

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
Dublin City Council
Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders

**Screening Determination for Strategic Environmental Assessment
under SEA Directive 2001/42/EC
as transposed into Irish law under S.I. 436/2004, as amended**

Concerning the O'Connell Street and Environs Special Scheme of Planning Control (SSPC) 2022

Dublin City Council (DCC) has undertaken screening for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) under Directive 2001/42/EC concerning the Draft O'Connell Street and Environs Special Scheme of Planning Control (SSPC) 2022. The screening assessment was carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004-2011 (the SEA Regulations), to determine the requirement for SEA to be undertaken in respect of the Draft SSPC. Having regard to the provisions of Schedule 2A of the SEA Regulations, DCC as the Competent Authority has determined that the implementation of the Draft SSPC is not likely to have significant effects on the environment.

It is also relevant that changes to the content of the Draft SSPC which were made further to the public consultation, were also screened. It was considered that these would similarly be unlikely to have significant effects on the environment. DCC has hence considered that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is not required in respect of the approved Special Scheme of Planning Control (SSPC) for O'Connell Street 2022.

This determination has been made following consideration of the information contained in the SEA Screening Report prepared by Dublin City Council (to which this determination is attached), the SEA Regulations and the relevant SEA Guidelines.


City Planner

Order: That Dublin City Council as the Competent Authority, having considered the SEA Screening Report prepared by Dublin City Council, makes a determination that the Draft O'Connell Street and Environs SSPC 2022 is not likely to have significant impacts on the environment, therefore a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required.

3/11/22.
Date


Assistant Chief Executive