



Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

Mayo County Council – SRTS R1 Brackloon NS

Moore Group Environmental Services was commissioned by Tobin's on behalf of Mayo County Council to prepare an Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report in respect of the proposed SRTS R1 – Brackloon NS development. The Proposed Development aims to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists at front of school, along L1822 at Brackloon, Co. Mayo, through enhanced active travel infrastructure. The Project aligns with the SRTS Outline Delivery Plan. The works at front of school will be focused on slowing traffic, improving visibility of the school and reducing congestion at the entrance to the school, to provide safer access for students. Along with front of school measures, the project will include a junction upgrade to the East of the school, encouraging slower vehicle speeds further improving pedestrian and cyclist safety.

The proposed development includes the following principal elements:

- Carriageway width to be consistent 5.5m within the school zone
- Upgrade to junction East of the school on the L1822
- Upgrade of existing zebra crossings on the L1822
- All associated minor works, including relocation of road signs.

Three European Sites were identified as being located within the Zone of Influence of the Proposed Development

Site Code	Site Name	Distance (km ²)
000471	Brackloon Woods SAC	0.00
001482	Clew Bay Complex SAC	2.78
001932	Mweelrea/Sheeffry/Erriff Complex SAC	3.46

Table 1 European Sites located within the potential Zone of Influence of the Proposed Development

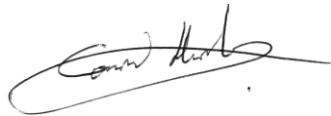
Clew Bay Complex SAC and Mweelrea/Sheeffry/Erriff Complex SAC are not connected to the Proposed Development. The Proposed Development lies adjacent to involves relatively minor works along the existing local road with no potential for significant effects on Brackloon Woods SAC or its conservation interests.

Consideration has been given to the direct, indirect, and secondary effects on European sites, including habitat loss, disturbance, and pollution pathways.

The AA Screening Report carried out by Moore Group Environmental Services concluded that the proposed SRTS R1 – Brackloon NS project will not, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, give rise to any impacts that would constitute significant effects on any European sites, in view of their conservation objectives. Based on the information provided in this Report, it is Moore Group Environmental Services opinion that there is no requirement to proceed to the next stage of AA or for a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) to be produced. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the authors of the AA Screening Report that Mayo County Council, as the competent authority, should also find that an Appropriate Assessment is not required in respect of the proposed works.

Should the scope of the proposed works change, a new Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and final determination will be required.

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