

DFI Strategic Planning Division  
Clarence Court  
10-18 Adelaide Street  
Belfast  
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23 August 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Application: LA11/2021/1211/TBA - Proposed Riverine Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge at Station Road, Lifford, County Donegal - 11m in length between Lifford Co. Donegal and Strabane, County Tyrone between Station Road Lifford County Donegal and Strabane County Tyrone.**

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated 02 August 2022 in relation to the above-mentioned proposed development. The Loughs Agency is the statutory body charged with the conservation, protection and development of inland fisheries within the Foyle and Carlingford systems, the promotion of development of Loughs Foyle and Carlingford, and catchments for commercial and recreational purposes in respect of marine, fisheries and aquaculture issues and the development of marine tourism.

The Loughs Agency has considered the information provided and would have no objection in principle to the proposed development. The applicant

should demonstrate best environmental practice when working close to watercourses. The potential for deleterious matter to enter a watercourse is of primary concern. Impacts on the aquatic environment such as a decrease in water quality can cause a significant impact upon various life history stages of fish species.

The applicant should also be aware that it is an offence under section 41 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (1952) to cause pollution which is detrimental to fisheries interests.

*Environmental Officer*

On behalf of the Loughs Agency