| Galway (20218)   | Development 20218 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event  |
| Granted  | <p>In granting permission for Development 20218, An Board Pleanála screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopted the report of the Inspector, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required. It is noted in the Inspector's report that this is due to there being no open watercourse within 2km of the site and the urban nature of the site with no suitable ex-situ habitats for species of conservation interest for European sites. <i>"The site is in an urban location, within an established business park that contains a surface water drainage network. The application documents include survey details of this system and indicate that it ultimately drains to the public network. In view of this, together with the separation distance between the subject site and any European site, I am satisfied that there is no hydrological connection to any European site within the search zone"</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of the Development 20218 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Monument Road Menlo Galway                                   | Permission for development which will consist of the construction of a two-storey dormer dwelling, garage with first floor level storage loft, effluent treatment unit, percolation area and associated works.  |

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| (20227)<br>Granted   | <p>Development 20227 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 4.7km south. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are approximately 0.25km east and 0.85km west respectively. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Development 20227 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Lough Corrib Fen 2 GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA and downstream in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. The only ecological-related conditions stipulated in the Permit for 20227 was a note on the Development not being subject to any European sites, and in regard to a wastewater management, which was confirmed in the response to further information as posing no risk to the environment and being in compliance with EPA's code of practice wastewater treatment and disposal systems serving single houses.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and scale of Development 20227 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC and SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 33-35 Saint Brendan's Avenue<br>Woodquay<br>Galway<br>(20235)<br>Granted | <p>Permission for revisions to previously granted residential development under Pl. Ref 18/47 and An Bord Pleanala number ABP 301960-18 at this site. The new proposal will consist of: (A) An increase in unit numbers from 19 no. granted units to a total of 27</p> <p>Development 20235 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. (Lough Corrib SAC is 0.2km west of the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located approximately 0.8km east. The River Corrib is 0.3km west of the site .</p> <p>Development 20235 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. As this is a revision to a previous application (ABP 301960-18) the Inspector's Report for that application was noted as concluding that, <i>"Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development [20235] and nature of the receiving environment no Appropriate Assessment issues arise and it is not considered that the proposed development</i></p>   |

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|  | <p>would be likely to have a significant effect, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, on a European site.” In granting permission for Development 20235, Galway County Council were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20235 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA</p>   |
| Ballybrit Business Park<br>Ballybane Beg<br>Galway<br>(20241)<br>Granted | <p>Permission for the development which will consist of works to Building 2 MOD 3 comprising alterations to the previously granted permission (Ref. No. 19/309). The alterations will include an increase in the new floor area to 668m2 at first floor level, to be used as lab/office space with 2 no. access stairs and a lift, all within the existing building, alterations to part of the south &amp; west facades with entrance landscaping along the west façade and the inclusion of roof lights in the existing roof. Proposed works will also include additional shower and janitor facilities within Building 2 MOD 1 at ground floor level</p> <p>Development 20241 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC / SPA are 3.2km and 4.8km west of site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC / Inner Galway Bay SPA are c. 3.3km south and of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Additionally, Development 20241 is adjacent (&lt;10m) to the Project.</p> <p>The Planner’s Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of the Development 20241, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction without mitigation.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20241 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC/SPA Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA</p> |
| 14 Sylvan Avenue   | Permission for development which will consist of conversion of attached garage to habitable accommodation including pitched roof over   |

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| Newcastle<br>Galway<br>(20247)<br>Granted                | <p>Development 20247 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is approximately 0.5km east and 1.7km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.5km south of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers</p> <p>Development 20247 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or the Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Corrib_020) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. No ecological-related conditions are stipulated in planning permission for 20247 as it only refers to the conversion of a garage.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and scale of Development 20247 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| 111 Upper Newcastle Road<br>Galway<br>(20248)<br>Granted | <p>Permission for development which will consist of the demolition of the existing fire damaged two storey dwelling and for the construction of independent living units for older people. This will comprise of 10 No. one-bedroom apartments in a three-storey building, with associated on site car parking, external storage and landscaping.</p> <p>Development 20248 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are approximately 0.4km east and 1.5km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.7km south of the site. The River Corrib lies 0.4km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 20248 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or the Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of the Development 20248, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction in compliance with conditions laid out in the planner's report in regard to wastewater management.</p>   |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20248 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Galway Bay Complex SAC.</p>  |
| <p>Lakeview Hill<br/>Barnacranny<br/>Bushypark<br/>Galway<br/>(20249)<br/>Granted</p> | <p>Permission for development which will consist of material alterations to the previously approved Planning Application (Pl. Reg. Ref. No: 19/250) for the construction of a part one and two storey, five-bedroom dwelling house. These are 01. to set the house back a further 3m from the roadway; 02. to reduce its floor area, and 03. to make associated changes to the window configuration of the house</p> <p>Development 20249 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are approximately 0.9km east and 1.3km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3km south of the site. The River Corrib lies 0.4km east of the site. Additionally, Development 20249 is 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20249 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or the Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's Report does not report on any AA Screening findings. However, given the nature of the Development 20249, there is limited if any potential for it to impact surface water and groundwater quality through a pollution event during construction.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20249 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Carragh Hill</p>   | <p>Permission is granted for development which will construct a two-storey detached dwelling house with entrance and connection to public services, together with all ancillary site works and services.</p>   |

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| Knocknacarra Road<br>Salthill<br>Galway<br>(20270)<br>Granted                 | <p>Development 20270 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.7km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.2km west of the site.</p> <p>Development 20270 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or the Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. The only ecological-related conditions stipulated in the Permit for 20270 was in regard to a waste-water management, which was proposed to connect to a public water/waste-water infrastructure network operated by Irish water and adhere to the standards and conditions set out in that agreement.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and scale of Development 20270 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Carragh Hill<br>Knocknacarra Road<br>Salthill<br>Galway<br>(20271)<br>Granted | <p>Permission was granted for development which will consist of 1. To demolish part of the house as identified on the drawings. 2. Renovations to existing house which includes changes to elevations. 3. Relocation of site entrance and 4. Revised site boundaries all as per drawing documents submitted from that granted under permission Ref. 15/257 together with all ancillary site works and services.</p> <p>Development 20271 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.7km south of the site. Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010) is 0.2km west of the site. Development 20271 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Knocknacarragh_010) or the Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. There were no ecological-related conditions stipulated in the Permit for 20271 as it only refers to a demolition and renovation of an existing structure.</p>  |



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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and scale of Development 20271 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p>Lakeview Hill,<br/>Barnacranny<br/>Townland,Bushypark<br/>Galway<br/><br/>(20294)<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>Permission was granted for development which will consist of a) the construction of an access road, footpaths, amenity area and associated infrastructure including foul water connections to serve lands as extensions to and minor modification of previously approved ( PL. Ref. No: 12/326, 16/327 * 18/9) and b) Outline Planning permission is sought for 8 No. dwelling houses.</p> <p>Development 20294 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are approximately 0.9km east and 1.3km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3km south of the site. The River Corrib lies 0.4km east of the site. Additionally, Development 20249 is 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20294 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or the Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The Planner's report for Development 20294 noted that the Applicant submitted an AA Screening which noted that "<i>there will be no direct impacts on the lough Corrib SAC and there will be no habitat loss or fragmentation as a result of the proposed development</i>". The Planner's report noted that the Applicants AA Screening conclusion noted that "<i>no significant impacts are expected</i>". Galway County Council, in granting permission for Development 20294 concluded that "<i>the findings of the report are sufficient to progress the assessment of the development</i>" and were satisfied that significant impacts on habitats within Natura 2000 sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC &amp; SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20294 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC &amp; SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p>Lakeview Hill, Barnacranny Townland, Bushypark, Galway (20308)</p> <p>Granted</p> | <p>Permission was granted for development which will consist of the construction of a dwelling house (site 15), and associated site works and services being an extension and minor modification of previously approved access road, footpaths and associated infrastructure.</p> <p>Development 20308 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are approximately 0.9km east and 1.3km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 3km south of the site. The River Corrib lies 0.4km east of the site. Additionally, Development 20249 is 0.2km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 20308 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or the Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. The only ecological-related conditions stipulated in the Permit for 20308 was in regard to a wastewater management, which was proposed to connect to a public water/waste-water infrastructure network operated by Irish water and adhere to the standards and conditions set out in that agreement.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and scale of Development 20308 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Tornóg Headford Road Galway (2460173)</p> <p>Further Information</p>              | <p>Development 2460173 is seeking permission for development which consists of: the provision of 2 no. 3 storey duplex blocks comprised of 10 no. 1 bed units, 16 no. 2 bed units and 6 no. 3 bed units with associated support facilities; car parking, cycle parking, bin storage, landscaped</p> <p>Development 2460173 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are 1.3km west and 2.7km northwest of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1.6km south of the site. The Terryland River is 0.5km east of the site and is hydrologically connected to the River Corrib. Additionally, Development 2460173 is 0.7km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2460173 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or the Clare-Corrib (Terryland) GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p>  |

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|  | <p>There was no AA Screening/Ecological report submitted as part of this application. There are no ecological-related information requested in Further Information.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature and scale of Development 2460173 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>No.154 College Road<br/>Galway City<br/>H91FF9R<br/><br/>(2460170)<br/><br/>Granted</p> | <p>Development 2460170 sought permission for development which consists of; (1) Permission sought to demolish existing disused single storey shed / store on residentially zoned site and replace with new 2 storey dwellinghouse.(2) All associated site works and services and (3) A</p> <p>Development 2460170 is adjacent to European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.1km east and south of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Development 2460170 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff into Lough Atalia (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The applicant has submitted an Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, a Natura Impact Statement, and a Construction Demolition Environmental Waste Management Plan with this application. The Appropriate Assessment Screening Report has been informed by a Site-Specific Flood Risk Assessment which has been included with this planning application.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 2460170, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were considered to be within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay and noise measures during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 20184 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As per the Planner's Report for Development 2460170, "It is not expected that the proposed development will give rise to any direct, indirect or secondary impacts on the Galway Bay Complex SAC or the Inner Galway Bay SPA provided the mitigation measures as outlined are adhered to throughout the duration of the works." In granting permission for Development 20218, Galway City Council adopted the Planner's Report, and</p> |

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|  | <p>concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project.”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2460170 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Moneenageisha Road<br/>Galway</p> <p>2432</p> | <p>Permission for development 24/32 (EOD 17/382) which consists of E'; (a) 2-storey apartment block with 2x2 bed apartments and 2x3 bed apartments with an overall floor area of 381.76m2, (b) 4-storey apartment block with 2x1 bed apartments and 8x2 bed apartments</p> <p>Development 2432 is not within or adjacent to European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 0.25 km northwest of the site. There are no discernible nearby rivers. Development 2432 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore) 010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Planner’s Report for Development 2432 notes, “ <i>In relation to appropriate assessment (AA) taking cognisance of the nature and scale of the proposed development which is the subject of the Extension of Duration application confined within a brownfield site located within the built-up urban area, with connections to existing services, and the absence of connectivity to European sites under the source-pathway-receptor model, it can be concluded that no Appropriate Assessment issues arise as the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects on these European sites.</i> In granting permission for Development 2432, Galway City Council adopted the Planner’s Report, and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project.”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 2460170 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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| <p>Glenanail Tuam Road Galway (2460118)</p> <p>Further Infomation</p>  | <p>Development 2460118 is seeking permission for development which consists of a Mixed-Use Commercial development comprising of 26 no. units to be accommodated within 5 No. 2 Storey Building Blocks A-E. The development will consist of; 1. Block A “ Unit No.â€™s A2 (163sqm) and A3 (146s</p> <p>Development 2460173 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are 2.3km west and 3.7km northwest of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1.3km south of the site. The Terryland River is 0.4km west of the site and hydrologically connected to the River Corrib.</p> <p>Development 2460173 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or the Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The AA Screening Report notes in the conclusion, “<i>There are no identifiable hydrological/ecological connector/receptor pathways between the application site the Galway Bay Complex SAC and the Inner Galway Bay SPA. Therefore, there are no indirect impacts/effects predicted on the SAC and/or SPA during the construction or operational phase of development. Therefore, the conclusion of this screening exercise is that no significant effects are expected on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the surrounding Natura 2000 sites, as a result of the proposed development in question, alone or in combination with the other plans and projects in the area. Therefore, a Natura Impact Statement is not required in this case.</i>” A decision is pending for Development 2460118; however, it is not likely to alter the conclusions of the screening.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 2460173 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Merlin Park University Hospital Galway City Co Galway (2460098)</p> | <p>Development 2460098 sought permission for development on lands at Merlin Park Hospital Merlin Park Galway which consists of an amendment to planning permission reference 23/160. The proposed development comprises the following: “€ The provision of a three storey Surgical Hub</p> <p>Development 2460098 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.6km and 0.8km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers nearby. Additionally, Development 2460098 is 0.9km from the Project.</p>  |

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| Granted   | <p>Development 2460098 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash(Oranmore)_010) or the Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An AA Screening Report, EcIA and Flood Risk Assessment was submitted with the application for Development 2460098. The AA Screening Report concludes, “<i>It is concluded beyond reasonable scientific doubt, in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European sites, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, will not have a significant effect on any European Site.</i>” A decision is pending for Development 2460118; however, it is not likely to alter the conclusions of the screening.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 2460098 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Garrai Caol', Merlin, in the Townlands of Doughiska and Merlin Park. Galway (2460078)</p> <p>Further Information</p> | <p>Development 2460078 is seeking permission for development which consists of: 3No dwelling units, comprising of 2No one bed single storey units of 51 Sq.M. each in a semi-detached configuration and 1No two-bed detached single storey unit of 66.9 Sq.M. along with enclosing side garden</p> <p>Development 2460078 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.7km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers nearby. Additionally, Development 2460078 is 0.7km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2460078 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash(Oranmore)_010) or the Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p>  |

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|   | Considering the nature and scale of Development 2460078 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.  |
| 99 Upper Newcastle Road Galway Co. Galway<br><br>(2460071)<br><br>Further Information | <p>Development 2460071 is seeking permission for a development which consists of to (1) demolish an existing dwelling house and sheds, (2) construct a residential apartment complex consisting of two new apartment blocks containing twelve two-bedroom apartments and three one-bedroom apart</p> <p>Development 2460071 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are approximately 0.4km east and 1.5km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.7km south of the site. The River Corrib lies 0.4km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 2460071 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or the Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation is available on the on-line planning file nor was a screening process undertaken or referred to in the online planning file. The Planning Application Form noted that the application did not relate to work within or close to European site. It must be assumed that the Local Authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the County Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20248 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Galway Bay Complex SAC.</p> |
| Galway Clinic<br>Doughiska Galway<br>H91 HHT0   | Development 2460039 is seeking permission for development which consists of the following: • 2 no. storey extension to the rear of the Galway Clinic providing healthcare facilities  |

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| (2460039)<br>Appealed  | <p>Development 2460039 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 1.2km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers in proximity to the site. Additionally, Development 304345 is located 0.1km from the Project.</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted with the application for Development 2460039 concludes, “<i>It is concluded beyond reasonable scientific doubt, in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European sites, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, will not have a significant effect on any European Site.</i>” An appeal has been lodged for Development 2460118; however, it is not likely to alter the conclusions of the screening.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects from Development 2460118 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| University of Galway<br>Campus Upper<br>Newcastle Galway<br>City<br>2460057<br>Granted | <p>Development 2460057 Permission for a development which consists permission for the construction of lab testing facilities at the University of Galway Campus, Upper Newcastle, Galway City.</p> <p>Development 2460057 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC/SPA are approximately 0.2km east and 1.5km north of the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.7km south of the site. The River Corrib is 0.3km east of the site.</p> <p>Development 2460071 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or the Ross Lake GWB) to affect surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted with the application for Development 2460071 concludes, “<i>It is concluded beyond reasonable scientific doubt, in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European sites, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, will not have a significant effect on any European Site.</i>” In granting permission, Galway City Council screened the Development and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> |



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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects of Development 20248 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Galway Bay Complex SAC.</p>  |
| <p>Letteragh Road Galway (2460056)</p> <p>Further Information</p> | <p>Development 2460056 Permission for a development which consists of a housing development of 20 no. units at Letteragh Road, Galway. Development 2460056 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC is 1.8km east. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.7km south of the site. The Knocknacarragh Stream is 0.2km west of the site but located in a different River Sub-basin to the Development. Additionally, Development 2460056 is 0.01km from the Project.</p> <p>Development 2460056 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect ground and surface water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA) and (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted with the application for Development 2460039 concludes, “<i>the conclusion of this screening exercise is that no significant impacts/effects are expected on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the surrounding Natura 2000 sites, as a result of the proposed development in question, alone or in combination with the other plans and projects in the area. This report is therefore issued as a ‘Finding of No Significant Effects’ (FONSE) statement, in accordance with the EU Commission’s methodological guidance (EC, 2001).</i>” Further Information has been requested in relation to Development 2460056, however, it is unlikely to alter the conclusions of the screening</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Lough Corrib SAC/SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the absence of effects of Development 20248 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC/SPA, Inner Galway Bay SPA or Galway Bay Complex SAC.</p> |

