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CORK CITY COUNCIL  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDER

ORDER NO: 1533 | 22

**SUBJECT: Determination on the requirement for Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Mahon Cycling Scheme in Cork City.**

**Whereas**

On the recommendation of John Stapleton, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure Development, and Sheelagh Guilmartin, Acting Senior Executive Engineer, Infrastructure Development, I have considered the document titled "Mahon Cycling Scheme Environmental Impact Assessment Screening" for this project.

I am satisfied that the proposed development constitutes a sub threshold development in respect of which an Environmental Impact Assessment is not mandatory.

I note that the Environmental Impact Assessment Screening report contains a comprehensive analysis of the proposed development having regards to the criteria contained in Schedule 7A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 ( as amended) , the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government document "Guidelines for Planning Authorities and An Bord Pleanála on carrying out Environmental Impact Assessment", Section 176B of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as Amended and the European Union Planning and Development) (Environmental Impact Assessment ) Regulations 2018.

Therefore having considered said reports and having regard to the criteria set out in the afore mentioned legislation, I am satisfied that the proposed development is unlikely to have an effect on the environment, including the Cork Harbour SPA (004030) and the Great Island Channel cSAC (001058), and therefore determine that an Environmental Impact Assessment would not be necessary or required.

Accordingly, the proposed development shall proceed subject to the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994.

Dated

21<sup>st</sup> Day of April

2022

  
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Gerry O'Beirne  
Director of Services, Infrastructure Development