

## Compliance with the Water Framework Directive

The key objectives of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) are set out in Article 4 of the Directive. It requires Member States to use their River Basin Management Plans and Programmes of Measures to protect and, where necessary, restore water bodies in order to reach good status, and to prevent deterioration. Thereby ensuring good qualitative and quantitative health, i.e. on reducing and removing pollution and ensuring that there is enough water to support wildlife at the same time as human needs.

This proposed project is supported by Support Information for Screening for Appropriate Assessment (SISAA) and Supporting Information for Screening for EIA (SISEIA). The SISAA did not identify any adverse effects on water quality within the receiving environment.

The SISEIA also assessed the implications of the project on the potential for effects on water quality within the receiving environment. It concluded that, based on the scale and scope of the proposed project no impact on the any receiving waterbody will occur. It further noted that the proposed project is required to inform the future upgrading of an existing wastewater treatment which will ultimately improve the water quality within the receiving environment.