

Appendix 11.7

Bat Derogation Licence



An Roinn Cultúir,
Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta
Department of Culture,
Heritage and the Gaeltacht

Licence No.: DER/BAT 2018 - 73

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BIRDS AND NATURAL HABITATS) REGULATIONS,
2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, hereinafter referred to as "the Habitats Regulations".

Licence

The Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to **Irish Water** supervised by **Brian Keeley BSc. (Hons.) in Zool. MCIEEM**, a licence in respect of the following **bat species**:

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| • common pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i> |
| • soprano pipistrelle | <i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i> |
| • Daubenton's bat | <i>Myotis daubentonii</i> |
| • Leisler's bat | <i>Nycatalus leisler</i> |

. This licence authorises the following:

- (a) roost disturbance;
- (b) damage or destruction of breeding sites or resting places;

("the authorised action(s)").

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.



Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with a confirmed bat roost in **Arklow Bridge**, located at **Arklow Bridge, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, Irish Grid Reference T2468473497** for **Irish Water**.
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The mitigation measures outlined in the application report (**Mitigation proposed for works involving bridge alterations that would affect roosting bats, pp 17-32**), together with any changes or clarification agreed in correspondence between NPWS and the agent or applicant, are to be carried out. Strict adherence must be paid to all the proposed measures in the application.
5. No work can begin before **29th August 2018** and must be completed by **31st March 2019**.
6. The works will be supervised by a licensed bat specialist **Brian Keeley**.
7. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
8. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service Regional Manager **Wesley Atkinson**, wesley.atkinson@chg.gov.ie, **0761-002671 ext. 8671** should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
9. A report shall be submitted to Wildlife Licensing Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Wildlife Licensing Unit, R. 2.03, 90 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV on completion of the actions which this licence authorises, describing the activities carried out in pursuance of this licence.





Gerry Leckey

(a person authorised by the Minister to sign on her behalf)

29th August 2018

Wildlife Licensing Unit
Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Wildlife Licensing Unit
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NOTES (1 to 2).

- This licence is granted for the period specified and subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence.
- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.