

SEA Screening Determination: Dún Laoghaire Rathdown (DLR) County Heritage Plan 2021-2025 Prepared under SI 435 of 2004 (as amended).

Section 9 (1) of the (2004) Regulations (S.I. No. 435) (as amended) states "*subject to sub-article (2), an environmental assessment shall be carried out for all plans and programmes*

(a) *which are prepared for agriculture, forestry, fisheries, energy, industry, transport, waste management, water management, telecommunications, tourism and town and country planning or land use, and which set the framework for future development consent of projects listed in Annexes I and II to the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive, or "*

(b) *which are not directly connected with or necessary to the management of a European site but, either individually or in combination with other plans, are likely to have a significant effect on any such site."*

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown (DLR) County Heritage Plan 2021-2025 establishes a framework for coordinated heritage management and programming for the next five years based on a vision comprising three themes) and areas of focus, aims, actions and outcomes. It aims to guide the work of the DLR Heritage Office and DLRCC cross-departmental activities that include heritage, as well as setting a framework for heritage activity across the community, volunteer and NGO sectors and for state agencies with a role in DLR heritage.

The plan does not provide consent, establish a framework for granting consent or contribute towards a framework for granting consent. In order to be realised, potential projects or proposals arising from the DLR County Heritage Plan will have to comply, as relevant, with various legislation, policies, plans and programmes (including requirements for lower-tier Appropriate Assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment and other licencing requirements as appropriate) that form the statutory decision-making and consent granting framework, of which the plan is not part and does not contribute towards. Should projects arise from the Plan, the application of the DLR County Heritage Plan will apply as well as relevant measures of the DLR CDP 2015-2021 and forthcoming DLR CPD 2022-2028.

In relation to Section 9 (1) of the (2004) Regulations (S.I. No. 435) (b) which relates to the findings of the Screening Statement in support of Appropriate Assessment, a finding of no likely significant effects on the conservation management objectives of European Sites has been determined.

The plan and accompanying SEA Screening reports were issued to the statutory consultees for a four-week period and submissions received have been noted and considered. These submissions have noted the SEA Screening Determination and in summary a final determination has been made following consultation that full SEA is not required. This is the final determination of the SEA Screening of the **Dún Laoghaire Rathdown (DLR) County Heritage Plan 2021-2025**.

Signed: _____

On behalf of ~~Dún Laoghaire Rathdown~~ County Council

Date: _____

31 December 2021