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| <p>An Baile Nua ,<br/>Bearna , Co na<br/>Gaillimhe<br/>(2460330)<br/>Further Information</p>                 | <p>Development 2460330 Is seeking chun Teach nua cónaithe a thógáil chomh maith le Garáiste agus Córás searachais nua ag an seoladh</p> <p>Development 2460330 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.7km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) is 0.2km west of the site. Additionally, Development 2460330 is 0.3km from the Project. Development 2460330 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Barna House Stream_010) or the Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>No Appropriate Assessment documentation is available on the on-line planning file nor was a screening process undertaken or referred to in the online planning file. The Planning Application Form noted that the application did not relate to work within or close to European site. The Further Information requests additional details (provided by way of FI request) and noted that the applicant has not adequately addressed wastewater in the application to enable the Planning Authority to reach its determination, although no specific statement from the Planner regarding the AA Screening findings was detailed.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 20248 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Inner Galway Bay SPA or Galway Bay Complex SAC.</p> |
| <p>An Chéibh<br/>Lands North of the<br/>R336, Freeport<br/>Barna<br/>H91 K6V3<br/>(2460148)<br/>Appealed</p> | <p>Development 2460148 he demolition of the 4 no. existing buildings on the site (366.67 sqm), ii) The Construction of a 2.5 storey building comprising: a. 18 no. apartments (3 no. 1-bed units, 14 no. 2-bed units, and 1 no. 3-bed units), b. 1 no. retail unit (166.3 sqm), iii) Provision of car and bicycle parking to the rear of the site, iv) Vehicular and pedestrian access to the site, v) Provision of open space, including shared communal and private open space, site landscaping, public lighting, bin stores,</p> <p>Development 2460148 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.7km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) is to the east of the site and discharges to Galway Bay, approximately 25m from the site. Development 2460148 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Barna House Stream_010) or the Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 2460148, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in</p>  |

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|   | <p>the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay and noise measures during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 20184 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As per the NIS for Development 2460148 <i>“This NIS has provided an assessment of all potential direct or indirect adverse effects on European Sites. Where the potential for any adverse effect on any European Site has been identified, the pathway by which any such effect may occur has been robustly blocked through the use of avoidance, appropriate design and mitigation measures as set out within this report and its appendices. The measures ensure that the construction and operation of the Proposed Development does not adversely affect the integrity of European sites. Therefore, it can be objectively concluded that the Proposed Development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site.”</i> Permission was refused but an appeal has been lodged, however, it is unlikely that the conclusions of the NIS will change.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2460148 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>An Chéibh , Lands South of the R336 Freeport , Barna (2460147)</p> <p>Appealed</p> | <p>Development 2460147 is seeking permission for the construction of 51 no. residential units comprising of: a. 10 no. dwellings (7 no. 3-bed units and 3 no. 4-bed units), b. 41 no. duplex units (4 no. 1-bed units, 21 no. 2-bed units, and 16 no. 3-bed units), ii) The construction of 2 no. commercial buildings totalling 703 sqm, comprising of: a. Retail units (99.4 sqm), b. Office space (324 sqm), and c. Café unit (90.4 sqm), iii) Provision of car and bicycle parking, iv) Provision of new vehicular and pedestrian access to the site,</p> <p>Development 2460147 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 2.7km east of the site. Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010) is to the east of the site and discharges to Galway Bay, approximately 25m from the site. Development 2460147 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Barna House Stream_010) or the Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event.</p> <p>An Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted by the applicant for Development 2460147, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in</p>   |

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|   | <p>the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay and noise measures during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 20184 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As per the NIS for Development 2460148 <i>“This NIS has provided an assessment of all potential direct or indirect adverse effects on European Sites. Where the potential for any adverse effect on any European Site has been identified, the pathway by which any such effect may occur has been robustly blocked through the use of avoidance, appropriate design and mitigation measures as set out within this report and its appendices. The measures ensure that the construction and operation of the Proposed Development does not adversely affect the integrity of European sites. Therefore, it can be objectively concluded that the Proposed Development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site.”</i> Permission was refused but an appeal has been lodged, however, it is unlikely that the conclusions of the NIS will change.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2460147 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Cartron and Garraun South , Oranmore , Co. Galway (2460733)</p> <p>New Application</p> | <p>Development 2460733 for the following Large Scale Residential Development (LRD) comprising the demolition of the existing shed and associated structures on site and the construction of 171 no. residential units, 1 no. creche and all associated development works including the provision of pedestrian/cyclist facilities along the R338 public road connecting to Oranmore rail station, 1 no. ESB substation, 1 no. pumping station, the undergrounding of the existing ESB lines traversing the site, footpaths, lighting, parking.</p> <p>Development 2460733 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are approximately 0.02km south of the site. There are no discernible rivers nearby. Development 2460733 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network runoff into Galway Bay (Carrowmoneash(Oranmore)_010) or the Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential surface water and groundwater pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An AA Screening Report, NIS, EcIA and Flood Risk Assessment was submitted with the application for Development 2460733. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation.</p>   |

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|   | <p>Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality in Galway Bay and noise measures during construction and operation. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 2460733 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>The NIS Screening Report concludes, <i>“As a result of the complete, precise and definitive findings in of this NIS, it has been concluded, beyond reasonable scientific doubt, that the Proposed Development will have no significant adverse effects on the QIs, SCIs and on the integrity and extent of Galway Bay Complex SAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA. Accordingly, the Proposed Development will not adversely affect the integrity of any relevant European site.” A Decision has not been made on Development 2460733</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2460733 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| <p>Part VIII</p> <p>Ballyburke Proposed Neighbourhood Centre and Social Housing Scheme</p> <p>Galway City Council</p> | <p>The proposed development consists of demolishing one existing dwelling to allow for consolidating of the lands owned by Galway City Council to develop a key new “Local Centre” housing development. 84 residential units are proposed and are broken up into 71 apartments across four blocks and 13 terraced family units across two blocks. Of the apartments proposed 40% of these are designed as age friendly / universal design units which by being located adjacent to the local centre services proposed will be very accessible. There are a high proportion of 3/4 bedroom family houses in the area. With an ever-changing demographic these units over the long term will facilitate downsizers moving to more suitable housing, while also living close to their local community. T</p> <p>This Part VIII Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Barna(Stream)_010) or Spiddal GWB), to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay as a result of a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>‘ . ’</p> <p>The conclusion of the AA Screening report prepared for the Part VIII concluded <i>‘Following examination of the proposed development, including the nature and location of works, it is concluded that there is no potential to impact on Annex I habitats or Annex II species associated with</i></p>   |

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|  | <p><i>European Sites, namely the Galway Bay Complex SAC (000268) located 1.03km south and Inner Galway Bay SPA (004031) located 1.3km south of the proposed development site...and concluded that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment and Natura Impact Statement are not deemed necessary.”</i> In addition Board Order 317848-23 a decision to not to direct the local authority to prepare a NIS in respect of the said proposed development. In granting permission for the Part VIII Development, Galway City Council made a determination and were satisfied that significant effects on European sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Development will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given that this Part VIII Development has been approved by the Local Authority and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in the River Corrib, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Ballybaan More, Galway, (Part VIII LA2/20), Approved | <p>Part VIII LA2/20: Proposed older persons' residential development to consist of: (a) 15 no. residential units comprising of : (i) 12 no. two-bedroom apartments in a two-storey apartment building (ii) 3 no. two-bedroom apartments in a single-storey terraced apartment building; (iii) renewable energy design measures for each unit; and (b) supporting development works including (i) access road, (ii) central courtyard; (iii) parking spaces; (vi) landscaping; (vii) central tv satellite; (ix) surface water attenuation tank; (x) bin storage; (xi) temporary construction signage; (xii) estate signage; (xiii) new site boundary treatment comprising walls and railings; and (iv) all associated site works.</p> <p>There are no ecological documents for this Part VIII Development available to view online. This Part VIII Development is not within or adjacent to any European sites, at the closest point Galway Bay Complex SAC and the Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2km, Lough Corrib SAC (c. 3km), Lough Corrib SPA (c. 4.5km), and the Connemara Bog Complex SAC (c. 8km).</p> <p>Part VIII LA2/20 Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Corrib Estuary (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The Part VIII Development has already commenced. Based on a review of the available mapping and data the habitats within the site of the Development appear to be buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3), spoil and bare ground (ED2) with adjacent hedgerows (WS5), treelines (WL1) grasslands (GA1) and woodlands (WD2). The Part VIII Development is in the same groundwater body as the Project, however there are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> |

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|  | <p>In consenting this Part VIII LA2/20 Development it must be assumed that the Local Authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given that Part VIII Development has been approved by the Local Authority and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| Merlin Woods, Galway, (Part VIII LA1/21), Approved | <p>Part VIII LA1/21 Development sought permission to build a social and affordable housing development of 103 units in 2 and 3 buildings on lands belonging to Galway City Council at Merlin Woods, Galway. The proposed 103 units comprise 79% houses and 21% apartments/duplexes, with the latter all being own-door units. 78% of the units are 2 bed units, 14% are 3 bed units and 4% are 1 bed units and 4 bed units. Social housing units will be integrated into the affordable housing scheme, evenly distributed throughout the site. Out of the 18 social dwellings proposed, 4 are intended to address the growing needs of GCC to provide housing specifically for disabilities.</p> <p>There are no ecological documents for this Part VIII Development available to view online. Based on a review of available mapping data, this Part VIII Development is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1km from the site. Lough Corrib SAC Lough Corrib SPA are . 3.5km west and 5.5km northwest from the site respectively. There are no discernible nearby rivers.</p> <p>Part VIII LA1/21 Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010) or Clarinbridge GWB), to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay as a result of a groundwater or surface water pollution event, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>In consenting this Part VIII LA1/21 Development it must be assumed that the Local Authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>The Part VIII Development has already commenced. Based on a review of available mapping and data the habitats within the site of the Development appear to be buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3), spoil and bare ground (ED2) with adjacent hedgerows (WS5), treelines (WL1) grasslands (GA1) and woodlands (WD2). The Part VIII Design report available online states that – “<i>It is clear based on the geographical data sets</i></p> |

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|   | <p><i>that there are no natural habitats of importance on site. Nevertheless mitigation measures such as a comprehensive landscaping scheme with suitable native species and bat protection measures have been incorporated into the design.'</i></p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given that the Part VIII Development has been approved by the Local Authority and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| Tirellan Heights, Headford Road, Galway, (Part VIII LA2/21), Approved | <p>Part VIII LA2/21 Development : It is proposed to build a social housing unit on lands adjoining 211 Tirellan Heights, Headford Road, Galway. The Development will consist of (a) 1 no. social residential unit comprising of two beds 4-person single storey dwelling and all associated supporting development works including (i) 2 no. off street parking spaces (ii) landscaping (iii) temporary construction signage; (iv) estate signage and (v) all associated site works.</p> <p>There are no ecological documents for this Part VIII Development available to view online. This Part VIII Development is not within or adjacent to any European sites, and at its closest is Lough Corrib SAC (c. 0.4km), Lough Corrib SPA (c. 2.5km), Galway Bay Complex SAC (c. 2.5km), the Inner Galway Bay SPA (c. 2.5km). The Terryland River is approximately 0.5km from the site. Based on a review of available mapping and data the habitats within the site appear to be buildings and artificial surfaces , spoil and bare ground , grasslands with adjacent, treelines (WL1)</p> <p>Part VIII LA2/21 Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Terryland_010) or Clare-Corrib (Terryland) GWB), to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>In consenting this Part VIII Development it must be assumed that the Local Authority, subjected the Part VIII Development to an AA Screening and have ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> |



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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given that the Part VIII Development has been approved by the Local Authority and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| Circular Road, Galway (Part VIII LA1/22), Approved | <p>Part VIII LA1/22 Development: It is a proposed Culturally Appropriate Traveller Group Housing Development on lands at Circular Road, Galway. (a) 5 no. detached, 2 storey, culturally appropriate Traveller group housing units comprising: (i) 3 no. three-bedroom houses, (iii) 1 no. four-bedroom houses (iii) 1 no. two-bedroom house (b) renewable energy design measures for each unit; and (c) supporting development works including (i) improvements to existing access road (ii) on curtilage parking spaces (iii) landscaping (iv) surface water attenuation (v) temporary construction signage (vi) estate signage and (vii) all associated site works.</p> <p>There are no ecological documents for this Part VIII Development available to view online. The Part VIII Development is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The closest sites are Lough Corrib SAC (c. 1.5km), Galway Bay Complex SAC (c. 1.75km), the Inner Galway Bay SPA (c. 1.75km), Lough Corrib SPA (c. 2.8km). Based on the available mapping and data the habitats within the site of the Development appear to be buildings and artificial surfaces , spoil and bare ground , grasslands.</p> <p>Part VIII LA1/22 Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network ( Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur WB), to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>A detailed engineering drawing for Part VIII LA1/22 states that the proposed surface water and foul drainage will be served by the existing drainage network and that the Part VIII Development will not generate an increased demand on the existing network. Suds and soakaways are being installed to manage any excess surface water drainage during storm events.</p> <p>In consenting this Project it must be assumed that the Local Authority, subjected the Development to AA Screening and have ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given the absence of significant effects for the Part VIII Development and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Wolf Tone Bridge (R336) Galway, (Part VIII LA2/22), Approved</p> | <p>Part VIII LA2/22 Development will consist of a) A 50m steel cantilever frame forming a walkway on the southern elevation of the Wolfe Tone Bridge (R336) over the River Corrib. b) Widening 60m section of the southern footpath on the Wolfe Tone Bridge (R336) along the Claddagh Basin with junction tightening of the R336 and L-5061. c) New signalised rainbow pride crossing on the eastern approach of the Wolfe Tone Bridge (R336). d) Associated works such as signage, lighting, utilities, road marking etc.</p> <p>Part VIII LA2/22 Development at Wolfe Tone Bridge crosses the River Corrib and Corrib Estuary. Both the River Corrib and Corrib Estuary form part of Lough Corrib SAC and Galway Bay Complex SAC respectively, which ultimately drains into Inner Galway Bay (Inner Galway Bay SPA).</p> <p>Part VIII LA2/22 Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff (Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC), Corrib Estuary (Galway Bay Complex SAC) and downstream in Galway Bay (Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>An AA Screening Report was prepared for Part VIII LA2/22 Development on behalf of the local authority which ruled out any adverse effects on European sites – <i>‘which concluded that a full Appropriate Assessment and Natura Impact Statement for the project was not required, as there is no potential for significant impact on Natura 2000 sites from the proposed project.’</i> Separately, the EIA Screening a Construction Environmental Management Plan will be in place to – <i>‘minimise any minor risks to ensure no impact to the receiving environment’</i>. Separately, the EIA Screening a Construction Environmental Management Plan will be in place to – <i>‘minimise any minor risks to ensure no impact to the receiving environment’</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | <p>Given the absence of significant effects for the Part VIII Development and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Seamus Quirke Road, Galway (Part VIII LA3/22), Approved</p> | <p>Part VIII LA3/22 Development: homeless day centre with temporary &amp; emergency homeless accommodation at Seamus Quirke Rd. The Development will consist of: a) demolition of the existing building and ancillary site structures and boundary walls; b) construction of new part 3 storey /part 2 storey development to include (i) reinstatement of existing daycare facilities, (ii) 08 No. one bed units which have the potential to be changed to 8 no 3 person dormitories as the emergency called weather response (iii) 02 no. two bed units and (iv) night staff quarters; c) landscape courtyard garden with outdoor training area; d) new site boundary treatment and; e) all associated site development and ancillary works including temporary construction signage.</p> <p>There are no ecological documents including AA Screening report for this Part VIII Development available to view online. The Part VIII Development is not within or adjacent to any European sites. The closest sites are Lough Corrib SAC (c. 0.4km), Galway Bay Complex SAC (c. 1.5km), the Inner Galway Bay SPA (c. 2km), Lough Corrib SPA (c. 3km). The habitats within the site of the Part VIII Development appear to be buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3), spoil and bare ground (ED2) with adjacent treelines (WL1) and grasslands (GA1). The River Corrib lies approximately 0.4km to the east of the site.</p> <p>Part VIII LA3/22 Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network ( Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur GWB), to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and downstream in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>An engineer's report (Report On the Proposed Surface Water &amp; Foul Water Drainage And Watermain Layout) included in the application for Part VIII LA3/22 states that a <i>'Sustainable Urban Drainage system (SUDS) has been incorporated into the overall landscape proposals to reduce surface water runoff volume and improve water quality...Most of the proposed hard surfacing comprises of roofs, paths, roads and carparking and all surface water from these areas is collected into a drainage network, re-used and/or attenuated, and allowed to gradually discharge using a hybrid approach of natural filtration and controlled discharge into the existing culvert'</i>. The report also states that a new foul connection is required and that the <i>'The proposed design for the foul water drainage network makes allowances for the building operating as a temporary residence along with providing some onsite facilities.'</i></p> |

