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For Special Protection Areas (SPA), Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI), Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE
IE0000353

SITENAME
Old Domestic Building, Dromore Wood SAC

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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<th>1.1 Type</th>
<th>1.2 Site code</th>
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<td>IE0000353</td>
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1.3 Site name

Old Domestic Building, Dromore Wood SAC

1.4 First Compilation date

1996-07

1.5 Update date

2018-09

1.6 Respondent:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name/Organisation:</th>
<th>National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</th>
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<tr>
<td>Address:</td>
<td>90 King Street North, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV, Ireland</td>
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<tr>
<td>Email:</td>
<td><a href="mailto:datadelivery@chg.gov.ie">datadelivery@chg.gov.ie</a></td>
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Date site proposed as SCI: 1998-05

Date site confirmed as SCI: No data

Date site designated as SAC: 2016-02


2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude -9.708288198
Latitude 51.85948237

2.2 Area [ha]: 123.5698205
2.3 Marine area [%]: 2.259

2.4 Sitelength [km]:
0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

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<th>NUTS level 2 code</th>
<th>Region Name</th>
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<td>Southern and Eastern</td>
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Atlantic (%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

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<th>Species</th>
<th>Population in the site</th>
<th>Site assessment</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>G Code Scientifc Name</td>
<td>S NP T Size</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>M 1303 Rhinolophus</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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- **Group**: A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S**: in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP**: in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type**: p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit**: i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see reference portal)
- **Abundance categories (Cat.)**: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **Data quality**: G = ‘Good’ (e.g. based on surveys); M = ‘Moderate’ (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = ‘Poor’ (e.g. rough estimation); VP = ‘Very poor’ (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field “Abundance categories” has to be filled in)

4. SITE DESCRIPTION
4.1 General site character

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<th>Habitat class</th>
<th>% Cover</th>
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<tr>
<td>N20</td>
<td>81.0</td>
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<td>N23</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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<td>N19</td>
<td>17.0</td>
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<td>Total Habitat Cover</td>
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Other Site Characteristics

This site consists of a large three storey stone building situated in Dromore Wood, outside Kenmare, Co. Kerry. Part of the cellar section was modified in 1989 to create an artificial hibernation site which was soon colonised by small numbers of Lesser Horseshoe Bats. The numbers of bats using the site has now increased to >200 each winter. There is a small resident population of <50 bats all year round. The site is surrounded by woodland - providing both suitable foraging habitat and shelter for bats as they commute to the summer site - currently unknown.

4.2 Quality and importance

This is the only artificial hibernation site in Ireland and is therefore of national importance. As >200 Lesser Horseshoe Bats (Rhinolophus hipposideros) hibernate in this site each year it is a site of international importance.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

| Rank | Threats and pressures [code] | Pollution (optional) [code] | inside/outside [i|o|b] |
|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| H    | B02                          |                            |                        |

Positive Impacts

| Rank | Activities, management [code] | Pollution (optional) [code] | inside/outside [i|o|b] |
|------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| L    | X                              |                            |                        |

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification, T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions
i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.5 Documentation


6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No, but in preparation
- [x] No

7. MAP OF THE SITES
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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

☐ Yes  X No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).