



Infrastructure Development,
Cork City Council,
City Hall,
Ireland.

Gerry O'Beirne
Deputy Chief Executive
Cork City Council

17/08/2026

RE: **Determination on the requirement for Appropriate Assessment for the proposed R610 St. Patrick's Junction Improvement Scheme**

I refer to the above and confirm that I have considered the document titled "R610 St. Patrick's Junction Improvement Scheme Appropriate Assessment Screening Report" for this project.

I have noted that the Appropriate Assessment Screening report contains a comprehensive analysis in accordance with the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC and Section 177 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

I am satisfied that the proposed development is unlikely to have a significant effect on any Natura 2000 sites, including the Cork Harbour SPA (004030), and the Great Island Channel cSAC (001058). I am further satisfied that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the proposed development, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is unlikely to have a significant effect on any European Site and I therefore deem that it is not necessary to undertake any further stage of the Appropriate Assessment process.

Accordingly, the proposed development shall proceed subject to the provisions of Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended and the provisions of Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended.

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Edith Roberts, A/DOS
Infrastructure Development

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Ciaran O'Callaghan'.

Ciaran O'Callaghan, SE
Infrastructure Development