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|  | <p>In consenting this Part VIII LA3/22 Development, it must be assumed that the Local Authority, subjected the Development to an AA Screening and ruled out significant effects on European sites as per the policies and objectives of the City Development Plan and the statutory requirements in place at the time of consent.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given the nature of the Part VIII Development (upgrades to an existing building), that has been approved by the Local Authority, and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| Church House,23 Nun’s Island, Galway (Part VIII LA01/23), Approved | <p>The Part VIII LA1/23 Development consists of proposed alterations to the existing Church House (known as the “Manse”) &amp; adjoining Theatre building at 23 Nun’s Island, Galway City and associated works.</p> <p>a) Internal alterations within Church House to accommodate a new Part M lift, new reception area, new accessible shower/WC facilities, creation of 7 no . ‘creative rooms’;b) Construction of a single storey extension to the north of the existing link structures between Church House and the Theatre building to accommodate a new dressing area; c) Creation of an external roof terrace over the new extension (item b) for use as an external services/maintenance area, protected by enclosing screen walls; d) Remodelling and replacing the existing inverted lean-to roof with a new pitched roof to ensure adequate height for new lift incorporating a new roof light and solar panels; e) Remodelling of the facades of the lean-to structures of Church House to suit the new roofline and to provide a new public entrance on the southern façade; Alterations, including some replacement, of existing windows to Church House; g) Internal alterations within the existing Theatre building to remodel and improve accessibility of existing toilet facilities; h) Remodelling of external landscaped areas within the site including replacement of riverside guarding (above stone plinth level), replacement of existing modern side gates with new gates; i) Provision of new signage elements; j) All of the above together with associated alterations to existing services and siteworks.</p> <p>An AA Screening was conducted on behalf of the Local Authority. It identified that this Part VIII Development is adjacent to a European site. The closest sites are Lough Corrib SAC (c. 50m), Galway Bay Complex SAC (c. 250m), the Inner Galway Bay SPA (c. 800m), Lough Corrib SPA (c. 4km).</p> <p>Part VIII LA01/23 Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network ( Corrib_020) or Maam-Clonbur WB), to affect surface water and groundwater quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex</p> |

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|  | <p>SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Based on a review of available mapping and data the habitats within the site of the Part VIII LA1/23 Development appear to be buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3), with adjacent treelines (WL1) and low land river (FW2). The River Corrib lies approximately 50m to the east of the site however the Development is not in the same groundwater body to the Project.</p> <p>The AA Screening report ruled out any adverse effects on European sites concluding – <i>‘the proposed works, either individually or in combination with other projects and plans, will not have a significant effect on any designated Natura 2000 European Union site, notably Lough Corrib SAC’</i>.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given the nature of the Part VIII Development (upgrades to an existing building), that it has been approved by the local authority, and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |
| Ballybane Road & Castlepark Road Cycle Network Scheme, Galway (Part VIII LA3/23), Approved | <p>The proposed Part VIII Development is located along the Ballybane Road and Castlepark Road Cycle Network Scheme Location: R865 Ballybane Road &amp; L5029 Castlepark Road, Galway City. The Development will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provision of a 2m protected cycle track and 2m footpath on both sides of Ballybane Rd &amp; Castlepark Road, reducing in places where constraints exist.</li> <li>• Reduction in road carriageway widths (typically 3m wide lanes).</li> <li>• Junction realignments and the introduction of raised crossings on all side roads to prioritise pedestrian movements.</li> <li>• Straight through cycle lane/track crossings on all side road junctions to prioritise cyclists’ movements.</li> <li>• The provision of signalised crossings for pedestrians and cyclists.</li> <li>• Upgrading of the R865 Ballybane Road / L5029 Castlepark Road junction and L5029 Castlepark Road / R339 Monivea Road junction to signalised junctions with provision for pedestrians and cyclists.</li> <li>• The introduction of pedestrian and shared crossing points at several locations.</li> <li>• The provision of landscaping along the routes.</li> </ul> <p>An AA Screening was conducted on behalf of the Local Authority. This Part VIII Development is not within any European sites; however it is located in close proximity to the Galway Bay Complex SAC (c. 1km), Lough Corrib SAC (c. 2.7km), the Inner Galway Bay SPA (c. 1km), Lough Corrib SPA (c. 7.3km), with Connemara Bog Complex SAC being c. 23.75km away.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Part VIII LA3/23 Development has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water network (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010 or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event.</p> <p>The AA Screening report concluded ‘<i>It is concluded by the authors of this report that the proposed Ballybane Road &amp; Castlepark Road Cycle Scheme, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, does not pose likely significant effects on European sites.</i>’ In granting permission for Part VIII LA3/23 Development, Galway City Council made a determination and were satisfied that significant effects on European sites could be ruled out.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Development will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given that Part VIII Development Part has been approved by the Local Authority and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in the River Corrib, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>  |
| <p><b>Part VIII (8)</b><br/>23/02/2024</p> | <p><b>Part VIII (8)</b> Proposed works to consist of the installation of 20 floodlights in total with fixed column positions, with heights of approximately 12m and associated civil works</p> <p>Westside Floodlighting Part 8 - <a href="https://www.galwaycity.ie/gccpart8/#!/?cd=%2FWestside%20Floodlighting%20Part%208%2F">https://www.galwaycity.ie/gccpart8/#!/?cd=%2FWestside%20Floodlighting%20Part%208%2F</a></p> <p>An AA Screening Report, Ecological Impact Assessment and Lighting Design Report was prepared to support this Part VIII. The AA Screening Report concludes “<i>Following examination of the proposed development, including the nature and location of works, it is concluded that there is no potential to impact on Annex I habitats or Annex II species associated with European Sites, As this assessment has not identified any potential significant impacts to nearby European sites, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment and subsequent Natura Impact Statement are not deemed necessary.</i>”</p> <p>Considering the nature and location of the Part VIII (8) development, it is highly unlikely, even without mitigation to act in-combination with the Project to affect surface water and groundwater quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of a potential groundwater or surface water pollution event, given the lack of extensive groundworks and surface-water features in the vicinity of the development. There are no other potential pathways for effect.</p> |

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|   | <p>Galway City Council undertook an Appropriate Assessment with respect to Part VIII (8) which concluded that the Development, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects (including the Project, as assessed in the NIS), would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Development will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Given that Part VIII Development Part has been approved by the local authority and considering the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>N59 Kentfield Road, County Galway (JP07.320145)</p> <p>Case is due to be decided by 13/01/2025</p> | <p>Development JP07.320145 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 0.6km from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 4.5km south of the site. Additionally, Development JP07.320145 is located in 0.5km from the Project.</p> <p>Development JP07.320145 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_010) or Maam-Clonbur GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the Lough Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC /Lough Corrib SPA) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the Local Authority for Development JP07.320145, identified Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA within the potential zone of influence. The NIS Concludes, “<i>Based on the above (the assessment), in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information, the Proposed Development [JP07.320145] will not adversely affect water quality in the area during either construction or operation of the Proposed Development. Nor will there be significant impacts as a result of disturbance. There is no potential for adverse effect on the identified QIs/SCI and their associated targets and attributes, or on any European Site via the identified pathways, which have been robustly blocked through measures to avoid impacts and the incorporation of mitigation measures into the development design... Therefore, it can be objectively concluded that the Proposed Development, individually, or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> |

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|  | Considering the mitigation measures for JP07.320145 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| <b>Dyke Road, Galway (320181)</b><br><br><b>Case is due to be decided by 07/01/2025</b>        | <p>Development JP07.320181 overlaps the boundary of a European site. Lough Corrib SAC is 0 km from the site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.4km south of the site. The southern boundary of the site to the east of Dyke Road is characterised by the Terryland River which flows in a north-westerly direction under the Dyke Road and joins the River Corrib approximately 0.18km downstream.</p> <p>Development JP61.320181 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Corrib_020) or Clare-Corrib(Terryland) GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in the River Corrib (Lough Corrib SAC) and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the Local Authority for Development JP07.320181, identified Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA within the potential zone of influence. The NIS concludes, “<i>Where the potential for any adverse effect on any European Site has been identified, the pathway by which any such effect may occur has been robustly blocked through the use of avoidance, appropriate design and mitigation measures as set out within this report and its appendices. The measures ensure that the construction and operation of the Proposed Development does not adversely affect the integrity of European sites. Therefore, it can be objectively concluded that the Proposed Development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site.</i>”</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for JP07.320181 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Ballymoneen Road (L5024) , Keeraun and Ballynahown East , Galway Galway City Council (2460270) | <p>Development 2460270 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 1.2km and 1.5km south of the site respectively. Additionally, Development 2460270 is located in close proximity to the Project (&lt;10m) at Ballymoneen Road.</p> <p>Development 2460270 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network (Tonabrocky Stream) or Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p>   |



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|  | <p>The AA Screening Report submitted by the applicant for Development 2460270, concludes that, “<i>The review of plans and projects that is described above did not reveal any additional potential pathways for effect on European Sites that may have arisen as a result of those plans or projects. There were no Annex I habitats identified within the works site boundary and there was no evidence of Annex II species or SCI species using the site. No pathway or mechanism for the development works to result in any significant effect on any European Site was identified when considered on its own during the assessment process and therefore, there is no potential for it to contribute to any such effects when considered in-combination with any other development.</i>” Therefore, with the absence of impact pathways, Development 2460270 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Considering the absence of impact pathways for Development 2460270, and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| Galway Racecourse, Ballybrit , Co. Galway<br>Galway City Council (2460279) | <p>Development 2460279 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are 2.3km south of the site. Lough Corrib SAC located c. 2.2km south and 2.3km northwest, respectively. Additionally, Development 2460279 is located in close proximity to the Project (&lt;10m) at Galway Racecourse.</p> <p>Development 2460279 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Terryland_010 and Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2460279, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. In addition, potential impacts associated with increased construction traffic were identified for Ardrahan Grassland SAC, Castletaylor Complex SAC, Cregganna Marsh SPA, Kiltiernan Turlough SAC, Lough Fingall Complex SAC, Rahasane Turlough SAC and Rahasane Turlough SPA. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality and construction traffic impacts are minimised through the control of site access/egress. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 2460279 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Galway City Council Planning Report stated that it adopted the Appropriate Assessment submitted with the application for Development 2460279, which concluded that Development 2460279, either individually or in combination with any other plans or projects and having regard to the mitigation measures outlined by the applicant in their NIS, would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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|   | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2460279 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p>Site located to the west of the Coolough Road (L-1005) in the townland of Coolagh (also known as Coolough) , Co. Galway in addition to road improvement works located on the Dyke Road (L-1004) located in the townland of Terryland , Co. Galway</p> <p>Galway City Council (2460348)</p> | <p>Development 2460348 is adjacent to Lough Corrib SAC. Lough Corrib SPA is located 1.9km northwest. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 1.5km south of the site.</p> <p>Development 2460348 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via surface water runoff entering the (Corrib_020) or Clare-Corrib (Terryland) GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Lough Corrib SAC and Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation, and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2460348, identified that Lough Corrib SAC, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 2460348 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2460348 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Altán Road , Rahooun Knocknacarra , Galway</p> <p>Galway City Council (2460370)</p>  | <p>Development 2460370 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 1.5km south of the site. Development 2460370 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh_010 and Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA as a result of the potential for a</p>   |

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|  | <p>groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation , and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2460370, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 2460370 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2460370 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Letteragh Road ,<br>Letteragh , Galway<br>Galway City Council<br>(2460394) | <p>Development 2460394 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 1.5km and 1.9km from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 2.5km south of the site. Additionally, Development 2460394 is located in close proximity to the Project (&lt;10m) at Letteragh Road.</p> <p>Development 2460394 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh_010 and Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation , and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted by the applicant for Development 2460394, identified that Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA were within the potential zone of influence of water quality effects during construction and operation. Mitigation measures were proposed in the NIS submitted with the application to ensure all potential impacts were addressed – i.e. that ground and surface water quality is maintained to avoid effects on water quality. Therefore, with the application of those mitigation measures, Development 2460394 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib SAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures for Development 2460394 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| Galway Clinic ,<br>Doughiska , Galway<br>Galway City Council<br>(2460039)  | <p>Development 2460039 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c1.1km south of the site. Development 2460039 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted by the applicant for Development 2460039, concludes that, “<i>There is no pathway or mechanism for the proposed extension to result in any significant effect on any European Site was identified when considered on its own during the assessment process. No potential new pathways for effect or potential for significant in-combination effects have been identified. Therefore, there is no potential for the proposed extension of the existing building to contribute to any such effects when considered in-combination with any other development.</i>” Therefore, with the absence of impact pathways, Development 2460039 will not give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Considering the absence of impact pathways for Development 2460039, and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| Clybaun Road,<br>Knocknacarra ,<br>Galway<br>Galway City Council<br>(2452) | <p>Development 2452 is not within any European site. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA which are 1.7km and 1.9km south of site respectively. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are c. 3.3km east and 3.1km northeast of site respectively. Development 2452 is located in the same River Sub-basin and groundwater body as the Project.</p> <p>There was no AA Screening on the planning files and given that the application was for an extension of duration for a development already under way, the Development Management Section 42 report noted that, “<i>an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment would not have been required</i>”.</p> <p>In consenting the parent application (Pl. Reg. Ref. No. 18/161), the planning authority would have had to satisfy themselves that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project</p>   |

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|  | <p>As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Galway Bay Complex SAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, Lough Corrib SAC / SPA, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the nature of Development 2452 and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p>   |
| <p>Letteragh , Road ,<br/>Galway<br/>Galway City Council<br/>(2460056)</p>   | <p>Development 2460056 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Lough Corrib SAC and Lough Corrib SPA are 1.5km and 1.9km from the site respectively. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c. 2.5km south of the site. Additionally, Development 2460056 is located in close proximity to the Project (&lt;10m) at Letteragh Road.</p> <p>Development 2460056 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via Knocknacarragh_010 and Spiddal GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation , and the discharge of foul waters to the public foul network, which ultimately outfalls to Galway Bay following treatment at the Galway Mutton Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted by the applicant for Development 2460056, notes that there are no impact pathways for effects to any European sites. It further concludes that, <i>“There are no significant impacts/effects expected on the qualifying interests or conservation objectives of the surrounding Natura 2000 sites, as a result of the proposed development.”</i> In granting permission for Development 2460056, Galway City Council screened the proposal for Appropriate Assessment, adopting the Planner’s Report and concluded that the Development would not be likely to have a significant effect on European sites, either individually or in combination with any other plan or project, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>Considering the absence of significant effects for Development 2460056, and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p>Sceirde Rocks<br/>Offshore Wind Farm<br/>Off-coast of Co.<br/>Glaway and Co.<br/>Clare. Galway<br/>County Council</p> | <p>Development 321697 has an offshore and onshore component. The onshore component (in County Clare) has considered Tullaheer Lough and Bog SAC, Lower River Shannon SAC, Carrowmore Dunes SAC, River Shannon and River Fergus Estuaries SPA, and Mid-Clare Coast SPA, all European sites outside the ZoI of the Project. The offshore component (in County Galway) avoids overlapping any European site; however, there are European sites in the vicinity and several more connected by way of marine environments and QI cetacean species. The onshore component of Development 321697 lies over a different groundwater body and within a different WFD catchment to the Project with only limited connectivity where the Shannon Plume and Outer Galway Bay coastal catchments meet at Blackhead Point (Lighthouse). The offshore component is offshore</p>   |

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| (ABP - 321697)   | <p>with only marine-related connectivity to island, coastal and marine European sites and in terms of the Project, the Inner Galway Bay SPA (56.5km and Galway Bay Complex SAC (43.2km).</p> <p>The NIS for the offshore sites of Development 321697 concludes that, “...in view of best scientific knowledge, on the basis of objective information that the Offshore Site will not adversely affect the Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests associated with any European Site”. The NIS for the onshore site of Development 321697 states that, “When considered in cumulation [the onshore and offshore component], ...[and] All potential effects have been mitigated to the extent that there is no potential for adverse effects on the integrity of any European Site, as a result of the effects of both the Onshore and Offshore Sites” and concludes that “following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the relevant information, including in particular the nature of predicted impacts from the Project, that the Project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site in light of its conservation objectives and best scientific information, and there is no reasonable scientific doubt in relation to this conclusion”.</p> <p>Considering the absence of impact pathways for the onshore component of Development 321697, the mitigation of impacts for Development 321697, and the mitigation strategy proposed in the NIS for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| Boston Scientific Campus, Galway City Council (2360177)<br>Conditionally granted | <p>Development 2360177 is not within or adjacent to any European sites. Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are located c2.1km south of the site. Development 2360177 has the potential to act in combination with the Project (via the surface water network or Clarinbridge GWB) to affect surface water and ground water quality in Galway Bay (Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA) as a result of the potential for a groundwater or surface water pollution event to occur during construction or operation.</p> <p>The AA Screening Report submitted by the applicant for Development 2360177, concludes that, “The construction of the proposed car parking areas will not undermine the conservation objectives for the Qualifying/Special Conservation Interests of the Lough Fingall Complex SAC (000606), Galway Bay Complex SAC (000268), Ross Lake and Woods SAC (001312), Lough Corrib SPA (004042), Creganna Marsh SPA (004142), or the Inner Galway Bay SPA (004031) and, as a result, likely Significant effects on European sites are not likely as a result of the construction of the proposed car parking areas at Boston Scientific, Ballybrit Business Park, Co. Galway, can be excluded for the project alone and in-combination with other proposed or permitted plans and projects”. The AA screening goes on to recommend that an Appropriate Assessment is not required as Development 2360177 “individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on any European site.”</p> <p>The Planning report states that the “Screening for AA Report has been prepared by proficient experts” and “adequately identifies and describes the likely significant direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of the proposed development on the qualifying interests and conservation objectives of</p> |

