



Comhairle Cathrach  
na Gaillimhe  
Galway City Council

**Screening Determination as required under Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive  
(Directive 92/43/EEC)**

In accordance with article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and Wild Flora and Fauna and Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Galway City Council has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site(s), if the proposed project, namely the **Salmon Weir Bridge Pedestrian Crossing Project**, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s).

In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites within the zone of influence of the proposed works as listed:

- Lough Corrib SAC (Site Code 000297)
- Galway Bay Complex SAC (Site Code 000268)
- Inner Galway Bay SPA (Site Code 004031)
- Lough Corrib SAC (Site Code 000297)

In accordance with Regulation 42(7) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulation 2011 as amended, Galway City Council has made a determination following examination of the Stage 1 Screening Report prepared by Enviroguide a DNV Company, that an Appropriate Assessment is not required. This determination is based on the fact that it can be concluded that the project, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, does not pose likely significant effects on European sites.

Therefore, it is the determination of Galway City Council that an Appropriate Assessment is not required for the proposed project that is the Salmon Weir Bridge Pedestrian Crossing Project.

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