



Meath County Council
Appropriate Assessment
Determination

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Description of Development:

The development will consist of the provision of works associated with the Boyne Valley to Lakelands Greenway, in particular the construction of a 1.7km footpath between Kilberry and Gibstown, and the construction of a 19-space car park at Silloge, Co. Meath.

The proposed works will comprise of, but not limited to, the following:

- i) New 2m wide footpath, approximately 1.7km in length, connecting Kilberry Village to the Boyne Valley Lakelands Greenway Crossing at Silloge, Co. Meath.
- ii) Provision of car park facilities to accommodate 19 car parking spaces, including two disabled parking spaces at the Greenway Crossing.
- iii) Provision of a pedestrian structure over the Tatestown stream at Silloge.
- iv) The car park is proposed to have footpaths, boundary treatments and ancillary features.
- v) Ancillary site development/ground works including minor infrastructural excavation works, installation of road gullies, utilities, internal surface water drainage connected to existing mains drainage, etc.

Location: R-163 Kilberry to Boyne Valley Lakelands Greenway Gibstown Crossing

The Screening for Appropriate Assessment was carried out by ORS and their screening conclusion states that;

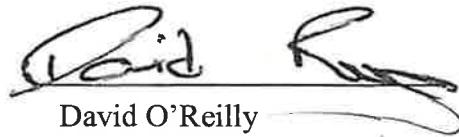
“It is of the opinion of the author that an AA of the proposed development is not required as it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information provided in this report, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on any European sites. Therefore, this proposed project does not need to proceed to Stage II of the Appropriate Assessment Process, i.e., a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).”

Having regard to this screening report, it is considered that Meath County Council can determine that the proposed development will not affect the integrity of any designated site.

The assessment as reported is adopted as the determination of Meath County Council.



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