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|                                 | <p><i>relevant European Sites for the competent authority to carry out a Stage 1 Screening for Appropriate Assessment. It is considered reasonable to conclude ... that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans and projects would not adversely affect the qualifying interests and special conservation objectives of relevant European Sites.”</i></p> <p>Considering the absence of impact pathways for Development 2360177 to European sites, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA, or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

Table 2: In-combination assessment of national and local plans and programmes

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| <b>National</b>   |  |
| <b>The Project Ireland 2040 – National Planning Framework</b> | <p>The National Planning Framework (NPF) is a high-level strategic plan to guide future growth and development in Ireland. The NPF makes reference to delivering projects in the Galway region. The NPF references projects such as the enhanced regional accessibility through the Atlantic Economic corridor and from other urban cities, provision of citywide public transport including in areas to the east of the city – Parkmore, Ballybrit and Mervue.</p> <p>An Appropriate Assessment was carried out in relation to the NPF. As a high-level strategic Plan, the Plan informed the preparation of subsidiary strategies, such as Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies and other statutory land-use plans such as city and county development plans and local area plans. It does not determine the precise location of any development project or designate or allocate specific land uses, nor does it preclude the consideration of alternatives. As a strategic National Plan, the actions of which can be implemented anywhere, the European sites covering the entirety of the Ireland including Northern Ireland are potentially impacted. The NIS acknowledges that the prediction of effects on European sites was not practical given the nature of the strategic plan. However, at a high level, the potential impact sources to European sites were noted as: habitat loss or destruction; habitat fragmentation or degradation; disturbance to habitats/species; species mortality; alterations to water quality and/or water movement; alterations to air quality; and introduction or spread of invasive species. Section 8 of the NIS prescribed the mitigation strategy to prevent negative effects. The NIS concluded that” <i>the fact that proposals for land use designation and/or proposal for the location for individual projects will be formulated in more detail in the context of these lower tier plans ensures that a meaningful appropriate assessment can be carried out at that time. Having regard to the reasons outlined above, it can be concluded that the NPF would not adversely affect the integrity of a European site (whether individually or in combination with other plans or projects).</i>”</p> |

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|  | <p>Individual projects supported by the NPF must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029, Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029 and Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020/2022-2028. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix O of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures included within the Planning Framework, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) of the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Planning Framework acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <b>National Development Plan Ireland 2021-2030</b> | <p>As part of Project Ireland 2040 the National Development Plan sets out the Government's over-arching investment strategy and budget for the period 2021-2030. The plan aims to balance demand for public investment across all sectors and regions of Ireland with a major focus on the delivery of infrastructure projects.</p> <p>The Plan was not subject to Appropriate Assessment. Given the nature of the capital investment, the majority of the projects referenced and funded under the NDP have been or will be subject to EIA and AA. The NDP does not confer planning, it identifies strategic need. Any projects arising from, or supported by, the National Development Plan must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 and the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>As concluded in the NIS Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the Project will not have any measurable effect on, and will not adversely affect the integrity of, any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Development Plan Ireland 2021-2030 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures included within the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) of the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving</p> |



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|  | environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Development Plan acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.   |
| <b>National Marine Planning Framework. The Project Ireland 2040.</b> | <p>The purpose of this National Planning Framework, as the first formal step towards the preparation of a marine spatial plan for all-Ireland, will contribute to the effective management of marine activities e.g. fishing, shipping, leisure, aquaculture and renewable energy, and a more sustainable use of our marine resources.</p> <p>The Framework was subject to Appropriate Assessment with the publication of a Post Consultation Natura Impact Statement. There are no specific spatial references in this policy document, and therefore no specific link (in terms of potential impact pathways) between it and European sites within the ZoI of the Project. The Framework is key to informing the preparation of subsequent strategies, such as the Offshore Renewable Energy Development Plan and Offshore Petroleum Plans, and other statutory and non-statutory plans such as city and county development plans and local area plans where they interface with the coastal zone and maritime area.</p> <p>Future developments, however, arising out of the implementation of the Framework and subsequent strategies have the potential to lie either within those European sites or be situated in a location where they may be within the ZoI of those European sites within the ZoI of the Project. In the context of European sites, these future developments must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 and the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed with the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Notwithstanding this, the National Marine Planning Framework, through the incorporation of precautionary mitigation strategy (outlined in Chapter 8 of the Framework NIS), which is reliant on lower-level land use planning requirements, poses no identifiable risk that could result in adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures included within the National Marine Planning Framework, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) of the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Marine Planning Framework acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <b>National Spatial Strategy for Ireland 2002-2020</b> | <p>The National Spatial Strategy (NSS) set out the national strategy for development which includes transport, the strategic energy network, housing, economic development and environmental quality. Galway is identified as a Gateway in the NSS (engines of regional and national growth) which seeks to improve transport linkages along the western corridor extending from Cork to Derry (via Limerick, Galway and Sligo) and also a corridor west/north-west of Galway City to Connemara and Mayo. The National Spatial Strategy was replaced by the National Planning Framework.</p> <p>There is the potential that any developments implemented under the NSS could affect any of these European sites. The NSS does not propose any specific development projects with any specific spatial reference and the potential impact pathways cannot be defined. However, any future developments implemented through the NSS have the potential to lie within these European sites or be situated in a location where these European sites may be within their ZoI. The NSS is given effect at a regional level by the RDP and projects to meet its aims will be implemented locally by the relevant local authority and must comply with the statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). In the context of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 (as varied), the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023 (as varied), the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2022 and the Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. This assessment has identified those land use plans that have the potential to act in combination with the Project to affect European sites, given their spatial jurisdiction (see discussions on the relevant land use plans in the sections below).</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) of the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Spatial Strategy acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Climate Action Plan 2024</b>                        | <p>The Plan, which was subject to AA, provides the Government's third update to the Climate Action Plan 2019, outlines the actions required to 2035 and beyond and to guide the Governments' joint efforts over the coming years at reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The Plan implements the carbon budgets and sectoral emissions ceilings and sets a roadmap for taking decisive action to halve our emissions by 2030 and achieving a climate neutral economy no later than 2050. It is proposed to be updated annually and will be improved and strengthened when required, allowing us to learn from our experiences in a very significant and complex undertaking.</p> <p>There is the potential that Plan actions and/or developments implemented under the Plan including individual sectoral plans could affect European sites within the ZoI of the Project, as it is a National plan, and has the potential to affect European sites across Ireland.</p>   |

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|  | <p>Any projects arising from, or supported by, the Climate Action Plan 2024 must comply with the tiering of lower level regional and sectoral level plan requirements and the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029, Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029 and Mayo County Development Plan 2022-2028. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Climate Action Plan 2024 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2018-2021</b> | <p>The purpose of the River Basin Management Plan is to reduce pollution levels, restore good water quality status and prevent deterioration in water quality in the river basin. Therefore, the Plan will contribute towards maintaining or restoring the conservation condition of the European sites within the ZoI of the Plan and there are no potential impact pathways by which they could adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>The Plan will have a positive impact on water quality across its catchments, including the catchments in which the Project occurs (from West to East of the Project):</p> <p>Hydrometric Areas 31:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sruthan Na Libeirti (Barna House Stream_010)</li> <li>• Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010)</li> <li>• Bearna Stream (Barna (Stream)_010)</li> <li>• Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010)</li> </ul> <p>Hydrometric Area 30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrib Catchment – River Corrib (Corrib_010, Corrib_020)</li> <li>• Coolagh Lakes</li> <li>• Terryland River – (Terryland_010)</li> <li>• Ballindooly Lough</li> </ul>   |

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|   | <p>Hydrometric Area 29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lough Atalia (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010)</li> <li>• Doughiska (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010)</li> <li>• Curragreen (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010)</li> <li>• Galway City Coastal (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010)</li> <li>• Roscam (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010)</li> <li>• Glenascaul (Carrowmoneash (Oranmore)_010)</li> </ul> <p>The Plan includes policies, actions and research initiatives which all aim to protect the environment, including European sites. Considering the mitigation measures set within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) of the Project, the Project will not have any measurable effect on, and will not adversely affect the integrity of, any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2018-2021 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p><b>The River Basin Management Plan for Ireland (2022-2027) – draft for public consultation (in review)</b></p> | <p>The purpose of this draft plan is to update and strengthen the previous River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2018-2021 (which is still in effect), and which sets out measures that are necessary to protect and restore water quality in Ireland.</p> <p>The draft Plan, once adopted, would be expected to have a positive impact on water quality across its catchments, including the catchments in which the Project occurs (from West to East of the Project):</p> <p>Hydrometric Areas 31:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sruthan Na Libeirti (Barna House Stream_010)</li> <li>• Trusky Stream (Barna House Stream_010)</li> <li>• Bearna Stream (Barna (Stream)_010)</li> <li>• Knocknacarragh Stream (Knocknacarragh_010)</li> </ul> <p>Hydrometric Area 30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrib Catchment – River Corrib (Corrib_010, Corrib_020)</li> <li>• Coolagh Lakes</li> <li>• Terryland River – (Terryland_010)</li> <li>• Ballindooly Lough</li> </ul>  |

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| <p><b>National Sustainable Mobility Policy 2022-2025</b></p> | <p>The National Sustainable Mobility Policy is a government policy document outlining a strategy related to sustainable transport to help Ireland meet its climate obligations. It sets out actions to improve and expand sustainable mobility options across the country by providing safe, green, accessible and efficient alternatives to car journeys. It also includes demand management and behavioural change measures to manage daily travel demand more efficiently and to reduce the journeys taken by private car. As such this Plan should have a positive impact on air quality and an indirect positive impact on biodiversity across Ireland.</p> <p>The policy document does not propose or support any specific development proposals in identified locations and the potential impact pathways cannot be defined. However, future developments implemented through National Sustainable Mobility have the potential to lie either within European sites across the country or be situated in a location where they may be within the ZoI of those European sites identified as being within the ZoI of the Project.</p> <p>Any projects arising from the policy document must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029, Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029 and Mayo County Development Plan 2022-2028. All of these plans</p> |

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|   | <p>contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Sustainable Mobility Policy 2022-2025 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> National Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2030</b> | <p>The purpose of the 4<sup>th</sup> National Biodiversity Action Plan is to set out the approach to governance and conservation of biodiversity through a series of targeted actions within the Plan. This is underpinned by five strategic objectives aimed at ensuring that Irelands' biodiversity and ecosystems are conserved and restored, delivering benefits essential for all sectors of society and that Ireland contributes to efforts to halt the loss of biodiversity and the degradation of ecosystems in the EU and globally. The strategic objectives lay out a clear framework for Ireland's national approach to biodiversity. As such this Plan will have a positive impact on biodiversity including European sites and their Qualifying Interests/Special Conservation Interests across Ireland.</p> <p>Any projects arising from, or supported by, the Plan must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 and the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County, Clare County and Mayo County are presented in Appendix O of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the Plan includes policies, actions and research initiatives which all aim to protect the environment, including European sites, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2030 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>National Energy &amp; Climate Plan 2021-2030</b>               | <p>This National Energy and Climate Plan builds on previous national strategies and sets out, in detail, objectives regarding the five energy dimensions together with planned policies and measures to ensure that these objectives are achieved. It aims, as a fundamental national objective, to pursue a trajectory of emissions reduction which is in line with reaching net zero in Ireland by 2050. In relation to transport, the plan aims to: make growth</p>   |

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|   | <p>less transport intensive through better planning, remote and home-working and modal shift to public transport; and increase the renewable biofuel content of motor fuels. The plan set targets for the conversion of public transport fleets to zero carbon alternatives.</p> <p>There are no specific spatial references in this policy document and therefore, no specific link (in terms of potential impact pathways) between it and European sites within the ZoI of the Project. The plan is key to considering the on-going evolution of national climate policy; included are the obligations of the State under EU law (e.g. the EU Habitats Directive), and the promotion of sustainable development. Considering that, this policy poses no identifiable risk of resulting in adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Many of the policies are aligned with sectoral plans which include mitigation to avoid adverse effects, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Energy &amp; Climate Plan 2021-2030 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <b>Climate Action and Low-Carbon Development – National Policy Position Ireland</b> | <p>This policy position recognises the threat of climate change; anticipates and supports mobilisation of a comprehensive international response to climate change, and global transition to a low-carbon future; recognises the challenges and opportunities of the broad transition agenda for society; and aims, as a fundamental national objective, to achieve transition to a competitive, low carbon, climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable economy by 2050.</p> <p>There are no specific spatial references in this policy document and therefore, no specific link (in terms of potential impact pathways) between it and any of the four European sites within the Zone of Influence (ZoI) of the proposed road development. It does however, state that key to considering the on-going evolution of national climate policy include are the obligations of the State under EU law (e.g. the EU Habitats Directive), and the promotion of sustainable development. Considering that, the core focus of the plan is positive, with potential for beneficial combined effects as it contributes to long-term resilience against climate change, this policy position poses no identifiable risk of resulting in adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Many of the policies are aligned with sectoral plans which include mitigation to avoid adverse effects, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Climate Action and Low-Carbon Development – National Policy acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <b>National Air Pollution Control Programme (NAPCP) Report 2023</b> | <p>The National Air Pollution Control Programme is the main governance instrument by which Ireland, as an EU Member State, must ensure that the emission reduction commitments for 2020-2029 and 2030 onwards are met.</p> <p>It is the Programme's intention to improve the quality of the national ecological environment, thus contributing towards maintaining or restoring the conservation condition of the European sites within its ZoI. There are no specific spatial references in this policy document and therefore, no specific link (in terms of potential impact pathways) between it and European sites within the ZoI of the Project. The Programme is key to considering the on-going evolution of national climate policy including the obligations of the State under EU law (e.g. the EU Habitats Directive), and the promotion of sustainable development. Considering that, this policy poses no identifiable risk of resulting in adverse effects on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Considering the Programme details strategies and measures to further reduce air pollution and are aligned with sectoral plans which include mitigation to avoid adverse effects, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Air Pollution Control Programme acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>Water Services Strategic Plan 2015</b>                           | <p>The Water Services Strategic Plan 2015 sets out strategic objectives for the delivery of water services over the next 25 years up to 2040. Its six strategic objectives include: meeting customer expectations; ensuring a safe and reliable water supply; providing effective management of wastewater; protecting and enhancing the environment; supporting social and economic growth; and investing in our future.</p> <p>An Appropriate Assessment was carried out in relation to the Water Services Strategic Plan 2015-2031. As a National plan, all European sites in Ireland were identified as being within the potential ZoI of the Plan. The Plan does not refer to specific locations or individual projects, nor does it give or imply consent for any specific operations. However, it was recognised that a number of activities such as water supply and wastewater treatment (including abstraction, treatment, storage, and discharge of treated wastewater), distribution, maintenance, construction and management of this infrastructure had the potential to affect European sites. High level mitigation aimed at managing and avoiding effects were noted in Chapter 5.2 of the Plan's NIS. Following on from this, and acknowledging that projects arising from, or supported by, the Plan must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements, and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.), the conclusion of the Plan's NIS noted, <i>"it is considered that the WSSP will have no adverse effects on any European sites, alone or 'in combination' with other plans and programmes"</i>.</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 and the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European</p> |



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|  | <p>sites from any projects proposed with the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>The Plan provides overarching strategies and objectives for environmental protection. Considering this and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Water Services Strategic Plan 2015 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>National Water Resources Plan – Framework Plan 2021</b> | <p>The purpose of this 25-year Plan is to identify deficiencies and needs across the entire water supply area, and to develop plan-level capital and operational solutions to detail how Uisce Éireann intend to balance the sustainable supply and demand for drinking water over the short, medium and long term, whilst safeguarding the environment.</p> <p>The Plan was subject to Appropriate Assessment and the preparation of an NIS. Although the Plan lacked project specificity, it identified high-level strategies which will be implemented through future plans and projects, and the potential for future proposals implemented through the Plan to have the potential to have an impact on European sites across the national territory. At a high level, the potential impact pathways arising from the Plan could include physical loss of habitats/supporting habitat, mortality, habitat degradation, changes in water quality (pollution), hydrological/hydrogeological changes, water table/availability and disturbance (including biological disturbance). Projects prioritised by Uisce Éireann and Local Authorities will be required to comply with the statutory planning requirements, and those of the relevant land use plans. The Plan identified how Uisce Éireann intend to provide sustainable and reliable water supply and mitigation in Chapter 8 was prescribed to ensure the protection of European sites in the Plan development process. The NIS concluded nonetheless, that <i>“the draft Framework Plan will not result in adverse effects on the integrity of any European site either alone or in-combination with other plans or projects.”</i></p> <p>All projects arising from, or supported by the National Water Resources Plan, must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements, and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029, Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029 and Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020/2022-2028. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed with the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> |

