



**APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT
SCREENING REPORT AND
CONCLUSION STATEMENT**

(A) Project Details
L-1105 Road Realignment Drumanure

Project Ref. No.	BMD 001
Applicant name	Longford County Council
Development Location	L-1105 Road Realignment Drumanure
Site size	242m x road width (max 6m)
Application accompanied by an EIS (Yes/NO)	No
Distance from nearest Natura 2000 site(s) in km	Lough Iron SPA 10.90km Glen Lough 8.46km Lough Ree SAC 12.4km Lough Ree SPA 12.4km Lough Owel SPA 16.5km Lough Owel SAC 16.5km Lough Ennell SPA 20.4 km Lough Ennell SPA 20.4 km Ballymore SAC 10.5km Mount Jessop SAC 12.9km

Description of the project/proposed development
The proposal is to carry out a realignment of the L-1105 realignment at Drumanure located between Colehill and Abbeyshrule in the Ballymahon Municipal District to improve road safety.

Also included will be;

- Drainage works including the provision of road gullies
- Pavement construction works
- Access and accommodation works
- Traffic Management
- Construction of new fences

(B) Identification of Natura 2000 sites which may be impacted by the proposed development

	Yes/No
	If answer is yes, identify list name of

(C) Identification of Potential Impacts on Habitats and Birds		
1	Impacts on designated rivers, streams, lakes and freshwater dependant habitats and species If 'Yes' is recorded in answer to question 1 in Table B, please answer the following. Does the development involve any of the following:	
1.1	Works within the boundary of a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) excluding small extensions/alterations to existing buildings.	No
1.2	Discharge to surface water or groundwater within 5km of SAC.	No
1.3	Abstraction from surface water or groundwater within 5km of SAC	No
1.4	Removal of topsoil within 500m of watercourses.	No
1.5	Infilling or raising of ground levels within 100m of watercourses.	No
1.6	Construction of drainage ditches within 1km of SAC.	No
1.7	Installation of wastewater treatment systems; percolation areas; septic tanks within 500m of watercourses.	No
1.8	Construction within a floodplain or within an area liable to flood.	No
1.9	Crossing or culverting of rivers or streams within 5km of SAC.	No
1.10	Storage of chemicals, hydrocarbons or organic wastes within 1km of a watercourse.	No
1.11	Development of a large-scale which involves the production of an EIAR.	No
1.12	Development of quarries/mines.	No
1.13	Development of windfarms.	No
1.14	Development of pumped hydro-electric stations.	No
1.15	Construction of roads or other infrastructure on peat habitats within 1km of rivers, streams, lakes and freshwater-dependant habitats.	No
2	Impacts on designated wetlands – bogs, fens, marshes and heath If 'Yes' is recorded in answer to question 2 in Table B, please answer the following. Does the development involve any of the following:	
2.1	Works within the boundary of a Special Area of Conservation (SAC), excluding small extensions/alterations to existing buildings.	No
2.2	Construction of roads or other infrastructure on peat habitats within 1km of bog, marsh, fen or heath habitat within a Natura 2000 site.	No
2.3	Development of a large scale within 1km of bog, marsh, fen or heath habitat within a Natura 2000 site which involves the production of an EIS.	No
3	Impacts on other designated terrestrial habits (woodland, grasslands) If 'Yes' is recorded in answer to question 3 in Table B, please answer the following. Does the development involve any of the following:	
3.1	Works within the boundary of a Special Area of Conservation (SAC).	No
3.2	Development within 200m of Natura 2000 site with woodland, grassland or coastal habitats.	No

Describe how the project or plan (alone or in combination) could affect the Natura 2000 site(s).		
If there are potential impacts, explain whether you consider if these are likely to be significant.		
(F) Relevant Advice Received		
Documentation reviewed for making this statement.		
EPA Maps website gis.epa.ie/EPAMaps		
Persons/Bodies consulted with for the making of this statement.		
(G) SCREENING CONCLUSION STATEMENT		
<i>Selected relevant category for project assessed by ticking box.</i>		
1	AA is not required because the project is directly connected with/necessary to the conservation management of the site	
2	No potential significant affects/AA is not required	✓
3	Significant effects are certain, likely or uncertain. Seek a Natura Impact Statement Reject proposal. (Reject if potentially damaging/inappropriate)	
Justify why it falls into relevant category above (based on information in above tables)		
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