



**Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011
as amended**

The EPA has given notice of its Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Galway County Council for a Civic Amenity site located in the townland of Kinincha at Kinincha Road, Gort, County Galway, regarding an application for a certificate of registration, Register Number R02732-01.

The application is for a certificate of registration for Classes Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 10 as per Part II of the Third Schedule of the Waste Management (Facility Permit and Registration) Regulations 2007 as amended, at the above referenced civic amenity site. The applicant proposes to receive and temporarily store approximately 700 tonnes of household waste at the civic amenity site per annum.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment **is required** for the activity. The applicant has submitted a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the application for a certificate of registration can be viewed on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.ie/our-services/licensing/waste/certs-of-registration/> or at or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 0818 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions on Appropriate Assessment concerning a certificate of registration application may be made in writing to the Agency. Such submissions may be made within 30 days from the date of publication of:

- This Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment.
- Natura Impact Statement received from the Applicant.
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement from the Applicant.

Information on making submissions and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA will consider all submissions received before making its decision. The final decision (grant/refusal) will be published on the website.

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