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|  | <p>The Plan includes high-level strategies and mitigation measures within the NIS and considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the National Water Resources Plan – Framework Plan 2021 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p><b>The draft Water Services Strategic Plan 2050 (WSSP 2050)</b></p> | <p>The draft Water Services Strategic Plan 2050 (WSSP 2050) sets out our objectives and the means by which we aim to achieve them in the context of the significant challenges we are likely to face over the next 25 years.</p> <p>Screening for AA of the Draft WSSP 2050 indicated that the potential for likely significant effects (LSEs) on European Sites could not be excluded and that the Draft WSSP 2050 would undergo AA. Given the nature of the plan, all European Sites within the island of Ireland would be brought forward to AA and an NIS prepared to fully inform the AA of the Draft WSSP 2050 by the Competent Authority. This NIS details the potential for the Draft WSSP 2050 to affect the integrity of European Sites taking into account the potential for in-combination effects with other plans and programmes.</p> <p>Mitigation measures and key principles for protecting European Sites were identified within this NIS and any lower tier plans and projects arising from the Draft WSSP 2050 would be required to adhere to these. These measures comprised relevant lower tier projects and plans arising from the ii implementation of the Draft WSSP 2050 and would be subject to Screening for AA/AA where appropriate. It was concluded that, with these mitigation measures and key principles in place, the Draft WSSP 2050 would have no adverse effects on the integrity of any European Site(s), either alone or in-combination with other plans or programmes.</p> <p>Mitigation measures and key principles for protecting European Sites were identified within this NIS for the draft Water Services Strategic Plan 2050.</p> <p>Mitigation measures and key principles for protecting European Sites were identified within this NIS for the draft Water Services Strategic Plan 2050, taking into account the environmental protection policies within those land use plans. Considering these, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project</p> <p>Mitigation measures and key principles for protecting European Sites were identified within this NIS for the the draft Water Services Strategic Plan 2050 and considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore,</p> |

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|  | there is no risk of the draft Water Services Strategic Plan 2050 (WSSP 2050) acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.   |
| <b>Ireland's Rural Development Programme 2014-2020</b>     | <p>The Rural Development Programme (RDP) is part of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), a common set of objectives, principles and rules through which the European Union (EU) co-ordinates support for European agriculture through various measures.</p> <p>The RDP does not propose any specific developments/projects with any specific spatial reference in relation to European sites and the potential impact pathways cannot be defined. However, there are potential impact pathways in so far as many measures undertaken through the RDP could impact upon any of these European sites and land use change or the intensification of agriculture (along with any associated agricultural infrastructure developments) could affect the conservation objectives principally through habitat loss, habitat degradation or the displacement of species.</p> <p>Any specific development or projects that might be required to deliver this programme must comply with the statutory planning requirements and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). In the context of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA the overarching land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023, the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2022 and the Mayo County Development Plan 2014- 2020. All of these land use plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. This assessment has identified those land use plans that have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development to affect European sites, given their spatial jurisdiction (see discussions on the relevant land use plans in the sections below).</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Ireland's Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Our Rural Future Rural Development Policy 2021-2025</b> | <p><b>Our Rural Future Rural Development Policy 2021-2025 Policy</b> is part of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), a common set of objectives, principles and rules through which the European Union (EU) co-ordinates support for European agriculture through various measures.</p> <p>The RDP does not propose any specific developments/projects with any specific spatial reference in relation to European sites and the potential impact pathways cannot be defined. However, there are potential impact pathways in so far as many measures undertaken through the RDP could</p>  |

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|                      | <p>impact upon any of these European sites and land use change or the intensification of agriculture (along with any associated agricultural infrastructure developments) could affect the conservation objectives principally through habitat loss, habitat degradation or the displacement of species.</p> <p>Any specific development or projects that might be required to deliver this programme must comply with the statutory planning requirements and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). In the context of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA the overarching land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/ 2022-2028, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029, the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029 and the Mayo County Development Plan 2014- 2020/2022-2028. All of these land use plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. This assessment has identified those land use plans that have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development to affect European sites, given their spatial jurisdiction (see discussions on the relevant land use plans in the sections below).</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Our Rural Future Rural Development Policy 2021-2025 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Foodwise 2025</b> | <p>Food Wise 2025, the Report of the 2025 Agri. Food Strategy Committee, sets out a cohesive, strategic plan for the sustainable growth and development of agri-food sector over the next decade.</p> <p>According to the Natura Impact Statement for Foodwise 2025 (Philip Farrelly &amp; Co, 2015), there were 11 proposed actions that had potential to adversely affect the integrity of European sites. These were related to potential impact pathways related to the seafood sector, the beef sector, tillage, and forestry. Land use change or the intensification of agriculture (along with any associated agricultural infrastructure developments) could affect the conservation objectives principally through habitat loss, habitat degradation or the displacement of species.</p> <p>The application of the statutory management requirements, the safeguards (and monitoring scheme) included within the Green, Low Carbon Agri. Environment Scheme (GLAS), and the licencing and permitting procedures in the forestry and seafood sectors were assessed as fully addressing the potential direct and indirect impacts identified. This assessment, and the AA Determination, concluded that Foodwise 2025 will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects. Furthermore, any specific development or projects that might be required to deliver this strategy must comply with the statutory planning requirements and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). In the context of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway</p>   |

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|                         | <p>Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA the overarching land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029, the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2022/2023-2029 and the Mayo County Development Plan 2014- 2020. All of these land use plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area.</p> <p>Considering Foodwise 2025 details strategies and measures for environmental protection and the mitigation to avoid adverse effects within the NIS, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Foodwise 2025 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>Food Vision 2030</b> | <p>The Food Vision <b>2030</b> Strategy is a new ten-year Strategy for the Irish agri-food sector. According to the Natura Impact Statement for Foodwise 2030 (ADAS, 2021), the potential impact pathways related to the seafood sector, the beef sector, tillage, and forestry. The likely effects of the Food Vision <b>2030</b> Strategy on Natura 2000 habitats and species include: Land use change or the intensification of agriculture (along with any associated agricultural infrastructure developments) could affect the conservation objectives principally through agricultural intensification, atmospheric factors, diffuse pollution of surface water and ground water, drainage, reduced breeding success or increased predation, possibly resulting in reduced population viability, inshore and off-shore Fisheries.</p> <p>The likely impacts to the integrity of the Natura 2000 network that could arise from the missions, goals and actions proposed in the Food Vision <b>2030</b> Strategy have been examined. The implementation of the measures in the final Food Vision <b>2030</b> Strategy will not have any significant adverse effects upon the integrity of any Natura 2000 site provided the mitigation identified is implemented.</p> <p>This assessment, and the AA Determination, concluded that Food Vision 2030 will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects. Furthermore, any specific development or projects that might be required to deliver this strategy must comply with the statutory planning requirements and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). In the context of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA the overarching land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029, the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2022/2023-2029 and the Mayo County Development Plan 2014- 2020. All of these land use plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area.</p> |

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|   | <p>Considering Food Vision 2030 details strategies and measures for environmental protection and the mitigation to avoid adverse effects within the NIS, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Food Vision 2030 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <b>Regional</b>   |  |
| <b>Regional Spatial &amp; Economic Strategy- Northern and Western Region 2020-2032 (RSES)</b> | <p>The RSES is a Strategy that neither confers planning nor designates or allocates specific land uses but supports the implementation of the National Planning Framework (NPF), and the economic policies and objectives of the Government by providing a long-term strategic planning and economic framework for the development of the three regions: Northern and Western; Southern; and Eastern and Midland.</p> <p>An Appropriate Assessment was carried out in relation to the Northern and Western Region Strategy. The strategy included all European sites within the North West region and transboundary impacts to European sites within 15km of the National border. While much of the Strategy is policy based, potential impacts in respect of habitat area reduction, disturbance of key species, habitat fragmentation, reduction in species density, and changes in key indicators of conservation value in particular water quality and climate change are considered. Potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the location and development of infrastructure (e.g. expansion and upgrade of Galway Harbour, the prioritisation of framework for projects in the Galway Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan, including the proposed N6 Galway City Ring Road (<u>the Project</u>), and other infrastructure such as transport, wastewater treatment and access associated with areas of scenic, historic and cultural beauty) where these areas overlap, adjoin, are proximal to or support connectivity with European sites are also considered.</p> <p>Section 9 of the NIR prescribed the mitigation strategy, which the high-level Strategy noted would be required to conform to the relevant regulatory provisions aimed at preventing pollution or other environmental effects likely to adversely affect the integrity of European Sites, where applicable and appropriate. The NIR concluded that the Strategy “<i>would not adversely affect the integrity of a European site (whether individually or in combination with other plans or projects subject to application of all the mitigation measures identified in this NIR)</i>” [ Section 9 of NIR].</p> <p>All projects arising from, or supported by the Strategy, must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements, and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan /2017-20232023-2029 and the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029 and Mayo County Development Plan 2014-</p> |

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|   | <p>2020/2022-2028. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County, Clare County and Mayo are presented in Appendix O of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures included within the NIS for the Strategy and the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Strategy acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>Regional Planning Guidelines for the West Region 2010-2022</b>         | <p>The Regional Planning Guidelines for the West Region 2010–2022 (RPGs) set out the regional strategy for settlement, transport infrastructure, tourism, rural enterprise, and energy infrastructure.</p> <p>Many of the infrastructure projects specifically supported by the RPGs, or those that may be implemented in achieving its objectives, are or may be located within (or adjacent to) European sites. Many will also have potential impact pathways connecting them to European sites. There is therefore the potential for the RPGs to affect the conservation objectives supporting the Appendix 4 of the RPGs set out the requirements for Local Authority land use plans and permitting development in the context of protecting European sites. The RPGs are given effect and implemented at a local level by the relevant local authority and must comply with the statutory planning requirements and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). In the context of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA the overarching land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2024-2029, the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2022 and the Mayo County Development Plan 2014- 2020. All of these land use plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. Considering the environmental protection policies included within the RPGs and the Local Authority land use plans, and that alone the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites in isolation, the Project in combination with the RPGs, will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>West Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management (CFRAMS) Study</b> | <p>The purpose of this Study was to assess flood risk and identify viable structural and non-structural options for managing flood risks for localised high-risk areas and within the catchment as a whole. The Study was not subject to Appropriate Assessment. Projects rising out of it could contribute towards maintaining or restoring the conservation condition of the hydrological regime of the European sites within the ZoI but in achieving this there are potential impact pathways by which they could adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>The Study set out the strategy and guidelines required of the Local Authorities to incorporate consideration of flood risk identification, assessment and management into the planning process. Implementation of the Guidelines will be achieved through actions at the national, regional, local authority</p>   |

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|  | <p>and site-specific levels. All projects arising from, or supported by, the Study must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>The outcomes of the study and requirements arising from it will have a positive impact on water quality on its catchments including the River Corrib and the Galway Bay South East catchments which the Project straddles. However future developments arising out of the implementation of the Study have the potential to lie either within European sites or be situated in a location where they may be within the ZoI of European sites within the ZoI of the Project.</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029, Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029 and Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020/2022-2028. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County Development Plan are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures included within the NIS for the <b>CFRAMS Study</b> and the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the <b>CFRAMS Study</b> acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Wild Atlantic Way Operational Programme 2015-2019</b> | <p>The Wild Atlantic Way is a long-distance touring route, stretching along the Atlantic coast from Donegal to West Cork. The overall aim of the project is to develop a route that will achieve greater visibility for the west coast of Ireland in overseas tourist markets.</p> <p>The Wild Atlantic Way includes the existing road network around the coastline of Galway Bay and intersects with the proposed road development at the R336 and therefore, there are potential impact pathways which could result in habitat loss, habitat degradation and/or increased disturbance or displacement of species along the coastline.</p> <p>According to the conclusions of its Natura Impact Report (CASS Ltd., 2015b), in considering the mitigation measures proposed, the Wild Atlantic Way Operational Programme 2015-2019 will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects. Furthermore, any specific development or projects that might be required to deliver this programme must comply with the statutory planning requirements and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). In the context of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA the overarching land use</p>  |



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|  | <p>plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023, the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2022 and the Mayo County Development Plan 2014- 2020. All of these land use plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These are presented in Appendix O. This assessment has identified those land use plans that have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development to affect European sites, given their spatial jurisdiction (see discussions on the relevant land use plans in the sections below). Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and that alone the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, the proposed road development, in combination with the Wild Atlantic Way Operational Programme 2015-2019 will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures included within the NIS for the Wild Atlantic Way Operational Programme 2015-2019 and the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Wild Atlantic Way Operational Programme 2015-2019 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Galway Transport Strategy (GTS)</b> | <p>Galway Transport Strategy The GTS consists of a number of project elements, generated by a series of guiding principles, strategic objectives and strategic aims under an overall vision “to create a connected city region driven by smarter mobility”, to form a coherent and integrated transport strategy for Galway City and its environs. The GTS encompasses all modes of transport, and includes an implementation strategy over the short, medium and long term.</p> <p>The Project forms part of the Galway Transport Strategy (GTS). Aside from the N6 Galway City Ring Road Project, the GTS includes project elements which have the potential to affect the conservation objectives of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA62 through potential impacts such as habitat loss, habitat degradation and/or species disturbance/displacement. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Bearna Greenway</li> <li>• the Galway to Dublin Cycleway (Galway City to Oranmore)</li> <li>• the Galway to Oughterard Greenway</li> <li>• the Public Transport Network</li> <li>• the Non-Greenway Cycle Network</li> <li>• the Pedestrian Network</li> </ul> <p>The mitigation measures that are included within the GTS fully address the potential direct and indirect impacts that might arise from the projects to be implemented through that strategy and ensures that the GTS would not have adverse effects on any European sites. Furthermore, any specific</p>   |

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|                             | <p>development or projects that might be required to deliver the strategy must comply with the statutory licencing and planning requirements and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028 and the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2024-2029 to protect European sites (Appendix O).</p> <p>Considering the mitigation measures included within the GTS, the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway Transport Strategy (GTS) acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>Water supply schemes</b> | <p>Any future water abstraction projects in the River Corrib catchment or within the hydrogeological ZoI of the proposed road development (Figures 10.2.1 and 10.2.2), or increases to extraction rates at existing facilities, has the potential to affect the existing surface water and/or groundwater regime. These could include local authority led projects or private wells and could lead to reduced water levels in rivers, streams or lakes, or effects on groundwater levels.</p> <p>The scale of any impact or effect on the conservation objectives of Lough Corrib cSAC or Lough Corrib cSAC would be dependent on the location and scale of the abstraction. Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA are beyond the ZoI of any effects from water supply schemes<sup>65</sup>. The proposed road development will not adversely affect the integrity of Lough Corrib cSAC or Lough Corrib SPA, in its own right, as a result of any effects on the existing surface water or groundwater regimes. Any water supply projects must comply with the statutory licencing and planning requirements and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). In terms of the River Corrib catchment and the area within the hydrogeological ZoI of the proposed road development, the overarching land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029, Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023/2023-2029 and the Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020/2022-2028. These land use plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites and surface water quality from any projects proposed within the plan area. These are presented in Appendix O.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Water supply schemes acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <b>Wastewater Treatment Works (Public and Private)</b> | <p>Discharges from waste water treatment facilities (either those run by the local authority or privately, including septic tanks) have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development to affect water quality in either the River Corrib catchment and/or Galway Bay via the surface water network. Particularly where they are or may be (due to increased demands imposed on the treatment process through development), operating at or over capacity. The proposed road development will discharge drainage from the Lackagh Tunnel to the city's foul drainage network. A reduction in water quality could consequently affect some of the conservation objectives supporting the QI/SCI species of Lough Corrib cSAC, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. As Lough Corrib SPA lies upstream of the proposed road development, none of these land use plans could act in combination with it to affect that European site.</p> <p>Any waste water treatment plants, and any proposed or future projects, must comply with the statutory planning and licencing requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). Galway City's waste water treatment facility at Mutton Island has been upgraded, increasing capacity from 92,000 to 170,000 p.e. (Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023). In terms of the River Corrib catchment and Galway Bay, the overarching land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023 and the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2022. These land use plans contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites and surface/marine water quality from any projects proposed within the plan area. These are presented in Appendix O.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Wastewater Treatment Works (Public and Private) acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Pollution Reduction Plans and Programme</b>         | <p>These include plans and programmes to reduce pollution in both surface waters and groundwater. They include national action plan, IPPC programme, local authority discharge authorisation programmes, groundwater and surface water pollution reduction programmes, shellfish waters pollution reduction programmes, bathing waters management plans, waste management plans, freshwater pearl mussel sub-basin plans, groundwater protection schemes, eel and salmon fishery conservation plans.</p> <p>The purpose of these plans and programmes is to reduce surface water, groundwater and marine pollution levels and therefore, they will contribute towards maintaining or restoring the conservation condition of the European sites within their ZoI. Therefore, there are no potential impact pathways by which they could adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection measures to reduce pollution, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect</p>   |

