

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER
COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
CORK CITY COUNCIL**

Order No.

4140 / 26

Subject:

Determination on the requirement for Appropriate Assessment for the proposed N40 Junction 1 Improvement Scheme.

Order:

On the recommendations of Gerry O'Beirne, Director of Service, Infrastructure Development and Aidan Sullivan, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure Development and having considered the document titled "N40 Junction 1 Improvement Scheme AA Screening" 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 an effect on any Natura 2000 sites, including the Cork Harbour SPA and the Great Island Channel SAC, and 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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Dated this

5th

day of

October

2026


VALERIE O'SULLIVAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE