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## Inis Cealtra Visitor Management and Sustainable Tourism Development Plan

### Appropriate Assessment under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (as amended).

Clare County Council has prepared the Inis Cealtra Visitor Management and Sustainable Tourism Development Plan (hereafter referred to as the Inis Cealtra VMSTDP). Pursuant to its obligations under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (as amended), Clare County Council, as a Public Authority, has conducted an Appropriate Assessment of the VMSTDP. This determination is a record of Clare County Councils Appropriate Assessment decision.

Having regard to:

- The Natura Impact Statement (NIS) (2017) prepared by Pat Doherty Environmental on behalf of Clare County Council, the assessment of likely impacts and mitigation measures outlined therein;
- The incorporation of all mitigation measures as outlined in the NIS within the Inis Cealtra VMSTDP, to avoid likely significant effects on European Sites;
- The fact that all projects arising as a result of the Inis Cealtra VMSTDP shall be required to conform with the actions of the VMSTDP and the mitigation measures from the NIS outlined in section 5.7 of the VMSTDP;

Clare County Council has determined, pursuant to Regulation 42(11) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulation 2011 (as amended), that the Inis Cealtra VMSTDP will not adversely affect the integrity of any European Site.

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