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|   | the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Pollution Reduction Plans and Programme acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.   |
| <b>County/City Plans</b>                                      |  |
| <b>Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028</b>               | <p>The Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028 is seeking to develop in a sustainable and environmentally sensitive manner across the county. It promotes the climate change agenda, and it sets out the housing and economic priorities for the relevant period up to 2028.</p> <p>The Plan notes both confirmed projects (including at times some project specificity) as well as identifying future developments arising from the Plan e.g., road development and other transport/mobility management infrastructure, and support for third party infrastructural development. The policies, objectives and proposed land use zonings could result in a number of potential impacts to the conservation objectives of European site(s) identified as being within the ZoI of the Plan including habitat loss, fragmentation and degradation; disturbance to key species; and changes in key indicators of conservation value. A total of 126 European sites (within and extending outside the Galway County Administrative boundary and including the coastal zone) were considered for potential impacts arising from the Plan. It was concluded that <i>“Having incorporated mitigation measures, it is concluded that the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028 is not foreseen to give rise to any adverse effects on the integrity of any European Site, alone or in combination with other plans or projects”</i>.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Galway County Heritage and Biodiversity Plan 2017-2022</b> | <p>The aim of the plan is to place heritage and biodiversity at the heart of public life in the county, and the aims, vision and objectives of which will be delivered through a range of strategic actions.</p> <p>It is not known if the Plan was subject to an Appropriate Assessment Screening. There is no project specificity in terms of development contained within the plan and the actions focus on research and developing links to further knowledge and data-sharing, all of which are aimed at positive improvements to biodiversity across the County. Any projects arising from these actions, or supported by the Plan, must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements, and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 and the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of</p>   |

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|  | <p>European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the Plan and the en land use plans and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> <p>Considering the Plan includes policies, actions and research initiatives which all aim to protect the environment, including European sites, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway County Heritage and Biodiversity Plan 2017-2022 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>Galway County Council Climate Action Plan 2024-2029</b> | <p>The Galway County Council Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 is a high-level Plan to address climate change at the County Level and identify current and future climate change impacts and greenhouse gas emission levels in the County, through the development of adaptation and mitigation baselines. It also examines the future impacts that climate change may have on the region and then sets out a first iteration of actions that will be used to reduce the source and effects of these impacts.</p> <p>The plan was subject to Appropriate Assessment and included a range of mitigation measures in respect of actions arising from the Plan. Key to this was that any projects arising from the Plan must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, the Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 and the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed with the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the Plan includes policies, actions and research initiatives which all aim to protect the environment, including European sites, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of</p> |

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|   | any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway County Council Climate Action Plan acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.   |
| <b>Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021</b> | <p>The proposed road development lies partly within the functional area of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 and many of the objectives and policies therein, have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development, through a variety of potential impact pathways, to affect European sites. The most likely of these is a reduction in water quality in the River Corrib catchment and in Galway Bay affecting the conservation objectives supporting aquatic habitats and species in Lough Corrib cSAC, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. There are other potential impact pathways associated with the Bearna area, but these are assessed separately below under the Bearna Local Area Plan 2007–2017.</p> <p>Variation No. 1 to the Galway County Development Plan 2015- 2021, which integrated the Galway Transport Strategy (GTS) into the development plan, was adopted in April 2017. The AA Determination for that variation concluded that, in considering the mitigation measures included within the strategy, Variation No. 1 to the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects. The proposed Variation No. 2 (a) and 2 (b) to the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021, seeks to integrate the Bearna Local Area Plan 2007 –2017 (2(a)) and the Gaeltacht Local Area Plan 2008-2018 (2(b)) into the development plan.</p> <p>The Appropriate Assessment Screening report prepared for Variation No. 2(a) concluded that it is not likely to have a significant effect on any European sites. The NIS prepared for Variation No. 2(b) concluded that, in considering the mitigation measures incorporated into the plan, the proposed variation will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects. As, at the time of writing, neither variation has been adopted, both the existing Bearna Local Area Plan 2007–2017 and the Gaeltacht Local Area Plan 2008-2018 are assessed separately below for completeness. The Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 contains objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Galway City Council</b>                      | The Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029 is centred on a vision for Galway City to be a successful, sustainable, competitive city, taking account of the National Planning Framework (NPF), the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) and the Galway Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan (MASP). A central focus of the Plan is climate action, facilitating a just transition towards climate resilience and carbon neutrality.  |

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| <b>Development Plan 2023-2029</b>                     | <p>The high-level Plan notes confirmed projects (including at times some project specificity such as environmental improvement scheme to Salthill). The policies, objectives and proposed land use zonings as well as projects stemming from the Plan could result in a number of potential impacts to the conservation objectives of European site(s) identified as being within the ZoI of the Plan including direct and indirect impacts to European sites and their QIs and SCIs; habitat degradation including hydrogeological impacts to groundwater dependant habitat; noise disturbance; and potential fragmentation to habitats and their range. A number of European sites were considered for potential impacts arising from the adoption of the Plan. Four European sites (relevant to Project) were noted as being within the plan boundary, as well as a further seven European sites up to 35km away owing to potential hydrological links to European sites with Freshwater pearl mussel as QI species. The NIR concluded that, <i>“Having incorporated mitigation measures, it is concluded that the Plan 2023-2029 will not have a significant adverse impact on the integrity of European sites”</i>.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within those land use plans and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>     |
| <b>Galway City Biodiversity Action Plan 2014-2024</b> | <p>The Galway City Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) aims to raise awareness of biodiversity, increase the knowledge and understanding of biodiversity, and promote the conservation of the natural heritage and biodiversity of the City, whilst maintaining/enhancing the biodiversity resource.</p> <p>The Plan provides a framework for the conservation of biodiversity at a local level and helps ensure that national and international targets for biodiversity conservation can be achieved. The Galway City BAP provides a framework for the conservation of biodiversity at a local level and helps ensure that national and international targets for biodiversity conservation can be achieved, while at same time addressing local priorities. Therefore, overall impacts will be positive. Due to the high-level nature of this Plan, it is not possible to determine with confidence the likely impacts or mitigation measures required yet in detail. Any projects that may arise as a result of this plan will have a project level AA which will assess these in detail and provide suitable mitigation measures where appropriate in accordance with the requirements of the higher-level County Development Plan.</p> <p>Considering the Plan includes policies, actions and research initiatives which all aim to protect the environment, including European sites, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway City Biodiversity Action Plan 2014-2024 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <b>Galway City Climate Adaption Strategy 2019 - 2024</b> | <p>The Climate Adaption Strategy (2019 - 2024) for Galway City aims to make Galway City resilient to the effects of climate change. The Strategy sets out 31 objectives and 68 actions/sub-actions for the adaptation of Galway City Council to the projected impacts of climate change. However, while the overall impacts will be considered positive, due to the high-level nature of this Plan, it is not possible to determine with confidence the likely impacts or mitigation measures required yet in detail. Any projects that arise as a result of this plan will have a project level AA which will assess these in detail and provide suitable mitigation measures where appropriate.</p> <p>Considering the Strategy includes policies, actions and research initiatives which all aim to protect the environment, including European sites, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway City Climate Adaption Strategy acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <b>Galway Masterplan GCC 20/47 ABP310568-28</b>          | <p>The masterplan prepared by BDP Architects provided the architectural vision for a mixed-use development of a new urban quarter and creation of a new town called Augustine Hill. The masterplan area around Ceannt Station in Galway fed into a planning application which was approved by Galway City Council and later An Bord Pleanála after appeal) and as such is treated as a project.</p> <p>In granting permission for the “masterplan development”, the Board “<i>were satisfied that the proposed development, by itself or in combination with other plans or projects, would not adversely affect the integrity of the European Sites, in view of the sites conservation objectives</i>”.</p> <p>It is considered that the Masterplan was assessed and approved in the context of the Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 which contains objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area and which are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within these land use plans and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the City Development Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway Masterplan acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Galway City Council</b>                               | <p>The proposed road development (the Project) lies within the functional area of the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023 and many of the objectives and policies therein, may have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development, by a number of potential impact pathways, to affect European sites. Many of the policies and objectives will lead to development projects across the city which could result in habitat loss, habitat degradation, increased levels of disturbance/displacement of species, and/or introduce barriers to species movement. Any or all of these</p>  |



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| <b>Development Plan 2017-2023</b> | <p>could affect the conservation objectives supporting the integrity of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Key to considering how future development could affect these European sites are the land use zonings (which determine where, and what type of, development is most likely take place) and specific projects included within the Plan which will, are likely to be, or may be located either within or in close proximity to European sites.</p> <p>As assessed in Section 9, the Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European site in isolation. Therefore, the potential for in combination effects to arise are limited to those effects the Project will have on the receiving environment that are measurable in some way, but themselves will not affect the conservation objectives of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a reduction in water quality (or quantity) in rivers/streams draining to the River Corrib and Galway Bay affecting the conservation objectives supporting aquatic habitats and species in Lough Corrib cSAC, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA</li> <li>• a reduction in air quality in Lough Corrib cSAC – given that the ZoI of air quality effects is confined to the area immediately adjacent to the road carriageway, the potential for in combination effects with the proposed road development is limited to where it crosses, or is in close proximity, to the cSAC</li> <li>• disturbance/displacement of aquatic species in the River Corrib and to wintering birds that are listed as SCIs of Lough Corrib SPA or Inner Galway Bay SPA using lands within the Galway City boundary</li> </ul> <p>Land Use Zoning Objectives</p> <p>There are three land use zonings covering lands between the River Corrib and the N84 Headford Road; the area within which the proposed road development interacts directly with Lough Corrib cSAC in some way. Lands within and adjacent to Lough Corrib cSAC at the NUIG Sporting Campus are zoned Recreation and Amenity and future development could include buildings, car parking and public utilities which contribute to the Community zoning of the university. This area also includes an indicative cycle greenway which represents an element of the GTS (the Galway to Oughterard Greenway) and this is assessed under the GTS heading below. Lands between the River Corrib and An Bóthar Nua are zoned Agriculture and High Amenity to provide for the development of agriculture and protect areas of visual importance and/or areas of high amenity. This could include development of outdoor recreation facilities and public utilities. Of note on the zoning map in this area is a recreational/amenity greenway along the eastern bank of the River Corrib between Galway City and Menlough Village. Lands between An Bóthar Nua and the N84 Headford Road are mainly zoned Agricultural, save from some residentially zoned lands along the N84 Headford Road. The agricultural zoning restricts use to agriculture with sustainable recreation/amenity uses and limited residential development also permitted. Some of the roads around Menlough are also denoted for road improvements on the zoning map; including that portion of An Bóthar Nua that crosses Lough Corrib cSAC north-east of Coolagh Lakes. In these areas, and generally across the city, future development will require additional water supply, require adequate waste water</p> |

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|                  | <p>treatment and surface water drainage infrastructure to protect water quality in the River Corrib and Galway Bay. The Plan includes policies to address these issues (Policy 9.6, Policy 9.7, Policy 9.8 and Policy 9.9).</p> <p>There is also a protective policy related to air quality (Policy 9.10). Considering the restrictions imposed by land use zonings on any potential future developments in these areas, and that the conservation objectives of QI habitats will not be affected by the proposed road development in relation to air quality (within what is a very restricted air quality ZoI), any future development will not act in combination with the proposed road development to affect the conservation objectives of Lough Corrib cSAC in that regard.</p> <p>There is no known link between the SCI listed wintering birds recorded across the winter bird sites and the SPA populations of Lough Corrib SPA or Inner Galway Bay SPA. However, for the purposes of the NIS assessment a precautionary approach was taken in assuming such a link existed in considering effects to wintering birds at winter bird sites where the species is listed as an SCI for either Lough Corrib cSAC and/or Inner Galway Bay SPA (see Section 9.3 and Section 9.4 of the NIS). The winter bird sites comprised amenity grasslands, agricultural fields, wetland habitats, or areas of heath/bog. Within the Galway City boundary these are predominantly zoned Recreational Amenity, Agriculture or Agriculture and High Amenity; which is consistent with their current use. Low numbers of SCI listed bird species were generally recorded at the winter bird sites and, in most cases, were recorded infrequently. Of all the winter bird sites, Ballindooley Lough supported Shoveler and Teal frequently over the winter period, and in relatively significant numbers on occasion, when compared with the baseline SPA population numbers (see Section 9.3 under Shoveler, and Section 9.4 under Shoveler and Teal).</p> <p>In isolation, the proposed road development will not have any population level effects as a result of disturbance/displacement, either during construction or operation. With Ballindooley Lough zoned Agriculture and High Amenity there is the potential for long-term disturbance/displacement effects. However, with the proposed road development not affecting the lake, an In combination effect would not arise. Elsewhere across the city, considering the restricted development that would be permitted in these areas due to the land use zonings, the low number of SCI listed bird species generally recorded and their infrequent use of most of the winter bird sites, the minimal effect of any operational disturbance from road traffic in these winter bird sites, and the abundance of alternative suitable habitat to support wintering birds locally, future development is not likely to act in combination with the proposed road development to affect the SPA SCI bird populations. Coastal sites may be affected more by future development in terms of disturbance, displacement and habitat loss, but the proposed road development will not contribute to any effects here as it is remote from the coastal zone in the vicinity of Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> |

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|  | <p>Overall, the Plan contains policies to protect European sites (SPAs in the context of bird species) and specifically to protect and conserve all species (which includes birds, and wherever they occur). Therefore, any future development will not act in combination with the proposed road development to affect the conservation objectives of Lough Corrib SPA or Inner Galway SPA in that regard.</p> <p><u>Specific Plan Level Projects</u></p> <p>The Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023 includes support for the following elements which will, are likely to be, or may be located either within or in close proximity to European sites: the Galway Transport Strategy (GTS), Sáilín to Silverstrand Coastal Protection Scheme, Salthill Coastal Protection Works (Blackrock to Galway Golf Club) and the Proposed Galway Harbour Port Extension. Each of these are assessed individually in this table. Despite the fact that some of these projects will, or are likely to, adversely affect the integrity of Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA (Sáilín to Silverstrand Coastal Protection Scheme, Salthill Coastal Protection Works and the Proposed Galway Harbour Port Extension), they will not act in combination with the Project in that regard. The GTS does not pose any risk of adversely affecting the integrity of any European sites. Conclusion The Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023 contains objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any future projects or development within the plan area.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029</b> | <p>The Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029 sets out an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the functional area of Clare County Council over a 6-year period, particularly in relation to land-use zoning, and to ensure a strategic approach to zoning that allows the appropriate level of development throughout the plan area.</p> <p>The strategic plan does not confer planning but instead provides the policy framework for lower tier plans such as local area plans (LAPs) and projects. However, the policies, objectives and proposed land use zonings as well as projects stemming from the Plan could result in a number of potential impacts to the conservation objectives of European site(s) identified as being within the ZoI of the Plan.</p> <p>Ninety-eight (98) European sites were considered for potential impacts arising from the adoption of the Plan, including four European sites, overlapping with the ZoI of the Project.</p>   |

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|  | <p>The NIR concluded that “<i>with the application of the environmental safeguards specified in the Clare County Development Plan (in the form of CCDP policies and objectives), the mitigation measures specified in the NIR, and mitigation stipulated within plans and programmes which the CCDP supports, it can be ascertained that the CCDP will not adversely affect the integrity of a European site (whether individually or in combination with other plans or projects)</i>”.</p> <p>The Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029 contains objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed with the plan area. The protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023</b>   | <p>The Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023 lies beyond the ZoI of the proposed road development. It does, however, have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development by the following potential impact pathway: to affect water quality in Galway Bay via the surface water network or the coastal/marine environment. A reduction in water quality in Galway Bay could consequently affect some of the conservation objectives supporting the QI/SCI species of Galway Bay Complex cSAC and/or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <b>Clare Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-2023</b><br><br><b>(still in effect according to local authority website)</b> | <p>The aim of the Clare Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-2023 is to conserve the biodiversity of County Clare as well as raise awareness of the role of biodiversity in climate change. The Plan was informed by a number of strategic objectives of the third National Biodiversity Action Plan as well as the requirements Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029.</p> <p>As a high-level plan, there is no project specificity in terms of development and / or potential impacts to European sites and their qualifying features. The objectives seek to support and facilitate ongoing works of all biodiversity groups working in County Clare, and request funding bodies to continue their support for these biodiversity groups. The overall impacts will be positive. Due to the high-level nature of this Plan, it is not possible to determine with confidence the likely impacts or mitigation measures required yet in detail. The Plan was subject to AA Screening, and it was noted</p>   |

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|   | <p>that “<i>as significant impacts were ruled out no further assessment was required</i>”. Any projects that may arise as a result of this plan will have a project level AA which will assess these in detail and provide suitable mitigation measures where appropriate in accordance with the requirements of the higher-level Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029, which contains objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed with the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the Plan includes policies, actions and research initiatives which all aim to protect the environment, including European sites, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Clare Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-2023 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>Clare County Council Climate Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024</b> | <p>The Clare County Council Climate Adaption Strategy (2019 - 2024) outlines the strategy that will be implemented to adapt to the effects of climate change and to safeguard the biophysical infrastructure and well-being of the people and communities of Clare. Any projects that arise as a result of this plan will have a project level AA which will assess potential effects to European sites in detail and provide suitable mitigation measures where appropriate.</p> <p>In the context of European sites, the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029 and the adjacent Galway County Development Plan 2022, contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed with the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the Strategy includes policies, actions and research initiatives which all aim to protect the environment, including European sites, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Clare County Climate Adaption Strategy acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Mayo County Development Plan 2022-2028</b>                     | <p>The Mayo County Development Plan 2022-2028 lies beyond the ZoI of the proposed road development. It does however, have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development by the following potential impact pathway: to affect water quality in either the River Corrib and/or Galway Bay via the surface water network. A reduction in water quality could consequently affect some of the conservation objectives supporting the QI/SCI species of Lough Corrib cSAC, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. As Lough Corrib SPA lies upstream of the proposed road development, none of these land use plans could act in combination with it to affect that European site.</p>   |

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|   | Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Mayo County Development Plan 2022-2028 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| <b>Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020<sup>[2]</sup></b> | <p>The Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020 lies beyond the ZoI of the proposed road development. It does however, have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development by the following potential impact pathway: to affect water quality in either the River Corrib and/or Galway Bay via the surface water network. A reduction in water quality could consequently affect some of the conservation objectives supporting the QI/SCI species of Lough Corrib cSAC, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. As Lough Corrib SPA lies upstream of the proposed road development, none of these land use plans could act in combination with it to affect that European site.</p> <p>The Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020 contains objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites and surface water quality from any projects proposed within the plan area.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Local Area Plans</b>                                     |   |
| <b>Draft Loughrea Local Area Plan 2024-2030</b>             | <p>The aim of the Local Area plan is to provide direction for the future growth, development and land use of the town of Loughrea. The current LAP boundary is approximately 18km west of the Project, but no direct connectivity or pathways were reasonably identified. European sites of immediate relevance were Lough Rea SAC and SPA, and Rahasane Turlough SAC and SPA, However there is indirect hydrological connectivity to Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay via the Kilcogan watercourse (Radford _29).</p> <p>An AA Screening of the emerging draft Plan concluded that give the plans provisions in terms of land use zoning, development, loading pressures from operational phase developments and an increase in visitors to ecologically sensitive area would result in adverse effects on the integrity of European sites in the vicinity of the LAP territory and that a Stage 2 AA including the preparation of a Natura Impact Report would be required. This</p>   |

<sup>[2]</sup> The Local Area Plans for the towns of Ballinrobe, Ballyhaunis and Claremorris have been integrated into the *Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020*.

