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Subject: RE: Lisnabreeny Road
Date: 10 March 2022 18:47:00
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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for providing the required location information this morning. As this has been dragging on for you guys for a while now I gave it priority and conducted a site visit this afternoon to expedite the response (I am also off next week).

The location of the proposed culvert is noted. It is within a small stream which originates from what I think is a ground water source some 300m upstream of the location indicated for culverting, at the time of the site visit there was a reasonable flow but this was after some wet weather and the normal flow rates are likely to be slightly lower than observed. There was no indication of any water quality issues in this section. There was viable fisheries habitat within the stream and I carried out a basic Electro-Fishing survey to ascertain if there were any fish species present. The result of this did not indicate the presence of any fish present in the entirety of the section to be culverted. There is already in existence significant culverting downstream of the proposed culvert and this would imply that there is limited fisheries potential at this location.

On this basis Inland Fisheries do not require the works to be permitted under Section 48 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 as would normally be required. Inland Fisheries are also content that, assuming appropriate attenuation is in place before works commence and during works there is unlikely to be any significant impact to fisheries interests from the proposed culvert. We would encourage engagement with NIEA Pollution prevention team - nieapollutionprevention@daera-ni.gov.uk. Given the potential for other sensitive habits and species to be present Inland Fisheries would also recommend engagement with NIEA Natural Environment Division - nieainfo@daera-ni.gov.uk.

I would also like to make you aware of Section 47 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966, which covers the applicant's responsibilities relating to Penalties for Pollution and the consequences of causing or permitting the release of any Deleterious materials into any waters. You should be aware that aquatic ecology can be impacted not only in the immediate area of any discharge but also significant distances downstream unless comprehensive mitigation measures are applied. Fish populations are sensitive to reductions in water quality and salmonid habitat is particularly susceptible to siltation.

Any information/advice given by DAERA Inland Fisheries in relation to these applications is given without prejudice and does not confer any rights to the applicant, it is pursuant upon the applicant to ensure all statutory and non-statutory permissions are in place before any works take place.

Further advice can be found at the following sources –

We would also ask that you consider the standing Advice which is available at: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/standing-advice-development-may-have-effect-water-environment-including-groundwater-and-fisheries>.

Construction Method Statements:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/construction-method-statements>

Outline Construction Environmental Management Plans:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/outline-construction-environmental-management-plan-cemp>

Key Environmental Considerations:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/topics/environmental-advice-planners/key-environmental-considerations-planning-consultations>

Drainage Plans:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/drainage-plans>

There are a number of relevant Guidance documents for the Prevention of Pollution that should be referred to. A full list of these guidance documents can be found here:

<https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/pollution-prevention-guidelines-ppgs-and-replacement-series/guidance-for-pollution-prevention-gpps-full-list/>

Whilst this list may not be exhaustive I hope you find this helpful,

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Hi [REDACTED]

Please see attached map showing location of proposed culvert and indication of the design

Kind regards

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for sending through this information. As discussed, in order to comment on the proposed culverting I would require a map showing the location and extent of the proposed culvert and an indication of the design of such. Once I receive these I will conduct a site visit and provide a response.

Thanks,

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It seems like my email server has been playing up. Please find attached required information in respect of the Lisnabreeny discharge consent.

Best,

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Principal



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