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WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL**

Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders

**Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Planning and
Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)**

**Proposed: Construct a new Playground and Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) court at
land at Blackditch, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow**

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Wicklow County Council is proposing to construct a new playground and multi-use games area (MUGA) with all associated site works at Blackditch, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

It is intended to place the plans and particulars for the proposed development on public display in accordance with the requirements of the Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended)

Having regard to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC and (inter alia) the Department of Housing Planning Community and Local Government's *Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Project in Ireland Guidance for Planning Authorities (2010)*, Screening of the development for Appropriate Assessment screening was carried out in October 2025 by Verdé Environmental Consultants Ltd.

Following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the relevant information, including in particular the nature of the project and its potential relationship with European sites and their conservation objectives, as well as considering other plans and project and applying the precautionary principle, the screening has determined that there is no potential for likely significant effects on any European sites.

For the reasons outlined above it is considered that the application for consent for the proposed development does not require an Appropriate Assessment or the preparation of Natura Impact Statement (NIS).

Signed: _____


Graham Cullen, Senior Executive Engineer
Greystones Municipal District

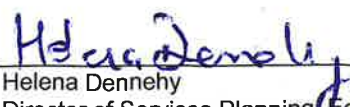
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Order:

That Wicklow County Council as the competent Authority having considered the AA Screening Report makes a determination that, when considered either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment will not be required to accompany the proposal for the construction of a new playground and multi-use games area (MUGA) and the associated site works at Blackditch, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow and on Wicklow County Council lands.

Signed: _____


Helena Dennehy
Director of Services Planning Economic & Rural Development

Date: _____

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