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|   | <p>has been prepared and includes a range of mitigation measures as noted in Section 5 of the draft LAP NIR. It has not yet been adopted and the material amendments were recently screened for AA.</p> <p>Key to this was that any projects/developments arising from the draft LAP must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies.</p> <p>In the context of European sites, the draft Local Area Plan sites under the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, but in the context of potential impacts to European sites, must be cognisant of the requirements of Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 and the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029. All of these plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County and Clare County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Draft Loughrea Local Area Plan 2024-2030 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Ardaun Local Area Plan 2018-2024</b> | <p>The purpose of the Ardaun Local Area Plan 2018-2024 is to set the objectives and technical guidance to guide development in the area, being cognisant of the objectives and policies of the Galway City Development Plan.</p> <p>The original Plan was subject to Appropriate Assessment. The duration of the LAP was extended in 2021 and the Local Authority ‘extension of duration’ document referred back to the parent NIR. A number of objectives and actions arising from the Plan were deemed to have the potential to have adverse effects on the integrity of European sites. The AA documents associated with the LAP are no longer available online and indeed the LAP will expire at some point in 2024, with no indication online that it is being extended.</p> <p>The area covered by the Arden LAP although is not within or adjacent to any European sites, is in proximity to the Project. There are no obvious direct impacts. However, based on a review of available mapping and data, there is potential for developments associated within the LAP territory to affect groundwater quality, increase loading at the Mutton Island WwTP and to displace SCI wintering bird species that may form part of SCI populations from nearby SPAs.</p>  |

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|  | <p>It must be assumed, that as the Local Area Plan was adopted by the elected members of the local authority, that its NIR included mitigation strategy for the protection of the European sites. At a strategic level, any projects arising from, or supported by, the LAP must comply with the relevant statutory planning requirements and must be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc.).</p> <p>In the context of European sites, these land use plans are the Galway City Council Development Plan 2023-2029 and Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, as well as the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029. These plans contain objectives and policies to ensure protection of European sites from any projects proposed with the plan area. These protective objectives and policies pursuant to Galway City and County are presented in Appendix I of the NIS.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Ardaun Local Area Plan 2018-2024 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p><b>Athenry Local Area Plan 2012-2018 Now Athenry Local Area Plan 2012-2022</b></p> <p><b>Gort Local Area Plan 2013-2019</b></p> <p><b>Now Gort Local Area Plan 2013-2023</b></p> <p><b>Headford Local Area Plan 2015-2021</b></p> | <p>This land use plans all lie beyond the ZoI of the proposed road development. They do, however, have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development via the following potential impact pathway: to affect water quality in either the River Corrib and/or Galway Bay via the surface water network. A reduction in water quality could consequently affect some of the conservation objectives supporting the QI/SCI species of Lough Corrib cSAC, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. As Lough Corrib SPA lies upstream of the proposed road development, none of these land use plans could act in combination with it to affect that European site.</p> <p>Each of these Plans includes policies and objectives to protect European sites:</p> <p>Athenry Local Area Plan 2012-2018 Objectives DS3, DS5, UI2, UI6, UI13, NH1, NH4, NH6 and NH7, and Policy UI2</p> <p>Gort Local Area Plan 2013-2019 Objectives DS3, DS5, UI1, UI2, UI4, UI5, UI6, UI7, UI10, UI11, UI13, UI14, NH1, NH2, NH4, NH6 and NH7, and Policies UI1, UI4 and NH1</p> <p>Headford Local Area Plan 2015-2021 Objectives DS 3, DS 5, UI 3, UI 5, WQ 1, WQ 2, FL 9, NH 1, NH 2, NH 6, NH 7, NH 8 and NH 10, and Policies UI 1, WQ 1 and NH 1</p>  |



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| <b>Loughrea Local Area Plan 2012-2018</b><br><br><b>Maigh Cuilinn Local Area Plan 2013-2019</b><br><br><b>Now Maigh Cuilinn Local Area Plan 2013-2023</b><br><br><b>Oranmore Local Area Plan 2012-2018</b><br><br><b>Tuam Local Area Plan 2011-2017</b> | <p>Loughrea Local Area Plan 2011-2018 Objectives DS3, DS5, LU9, UI2, UI4, UI5, UI6, UI9, NH1, NH2, NH6, DM Guideline UI 2, and Policies UI3 and NH1</p> <p>Maigh Cuilinn Local Area Plan 2013-2019 Objectives LU 8, NH 1, NH 2, NH 5, NH 6, NH 7, NH 9, NH 11, NH 13, UI 1, UI 4, UI 5, UI 6, UI 7, UI 10, UI 12, UI 12 (b) and UI 13, DM Guideline UI 2 and UI 2, and Policies NH 1 and UI 3</p> <p>Oranmore Local Area Plan 2012–2018 Objectives DS 3, DS 5, LU 9, NH 1, NH 2, NH 5, NH 6, NH 7, NH 12, DS 7, UI 1, UI 3, UI 4, UI 5, UI 7, UI 8, UI 15, and Policies DS 1, NH 1, UI 1, UI 2,</p> <p>Tuam Local Area Plan 2011-2017 Objectives NH4, NH5, NH6, NH7, NH9, NH15, NH 16, NH18, WS4, WS6, and Policies NH5, NH13, NH14, WS1 and WS4. Local Area Plans are required to be consistent with the relevant County Development Plan/City Development Plan and therefore, any project proposed within an LAP area is also subject to the protective objectives and policies therein.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within these land use plans and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of these Plans acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>Tuam Local Area Plan 2018-2024</b>   | <p>Lough Corrib cSAC is located within the boundary of the Tuam Local Area Plan 2018-2024, and Lough Corrib SPA lies downstream of the plan area. Therefore, the Tuam Local Area Plan 2018-2024 has the potential to impact on both European sites. An Appropriate Assessment was carried out by Galway County Council in relation to the Tuam Local Area Plan 2018-2024, based upon the Natura Impact Report and the mitigation measures contained within, which concluded that the plan would not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, including Lough Corrib cSAC or Lough Corrib SPA. As concluded in the NIS for the Project and having regard to the mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS), the proposed road development will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, either alone or in-combination with any other plans or projects.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Ardaun Local Area Plan 2018-2024 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |

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| <b>Gaeltacht Local Area Plan 2008-2018</b> | <p>The strategy set out in the Gaeltacht Local Area Plan 2008-2018 includes support for transport projects, providing housing, water supply and treatment, flood risk management, developing tourism and economic development. Specific locations and projects are supported, many of which are located where they may likely to adversely affect the integrity of European sites, via a variety of potential impact pathways. These projects include the N6 Galway City Outer Bypass (2006) and the R336 Bearnna to Scriob Road Project. The N6 Galway City Outer Bypass (2006) has been refused permission, and therefore does not have a status at this time.</p> <p>The Project has superseded the N6 Galway City Outer Bypass (2006) project. Any future upgrade or improvement of the R336 Road Project is discussed separately below. Three of the districts covered within the Gaeltacht Local Area Plan 2008-2018 have a potential impact pathway connecting them with European sites which are also within the ZoI of the Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District B: Duiche Sheoigheach – this district either includes, or is immediately adjacent to, Lough Corrib cSAC/Lough Corrib SPA along the northern shores of Lough Corrib. The River Corrib catchment drains to Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</li> <li>• District D: Cois Fharraige – this district lies partly within the River Corrib catchment in the Moycullen area (e.g. includes the Knockbane and Kip Rivers) and therefore, drains to Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA</li> <li>• District F: Imeall Na Cathrach/An Eachréidh – this district includes large areas of Lough Corrib cSAC and Lough Corrib SPA around the southern shores of Lough Corrib, to the north of the proposed road development. The River Corrib catchment drains to Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</li> </ul> <p>Districts B and F are remote from the ZoI of the proposed road development. However, as per the proposed road development they lie within the River Corrib catchment and therefore, any projects undertaken within those districts could act in combination to affect water quality in the River Corrib downstream of the proposed road development and in Galway Bay. As well as draining to Lough Corrib cSAC/SPA, District D includes that portion of the proposed development west of Bearnna Woods. Surface water in this area drains to Galway Bay and therefore, projects in this area could act in combination with the proposed road development to affect water quality in Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Affecting water quality in the River Corrib catchment or in Galway Bay could affect the conservation objectives of these European sites that support the QI habitats and QI/SCI species.</p> <p>The Gaeltacht Local Area Plan 2008-2018 does however, include objectives and policies to protect European sites and water quality in the receiving environment. These include Objectives O.S.D 3, O.S.D. 5, O.H.E. 1, O.H.E. 2, O.H.E. 4, O.H.E. 5, O.H.E. 6, and Policies P.W.1, P.W. 2, P.S. 3, P.B. 5, P.B. 8, P.B. 11, P.B. 14, P.B. 15, P.B. 16, and P.B. 19. Furthermore, any specific development or projects that might be implemented to achieve the objectives set out in the Gaeltacht Local Area Plan 2008-2018 must comply with the statutory licencing and planning requirements, and be in</p> |

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|  | <p>accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 and the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023 (District F) to protect European sites.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Gaeltacht Local Area Plan 2008-2018 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <p><b>Bearna Local Area Plan 2007-2017</b></p> <p><b>Variation No.2(a) to the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021-Bearna is effective from 23rd July 2018</b></p> | <p>Along its eastern edge, the Bearna Local Area Plan 2007–2017 lies immediately adjacent to Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Developments that may be progressed under the Plan have the potential to affect habitats in Bearna Woods, Rusheen Bay and Galway Bay via a variety of potential impact pathways. The Plan also includes the N6 Galway City Outer Bypass (2006) (which was refused planning permission by An Bord Pleanála has been superseded by the proposed road development) and the R336 Bearna to Scriob upgrade/improvements. The N6 Galway City Outer Bypass (2006) has been refused permission by An Bord Pleanála and therefore, does not have a status at this time. The proposed road development has superseded the N6 Galway City Outer Bypass (2006) project. The R336 upgrade/improvements are discussed separately below.</p> <p>Impacts could arise as a consequence of affecting the existing hydrogeological regime, affecting water quality in receiving watercourses and/or Galway Bay, introducing non-native invasive species to habitats within the European sites, and/or developing/promoting tourism and recreational facilities (e.g. Objectives LU3 and CF3) putting pressure on habitat areas and species within Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA (e.g. Bearna Woods and Rusheen Bay). The only likely pathways by which the proposed road development could act in combination with the Bearna Local Area Plan 2007–2017 to affect the conservation objectives of European sites, is through affecting water quality in receiving watercourses and in Galway Bay, and disturbance/displacement of wintering birds that are listed as SCIs of Lough Corrib SPA or Inner Galway Bay SPA using lands within the LAP boundary. Furthermore, any specific development or projects that might be implemented to deliver the actions set out in the Bearna Local Area Plan 2007–2017 must comply with the statutory licencing and planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 to protect European sites.</p> <p>Within Bearna, future development will require adequate water supply, waste water treatment and surface water drainage infrastructure to protect water quality in Galway Bay. The Plan includes policies to address these issues (Policy 2.8.2A, Policy 2.8.2B and Policy 2.8.2D). There is no direct link between the SCI listed wintering birds recorded across the winter bird sites surrounding Bearna and the SPA populations of Lough Corrib SPA or Inner Galway Bay SPA. The winter bird sites comprised areas of heath/bog. Within the boundary of the Bearna Local Area Plan 2007–2017 these areas are zoned Rural Fringe. This zoning could result in increased habitat loss and/or disturbance/displacement of wintering birds from these habitat areas. Considering the low number of SCI listed bird species generally recorded and their infrequent use of winter bird sites in this area, the minimal</p> |

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|  | <p>effect of any operational disturbance from road traffic in these winter bird sites, and the abundance of alternative suitable habitat to support wintering birds locally (which is beyond the influence of any future development associated with the LAP, future development is not likely to act in combination with the proposed road development to affect the SPA SCI bird populations. The Bearna Local Area Plan 2007–2017 does include objectives and policies to protect European sites. These include: Objectives NH5, NH6, NH7, NH8, NH10, NH12, NH13, NH14, NH15, NH18, NH23, NH24, NH25, NH26, NH27, NH29, NH30, NH36 and NH37.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the land use plan and the mitigation measures contained within the NIS for the Plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Bearna Local Area Plan acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <b>Galway City Local Economic and Community Plan 2015-2021</b> | <p>The Galway City Local Economic and Community Plan 2015-2021 is a socioeconomic strategy for Galway City which sets out a series of actions related to developing and promoting Galway City as a creative and innovative hub, and developing and promoting equality, inclusivity, sustainability and health and well-being.</p> <p>The only projects or plans mentioned in this plan are to build a new library and support the implantation of a transport management plan. The new library objective is not location specific and the Galway Transport Strategy fulfils the role of the transport management plan. The location for a new library could potentially be sited in a location where it might affect a European site, either through such potential impact pathways as habitat loss, habitat degradation or species displacement.</p> <p>The mitigation measures that are included within the GTS fully address the potential direct and indirect impacts that might arise from the projects to be implemented through that strategy and ensures that the GTS would not have adverse effects on any European sites (see separate discussion below on the GTS, under that heading). Aside from the GTS, there is no specific link (in terms of potential impact pathways) between the Galway City Local Economic and Community Plan 2015-2021 and any of the four European sites within the Zone of Influence (ZoI) of the proposed road development.</p> <p>Any specific development or projects that might be implemented to deliver the actions set out in the Galway City Local Economic and Community Plan 2015-2021 must comply with the statutory licencing and planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023 to protect European sites.</p> |

