



## **Appropriate Assessment Screening (Ground Investigation) Determination**

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening (Ground Investigation) Determination In accordance with the EU's Habitats Directive Article 6(3) and The Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

## **N69 Court Cross Road Improvement Scheme**

An Appropriate Assessment Stage 1 Screening Report for the ground investigation stage has been prepared by Limerick City and County Council in respect of the proposed N69 Court Cross Road Improvement Scheme.

Having regard to Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive, Part XAB of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended) and the guidance contained in the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government's "Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland Guidance for Planning Authorities" (2009) and following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the information provided in the "Appropriate Assessment Stage 1 Screening (Ground Investigation) Report N69 Court Cross Road Improvement Scheme" prepared by Limerick City & County Council, as the Competent Authority determines that the proposed ground investigation works for the N69 Court Cross Road Improvement Scheme, will not either individually or in combination with any other plan or project adversely affect the integrity of any European Site. Consequently, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required.

The reasons for the said determination are set out in the Appropriate Assessment Screening (Ground Investigation) Report which accompanies this determination.

Signed: Menual Development Directorate

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