

CK14-FL0109

AA SCREENING FORM (v.26Nov18)

Application Reference No.: CK14-FL0109	Project type: This project comprises 0.93ha of Thinning
Applicant: Coillte	Site location (townland, county): CURRAGH, Co. Cork

Q.1 Do any of the following scenarios apply?

- A. Project area overlaps a Natura site.
- B. Project area is 3 km or less from a Natura site (regardless of hydrological connection).
- C. Project area overlaps a FPM catchment (as per draft Forests & FPM Plan).
- D. None of the above apply, but the possibility of a significant effect on a Natura site cannot be ruled out, due to certain factors.

No

AA SCREENING CONCLUSION

SCREENING Conclusion 1

The project area is greater than 3 km from any Natura site and does not overlap any FPM catchment (as per the draft Forests & FPM Plan).

Furthermore, there is no factor that overrides the protection provided by this physical separation.

I deem that there is no possibility that this project will have a significant effect on any Natura site, due to physical separation and the lack of any ecological pathway. Any safeguards within the project, or any conditions attached to any approval issued, are unrelated to the protection of any Natura site.

I therefore screen out this project for the purpose of Appropriate Assessment, i.e. Appropriate Assessment is not required.

This determination represents SCREENING Conclusion 1.

Forestry Inspector details

Name: Luke Middleton

Date of completion of this AA Screening Form: 17/01/2019

Signature: *Luke Middleton*

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