

Colin Murphy

From: Vincent O'Malley
Sent: Friday 29 August 2025 12:45
To: Colin Murphy
Cc: Christian Nea
Subject: Re: LBTMC 4 - NRM 09 - AA Screening

Hi Colin,
Having reviewed, the content of your email and the accompanying attached, I accept the reasoned determination as set out below.

Sincerely
Vincent

Dr Vincent O'Malley

Head of Environmental Policy & Compliance,

Transport Infrastructure Ireland

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From: Colin Murphy <Colin.Murphy@tii.ie>
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 10:46
To: Vincent O'Malley [REDACTED]
Cc: Christian Nea [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: LBTMC 4 - NRM 09 - AA Screening

Hi Vincent,

We have received an AA screening report from Roughan & O'Donovan for Non-Routine Maintenance works at Kilnasavoge Bridge located on the N4 immediately southeast of Longford Town, Co. Longford.

As noted in the report, the proposed works will involve removal of the existing cladding on the bridge parapet due to deterioration over time. The existing cladding finishes to both bridge parapets on the roadside faces will be removed and disposed of. The existing bridge parapet surfaces will be cleaned and prepared, and a white render finish will be constructed at both parapets. The works will be undertaken during normal daytime hours and are expected to take 5 days to complete.

The bridge crosses the Kilnasavoge Stream which is located approximately 8km northwest and 12km upstream of the Lough Forbes Complex SAC and the Ballykenny-Fisherstown Bog SPA. All works will be carried out from the roadside of the bridge with no instream works occurring.

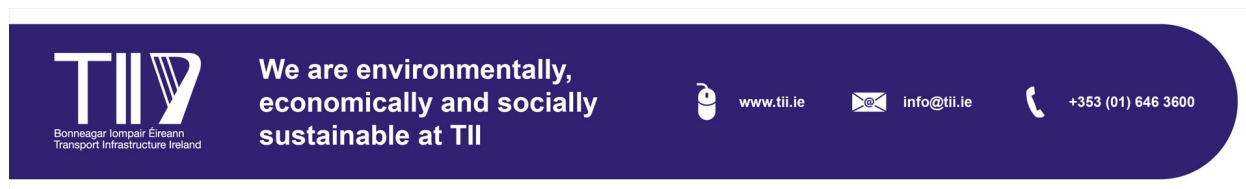
The report states that *'The proposed works are located on the roadside of the bridge. Therefore, the proposed works will not create a risk for negative water quality impacts. Given this, the scale of the proposed works, and the distance between the proposed works and the nearest European sites, there will be no impacts to any European sites as a result of the proposed works.'*

Based on the description of the proposed works and associated methodologies provided by Roughan & O'Donovan, along with the small nature and scale and short duration and significant hydrological distance to the nearest Natura 2000 site, I agree with the conclusion that the proposed works will not lead to likely significant effects any Natura 2000 site.

Having performed screening for Appropriate Assessment in respect of the proposed emergency repair works detailed in the Appropriate Assessment Screening Report received in an email from Moreno Stellini dated the 22nd of August 2025, and entitled 'LBTMC 4 - NRM 09 - AA Screening', I accept the recommendation of Roughan & O'Donovan that the proposed 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.

Regards,
Colin Murphy
Ecologist
Transport Infrastructure Ireland

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Sent: Friday 22 August 2025 14:22
To: Colin Murphy [REDACTED]
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From: Moreno Stellini [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 August 2025 14:14
To: Christian Nea [REDACTED]; Sarah-Jane Phelan [REDACTED]
Cc: Peter King [REDACTED]; Evin Murphy [REDACTED]; Patrick O'Shea [REDACTED]; Jane Stafford [REDACTED]; Aidan Farrell [REDACTED]; Michael Costelloe [REDACTED]; Conor McGroarty [REDACTED] >
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Hi Christian / Sarah-Jane,

Hope you're well.

Please find attached AA Screening for Non Routine Maintenance No.9 – Kilnasavoge Bridge.

Let me know if you have any comments.

Thank you

Best regards

Moreno Stellini

Roughan & O'Donovan | *consulting engineers*

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