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|   | <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway City Local Economic and Community Plan 2015-2021 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <p><b>Local Economic and Community Framework Plan 2024–2029</b></p> | <p>The Galway City Local Economic and Community Plan 2024-2029 is a socioeconomic strategy for Galway City which sets out a series of actions related to developing and promoting Galway City as a creative and innovative hub, and developing and promoting equality, inclusivity, sustainability and health and well-being.</p> <p>The only projects mentioned in this plan relate to the Galway Transport Strategy, National Housing Strategy and the Public Realm Strategy, as set out below. These strategies are not location specific and could potentially be sited in a location where it might affect a European site, either through such potential impact pathways as habitat loss, habitat degradation or species displacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Galway Transportation Strategy:</b> This strategy is part of the efforts to achieve climate goals and is included in the LECP's action focus.</li> <li>• <b>Housing for All:</b> The LECP supports actions that align with this national housing plan, emphasising the delivery of good quality social and affordable housing in Galway.</li> <li>• <b>Public Realm Strategy:</b> This strategy is also supported by the LECP, which focuses on maintaining a high-quality environment in the city.</li> <li>• <b>Atlantic Economic Corridor (AEC):</b> The LECP mentions promoting the development of the AEC, which aims to maximise regional assets and promote regional development in the western and Atlantic regions of Ireland.</li> </ul> <p>The conclusion of the AA Screening Determination states, “the Galway City Local Economic and Community Plan 2023 to be adopted is not likely to result in significant effects on European sites and will not give rise to any effects on the ecological integrity of any European site, alone or in combination with any other plans, programmes, and projects etc. Consequently, Stage Two AA (including the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement) is not required.”</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plan, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Galway City Local Economic and Community Plan 2024-2029 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <b>Vision 2020 NUI Galway Strategic Plan 2015–2020</b> | <p>The ongoing expansion and upgrade of both the education buildings and amenity facilities at NUIG may increase pressure on the ecological environment along the River Corrib corridor and could adversely affect the integrity of Lough Corrib cSAC through the following potential impacts: habitat loss, habitat degradation and/or disturbance or displacement of species within Lough Corrib cSAC.</p> <p>Although habitat loss and degradation type effects are a possibility, the most likely increased pressure on the QIs of Lough Corrib cSAC in this area, and particularly at the NUIG Sporting Campus, is disturbance/displacement of Otter due to increased human presence and potentially due to increased provision of artificial lighting. Although there is likely to be increased disturbance during construction, this will be temporary and will not affect any of the conservation objectives supporting Otter in the Lough Corrib cSAC. The proposed road development will not be lit across this area. During operation, with the road unlit and elevated above the river corridor there is no potential for any in combination effects with regard to disturbance levels. There were wintering birds present at the NUIG Sporting Campus which are listed as SCI species for Lough Corrib SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA. However, any future provision of more amenity grassland areas would likely enhance this area for the bird species concerned; as it was these amenity grassland areas that were favoured by species such as Black-headed gull). The proposed road development will not have any long-term effects on Lough Corrib cSAC; nor will it have any long-term population level effects on the SCI wintering bird of Lough Corrib SPA or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> <p>Of the potential habitat degradation effects, the enrichment of wetland habitats as a consequence of increased nutrient loading poses the greatest risk. The NUI Galway Masterplan includes for reconfiguring and creating new playing pitches adjacent to the boundary of Lough Corrib cSAC at Dangan. Nutrients associated with fertiliser application have the potential to runoff/leach into sensitive wetland habitats with the potential to affect species richness and the vegetation composition. The proposed road development will not result in the loss of any QI Annex I habitat, or habitat supporting any QI Annex I habitats, within Lough Corrib. It also does not pose any risk of degrading wetland habitats within the European site, nor will it pose a risk of enriching wetland habitats through nutrient inputs. Furthermore, any future development or projects associated with the university campus must comply with the statutory planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway City Council Development Plan 2024-2029. The Galway City Council Development Plan 2024-2029 contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These are presented in Appendix O.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the overarching Galway City Council Development Plan 2024-2029, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the Vision 2020 NUI Galway Strategic Plan 2015–2020 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <b>NUI Shared vision, shaped by values Strategic Plan 2020-2025</b> | <p>The ongoing expansion and upgrade of both the education buildings and amenity facilities at NUIG may increase pressure on the ecological environment along the River Corrib corridor and could adversely affect the integrity of Lough Corrib cSAC through the following potential impacts: habitat loss, habitat degradation and/or disturbance or displacement of species within Lough Corrib cSAC.</p> <p>There is potential for habitat loss and degradation type effects in relation to developments under the Strategic Plan 2020-2025, the most likely increased pressure on the QIs of Lough Corrib cSAC in this area, and particularly at the NUIG Sporting Campus, is disturbance/displacement of Otter due to increased human presence and potentially due to increased provision of artificial lighting. While there will likely be some disturbance during construction, this will be temporary and will not impact the conservation objectives for otters in the Lough Corrib cSAC. The proposed road development will not include lighting in this area. Once operational, the road, which will be unlit and elevated above the river corridor, poses no potential for in combination effects related to disturbance.</p> <p>Wintering birds, including those listed as Special Conservation Interest (SCI) species for Lough Corrib SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA, were observed at the NUIG Sporting Campus. However, any future development of more amenity grassland in the area would likely benefit these bird species, as they prefer these habitats (e.g., Black-headed gulls). The proposed road development will not have any long-term impacts on Lough Corrib cSAC or the SCI wintering birds of Lough Corrib SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> <p>were favoured by species such as Black-headed gull). The proposed road development will not have any long-term effects on Lough Corrib cSAC; nor will it have any long-term population level effects on the SCI wintering bird of Lough Corrib SPA or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> <p>Of the potential habitat degradation effects, the enrichment of wetland habitats as a consequence of increased nutrient loading poses the greatest risk. The NUI Galway Masterplan includes for reconfiguring and creating new playing pitches adjacent to the boundary of Lough Corrib cSAC at Dangan. Nutrients associated with fertiliser application have the potential to runoff/leach into sensitive wetland habitats with the potential to affect species richness and the vegetation composition. The proposed road development will not result in the loss of any QI Annex I habitat, or habitat supporting any QI Annex I habitats, within Lough Corrib. It also does not pose any risk of degrading wetland habitats within the European site, nor will it pose a risk of enriching wetland habitats through nutrient inputs. Furthermore, any future development or projects associated with the university campus must comply with the statutory planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway City Council Development Plan 2017- 2023. The Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2024-2029 contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area. These are presented in Appendix O.</p> <p>Considering the environmental protection policies included within the overarching Galway City Council Development Plan 2024-2029, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential</p> |

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|   | for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites. Therefore, there is no risk of the NUI Shared vision, shaped by values Strategic Plan 2020–2025 acting in combination with the Project to adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.  |
| <b>Projects</b>                           |  |
| <b>M6 Motorway</b>                        | <p>There are potential impact pathways. These four schemes have the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development to affect water quality in the River Corrib catchment (M17 Galway to Tuam and N17 Tuam Bypass projects) and/or in Galway Bay (all four).</p> <p>All four schemes included pollution control measures to protect water quality receiving watercourses during construction, and a drainage design to prevent a reduction in surface water quality during operation. These were considered and approved by An Bord Pleanála in granting consent for each of these road projects and will not result in impact to water quality in either the River Corrib catchment or Galway Bay that would affect the conservation objectives supporting the conservation condition of the QI habitats and QI/SCI species of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> <p>The Project will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, in its own right, as a result of any effects on existing surface water quality. All four road projects fall within the jurisdiction of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021/2022-2028, which has commitments to protect European sites and to protect surface water quality (see Appendix O).</p> <p>Considering the mitigation and design associated with these road projects, the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <b>M17 Galway to Tuam Road Project</b>    |  |
| <b>N17 Tuam Bypass</b>                    |  |
| <b>N18 Oranmore to Gort Road Project</b>  |  |
| <b>M6 (M17/M18) Motorway Service Area</b> | <p>This motorway service area is proposed on the M6, near Oranmore. In the absence of any design or construction mitigation being available, there are potential impact pathways connecting this location to European sites. There is the potential that impacts to the existing groundwater regime could occur or contaminated drainage from the site could be discharged to the surface water drainage network and affect water quality in Galway Bay.</p> <p>This project must comply with the statutory licencing and planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plan. In this location, this is the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 has policies to protect European sites, to protect groundwater and to protect surface water quality (see Appendix O). Considering the environmental protection policies included within the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021, and that alone the proposed road development will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites in Galway Bay as a result of water quality effects, the M6 (M17/M18) Motorway Service Area project will not act in combination with the proposed road development to have an adverse effect on the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |



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| <b>N59 Clifden to Maam Cross Road Project</b>            | <p>This scheme has been refused permission by An Bord Pleanála, and therefore, does not have a status at this time. A decision on whether an alternate development proposal will be advanced in the future has also not been made at this time. The only potential link between a road project in this area and the proposed road development, in terms of potential impact pathways and potential in combination effects on European sites, is the potential for any future iteration of the N59 Clifden to Maam Cross Road Project to affect water quality in the River Corrib catchment and downstream in Galway Bay. Any future road project would also have to bypass Maam Cross to the north in order to cross into the River Corrib catchment.</p> <p>Any future project must comply with the statutory licencing and planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 to protect European sites and to protect surface water quality (see Appendix O).</p> <p>Considering the mitigation and design associated with this road project, the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>N59 Maigh Cuilinn (Moycullen) Bypass Road Project</b> | <p>The N59 Maigh Cuilinn (Moycullen) Bypass Road Project is a consented road development project that lies within the River Corrib catchment. It therefore, has the potential to act in combination with the proposed road development via the following potential impact pathway: to affect water quality in the River Corrib catchment and Galway Bay.</p> <p>The planning application for the N59 Maigh Cuilinn (Moycullen) Bypass Road Project included pollution control measures to protect water quality in receiving watercourses during construction, and a drainage design to prevent a reduction in surface water quality during operation. These were considered and approved by An Bord Pleanála in granting consent for the project and will not result in impact to water quality in either the River Corrib catchment or Galway Bay that would affect the conservation objectives supporting the conservation condition of the QI habitats and QI/SCI species of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA. The proposed road development will not adversely affect the integrity of any European sites, in its own right, as a result of any effects on existing surface water quality. The N59 Maigh Cuilinn (Moycullen) Bypass Road Project falls within the jurisdiction of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021, which has commitments to protect European sites and to protect surface water quality (see Appendix O).</p> <p>Considering the mitigation and design associated with this road project, the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <p><b>Galway to Dublin Cycleway</b></p> <p><b>Connemara Greenway (from Galway City to Clifden))</b></p> <p><b>Galway to Spiddal Greenway (Bearna to Spiddal Cycleway)</b></p> | <p>There are three major greenway projects which overlap with the ZoI of the proposed road development: the Galway to Dublin Cycleway, the Connemara Greenway (from Galway City to Clifden), and the Bearna Greenway. The Galway to Dublin Greenway comprises a number of different project sections across its length. The section between Galway City and Oranmore forms part of the Galway Transport Strategy (GTS) and is assessed under that heading. It poses no risk of having an adverse effect on the integrity of any European sites. Most of the section between Oranmore and Ballinasloe passes through lands which drain to Galway Bay and therefore, poses a temporary/short-term risk to water quality in Galway Bay during construction (the operation of a walking and cycle route poses no operation risk in that regard). Impacts could affect the conservation objectives supporting the conservation condition of the QI habitats and QI/SCI species of Galway Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Those section beyond Ballinasloe have no connection with any of the European sites within the ZoI of the Project.</p> <p>The Connemara Greenway consists of two sections: Galway City to Oughterard, and Oughterard to Clifden. The section between Galway City and Oughterard forms part of the GTS and is assessed under that heading. It poses no risk of having an adverse effect on the integrity of any European sites. The only link between the Oughterard and Clifden section and the proposed road development, in terms of impacts on European sites, is the potential for impacts on water quality in the River Corrib catchment during construction; and therefore, the potential to affect aquatic QI habitats and QI/SCI species in Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. The section between Oughterard and Clifden has planning consent which determined that the project posed no risk to the conservation objectives of, and would not have an adverse effect on the integrity of, any European sites. The Galway to Spiddal Greenway consists of two sections: Galway City to Bearna (the Bearna Greenway), and Bearna to Spiddal. The Bearna Greenway forms part of the GTS and is assessed under that heading. It also poses no risk of having an adverse effect on the integrity of any European sites. The only link between the Bearna to Spiddal section and the proposed road development, in terms of impacts on European sites, is the potential for impacts on water quality in Galway Bay; and therefore, the potential to affect aquatic QI habitats and QI/SCI species of Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.</p> <p>Considering the mitigation and design associated with these greenway projects, the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |
| <p><b>R336 Bearna to Scrib via Ros an Mhil Upgrade/Improvements</b></p>   | <p>Upgrade/improvements to the R336 between Bearna and Scrib is an objective of both the Bearna LAP and the Gaeltacht LAP with potential impact pathways linking it to a number of European sites. Given the corridor for this scheme shown in both Plans, it has the potential to directly affect Connemara Bog Complex cSAC and Connemara Bog Complex SPA and with the road drainage likely to (at least in part) discharge to Galway Bay, also has the potential to affect water quality in the marine environment.</p>   |

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|   | <p>As there are no potential impact pathways linking the proposed road development with either the Connemara Bog Complex cSAC or the Connemara Bog Complex SPA, the only likely pathways by which the proposed road development could act in combination with works along the R336 to affect the conservation objectives of European sites, is through affecting water quality in Galway Bay (i.e. Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA). The proposed road development will not affect the conservation objectives of either Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA in its own right. Furthermore, any upgrade or improvement proposals for the R336 must comply with the statutory licencing and planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021 to protect European sites (see Appendix O).</p> <p>Considering the mitigation and design associated with the road upgrade, the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>  |
| <b>Sáilín to Silverstrand Coastal Protection Scheme</b> | <p>Project to construct coastal protection measures and public walkways between Sailín and Silverstrand in Galway City. The coastline here lies within both Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Based on the level of project information presented in the Sailín to Silverstrand Coastal Protection Scheme EIS (Galway City Council, 2006), it is likely that this project will have adverse effects on the integrity of Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA as a result of habitat loss. A project like this on the coastline could also potentially affect water quality in Galway Bay during construction, could introduce non-native invasive plant species to the cSAC, and/or could result in the disturbance/displacement of SCI bird species from habitat areas in the vicinity of Rusheen Bay, within Inner Galway Bay SPA. Therefore, any impacts that have, or may, occur through progressing the Sáilín to Silverstrand Coastal Protection Scheme cannot act in combination with the proposed road development to affect the conservation objectives of Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or adversely affect the integrity of these European sites.</p> <p>The Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023 contains objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area, which includes specific policies to protect the coastline (e.g. Policy 4.3 Blue Spaces: Coast, Canals and Waterways63). These are presented in Appendix O. Any future works associated with this proposed project must comply with the statutory planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). The proposed road development will not adversely affect the integrity of Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, in its own right. It will not result in any habitat loss within either the cSAC or the SPA, nor will it result in the spread of invasive species to these European sites. The proposed road development will not result in any disturbance or displacement of SCI bird species from the SPA, and any impacts to winter bird sites where SCI bird species were recorded (Section 9.3 and Section 9.4) will not have any effect on the SPA populations. Based on the assessment provided in</p> |

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|  | <p>Appendix F, Hydrology, the proposed road development poses no risk to water quality in Galway Bay that will affect the QI/SCI habitat or species of Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA (Section 9.3 and Section 9.4).</p> <p>Considering the mitigation and design associated with the coastal protection scheme, the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p>   |
| <b>Salthill Coastal Protection Works (Blackrock to Galway Golf Club)</b> | <p>The coastline here lies within both Galway Bay Complex cSAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA. Based on the level of project information available at present, it is possible that the Salthill Coastal Protection Works (Blackrock to Galway Golf Club) will have, or may already have had, adverse effects on the integrity of Galway Bay Complex cSAC as a result of habitat loss. A project like this on the coastline could also potentially affect water quality in Galway Bay during construction, could introduce non-native invasive plant species to the cSAC, and/or could result in the disturbance/displacement of SCI bird species from habitat areas within Inner Galway Bay SPA</p> <p>The Galway City Council Development Plan 2017-2023/2024-2029 contain objectives and policies to ensure the protection of European sites from any projects proposed within the plan area, which includes specific policies to protect the coastline (e.g. Policy 4.3 Blue Spaces: Coast, Canals and Waterways64). These are presented in Appendix O. Any future works associated with this proposed project must comply with the statutory planning requirements, and be in accordance with the objectives and policies of the relevant land use plans (Development Plans, Local Area Plans etc.). The proposed road development will not adversely affect the integrity of Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, in its own right. It will not result in any habitat loss within either the cSAC or the SPA, nor will it result in the spread of invasive species to these European sites. The proposed road development will not result in any disturbance or displacement of SCI bird species from the SPA, and any impacts to winter bird sites where SCI bird species were recorded (Section 9.3 and Section 9.4) will not have any effect on the SPA populations. Based on the assessment provided in Appendix F, Hydrology, the proposed road development poses no risk to water quality in Galway Bay that will affect the QI/SCI habitat or species of Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA (Section 9.3 and Section 9.4).</p> <p>Considering the mitigation and design associated with the coastal protection scheme, the environmental protection policies included within the overarching land use plans, and having regard to the avoidance, design requirements and mitigation measures detailed therein (see Section 10 of the NIS) for the Project, there is no potential for any in combination effects to arise that would affect the receiving environment in European sites or that would adversely affect the integrity of any European sites.</p> |

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| <b>Proposed Galway Harbour Port Extension</b> | <p>According to the conclusions of the Natura Impact Statement (Galway Harbour Company, 2013), the Proposed Galway Harbour Port Extension will have adverse effects on the integrity of Galway Bay Complex cSAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, Lough Corrib cSAC and Lough Corrib SPA as a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• habitat loss in Galway Bay Complex cSAC – including loss of QI habitats and feeding/foraging habitat of the QI species Otter and Harbour seal</li> <li>• habitat loss in Inner Galway Bay SPA affecting SCI bird species, and possibly some of the SCI species of Lough Corrib SPA</li> <li>• Potential effects on Atlantic salmon and Sea lamprey commuting from the sea to Lough Corrib cSAC</li> </ul> <p>There have also been historic losses of habitat in Galway associated with previous development of the harbour site. The proposed road development will not result in the loss of any habitat within Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, nor will it affect either Atlantic salmon or Sea lamprey in the River Corrib or Galway Bay. Neither project will affect water quality in Galway Bay such that the conservation objectives of Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA would be affected. The proposed road development will also not affect the SCI populations of Lough Corrib SPA or Inner Galway Bay SPA as a result of disturbance or displacement from either habitat within the SPA, or from any of the winter bird sites surveyed. Furthermore, it will not add to or exacerbate the adverse effects of the Proposed Galway Harbour Port Extension on the integrity of Galway Bay Complex cSAC, Inner Galway Bay SPA, Lough Corrib cSAC and Lough Corrib SPA.</p> <p>Any impacts that have, or may, occur through progressing the Proposed Galway Harbour Port Extension cannot act in combination with the proposed road development to affect the conservation objectives of Lough Corrib cSAC, Lough Corrib SPA, Galway Bay Complex cSAC or Inner Galway Bay SPA, or adversely affect the integrity of these European sites.</p> |