

**Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Determination
further to the original SEA Determination¹ of 24th January 2022
under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
for Additional Proposed Material Alteration to the
Draft Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028**

A Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Determination is being made by Galway County Council regarding additional Proposed Material Alteration Ref. No. 4.18 to the Draft Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028.

Section 12 (7) (aa) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), requires, inter alia, a determination to be made as to whether Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Plan warrant the undertaking of SEA.

Such a determination takes into account relevant criteria set out in Schedule 2A 'Criteria for determining whether a plan is likely to have significant effects on the environment' of the SEA Regulations, as amended. These criteria are considered in an updated SEA Screening Report for Proposed Material Alterations that has been prepared to take account of additional Proposed Material Alteration Ref. No. 4.18 to inform this determination.

The SEA Screening Report concludes that most Proposed Material Alterations (including Proposed Material Alteration Ref. No. 4.18) are determined not to result in likely significant effects. Taking into account the measures that have been already integrated into the Draft Plan that provide for and contribute towards environmental protection, environmental management and sustainable development, the SEA Screening Report identifies that all potential effects arising from most Proposed Alterations: either are present already (beneficial) and will be further contributed towards; or will be mitigated so as not to be significant (adverse). In addition, some alterations merely added clarifications or amended context setting text for Plan provisions and these will not result in significant environmental effects. Consequently, these Proposed Material Alterations do not require SEA.

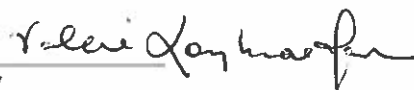
The Proposed Material Alterations identified below² have already been advised as requiring SEA and they are already considered in an SEA Environmental Report:

Alteration No.			
Volume 1 - 2.12	Volume 1 - 15.6	Volume 2 - 6.4	Volume 2 - 9.11
Volume 1 - 4.1	Volume 2 - Oranmore MA 1	Volume 2 - 6.5	Volume 2 - 9.15
Volume 1 - 4.2	Volume 2 - Oranmore MA 3	Volume 2 - 7.2	Volume 2 - 10.2
Volume 1 - 4.3	Volume 2 - 1.1	Volume 2 - 7.3	Volume 2 - 10.4
Volume 1 - 4.4	Volume 2 - 1.2	Volume 2 - 7.4	Volume 2 - 11.1
Volume 1 - 4.7	Volume 2 - 1.3	Volume 2 - 7.8	Volume 2 - 11.2
Volume 1 - 5.4	Volume 2 - 2.1	Volume 2 - 7.10	Volume 2 - 12.1
Volume 1 - 6.3	Volume 2 - 2.2	Volume 2 - 8.3	Volume 2 - 12.2
Volume 1 - 6.4	Volume 2 - 2.4	Volume 2 - 8.4	Volume 2 - 12.3
Volume 1 - 6.9	Volume 2 - 3.1	Volume 2 - 9.1	Volume 2 - 12.4
Volume 1 - 6.23	Volume 2 - 3.2	Volume 2 - 9.2	Volume 2 - 13.2
Volume 1 - 7.8	Volume 2 - 3.3	Volume 2 - 9.3	Volume 2 - 14.2
Volume 1 - 7.9	Volume 2 - 3.4	Volume 2 - 9.4	Volume 2 - 14.4
Volume 1 - 7.10	Volume 2 - 3.5	Volume 2 - 9.5	Volume 2 - 14.5
Volume 1 - 7.21	Volume 2 - 3.9	Volume 2 - 9.6	Volume 2 - 15.1
Volume 1 - 7.23	Volume 2 - 3.12	Volume 2 - 9.7	Volume 2 - 15.2
Volume 1 - 8.6	Volume 2 - 3.14	Volume 2 - 9.8	Volume 2 - 18.1
Volume 1 - 8.7	Volume 2 - 4.1	Volume 2 - 9.9	Volume 2 - 19.1
Volume 1 - 10.2	Volume 2 - 4.2	Volume 2 - 9.10	Volume 2 - 20.1
Volume 1 - 15.3			

The undersigned, having carefully considered the information referred to above agrees with and adopts the reasoning and conclusion presented above. The undersigned hereby determines that SEA is not required for Proposed Material Alteration Ref. No. 4.18.

This determination has been informed by:

- Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, including additional Proposed Material Alteration Ref. No. 4.18;
- Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination carried out in respect of additional Proposed Material Alteration Ref. No. 4.18;
- SEA Environmental Report for the Draft Galway CDP 2022-2028; and
- AA Natura Impact Report for the Draft Galway CDP 2022-2028.

Signed: 
Signatory
Approved Officer
February 2022 SP.

¹ Available at <https://consult.galway.ie/en/consultation/galway-county-development-plan-2022-2028-material-alterations>

² For detail please refer to Proposed Material Alterations document.