



11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018

The Planning Section,  
Kilkenny County Council

**Re: Part 8 Waterford to New Ross Greenway at Aylwardstown**

To Whom it Concerns,

An AA Screening Report was carried out for the overall Greenway which includes the entire length of the existing Waterford to New Ross disused railway (22 km). This AA Screening report covers the section at Aylwardstown which is the subject of this revised Part 8 application. The Aylwardstown section of the Greenway will not involve any land take from any Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) nor have any indirect or direct impacts on the qualifying interests and conservation objections of the Natura 2000 network and significant environmental impact is ruled out. A copy of the AA Screening Report accompanies the application.

Please also note that Pages 23 and 24 of the Preliminary Design Report by Roughan and O'Donovan on the larger 22km Greenway are now superseded by the report entitled Preliminary Design report - Aylwardstown by Kilgallen and Partners.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Services

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