

Christian Nea

From: Vincent O'Malley
Sent: Friday 27 October 2023 16:03
To: Christian Nea
Cc: Nathan Grech; Sarah-Jane Phelan
Subject: RE: Re. Canal Bridge (GC-N59-026.00) - Screening for Appropriate Assessment

Christian,
Having reviewed the content of the email and the attachments, I accept the reasoned determination as set out below.
Sincerely
Vincent

Dr Vincent O'Malley
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From: Christian Nea [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 2:50 PM
To: Vincent O'Malley [REDACTED]
Cc: Nathan Grech [REDACTED]; Sarah-Jane Phelan [REDACTED]
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Vincent,
Having reviewed the information contained within this email chain and the attachments and having regard to the minor nature and extent of the works, I recommend that the following reasoned determination can be made:

"Having performed screening for Appropriate Assessment in respect of the proposed reactive maintenance works detailed in the email received from Paul O'Donoghue dated the 11th of October, 2023, and entitled 'Re. Canal Bridge (GC-N59-026.00) - Screening for Appropriate Assessment', I accept the recommendations of Atkins that the proposed reactive maintenance works, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on any European site in view of the best scientific knowledge and the site's conservation objectives. I determine that an Appropriate Assessment of these proposed works is not required, as it can be excluded on the basis of objective scientific information following the screening done that the proposed works, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site."

Kind regards,

Christian.

From: O'Donoghue, Paul [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:51 AM
To: Christian Nea [REDACTED]
Cc: Vincent O'Malley [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

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Christian

Re. Canal Bridge (GC-N59-026.00) - Screening for Appropriate Assessment

Please find an AA Screening for proposed works at Canal Bridge (GC-N59-026.00). We've been asked to use the Excel Spreadsheet approach to screening such small scale works. Let me know if you have any questions.

The bridge was struck by a car on both sides, before it went through the parapet as you can see on the attached photos. It is proposed to repair the parapet wall. All works will be above land rather than above water – see attached photos.

Attached are: -

- 1. Bridge Location – Canal Bridge_GIS.zip
- 2. Photos of Damage – Canal Bridge Damage.pdf
- 3. Contractor's MS - ST-MET-06 Canal Bridge Parapet Repair Works.pdf
- 4. AA Screening - Canal Bridge_GC-N59-026.00_AA Screening_Rev 0.0.xlsx

For completeness, I have also included on the excel spreadsheet a 2nd tab, which illustrates the works which were assessed earlier in the year.

Give me a call if you have any questions.

Regards

Paul

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