

**From:** [O'Malley Vincent](#)  
**To:** [Nea Christian](#)  
**Cc:** [Phelan Sarah-Jane](#)  
**Subject:** RE: MO-N60-006.00  
**Date:** Monday 5 October 2020 12:44:05

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Christian,  
Considering the content of the email from Atkins, I am happy to accept the reasoned determination as set out below.  
Sincerely  
Vincent

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**From:** Nea Christian [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Monday 5 October 2020 09:40  
**To:** O'Malley Vincent [REDACTED] >  
**Cc:** Phelan Sarah-Jane [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** FW: MO-N60-006.00

Vincent,  
Having reviewed Paul's email below and having regard to the very minor nature of the works, I recommend that the following reasoned determination can be made:

*Having performed screening for Appropriate Assessment in respect of the proposed reactive maintenance works detailed in the email received from Paul O'Donoghue dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2020, and entitled 'FW: MO-N60-006.00', I accept the recommendations of Atkins that the proposed reactive maintenance works, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on any European site in view of the best scientific knowledge and the site's conservation objectives. I determine that an Appropriate Assessment of these proposed works is not required, as it can be excluded on the basis of objective scientific information following the screening done that the proposed works, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site.*

Kind regards,  
Christian.

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**From:** O'Donoghue, Paul <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday 2 October 2020 17:21  
**To:** Nea Christian <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** O'Malley Vincent [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: MO-N60-006.00

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Christian

Just got this query from John regarding some additional work at MO-N60-006.00 - Balla Road Bridge. The original works proposed to repair a 2m2 section of retaining wall which runs along the roadside away from the river for which you provided a reasoned determination.

When they mobilised on site they found some plant debris accumulated as bridge as shown on the attached photos. Works would amount to no more than ½ hour for an operative to enter the river and remove the vegetation shown by hand. I've attached the original determination which includes the description of the site. The bridge is not within a Natura 2000 site nor is the bridge location ecologically sensitive.

In summary, the works are not within a Natura 2000 site. The location, type and scale of works are such that there would be no impact to a Natura 2000 site. Can you provide a Determination for these works to proceed.

Regards

Paul

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