



# NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

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

SITE IE0001637  
SITENAME Four Roads Turlough SAC

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IE0001637	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Four Roads Turlough SAC

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 1998-05	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2018-09
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### 1.6 Respondent:

**Name/Organisation:** National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht  
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<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	1998-05
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2017-10
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	451/2017

## 2. SITE LOCATION

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					Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A054	<a href="#">Anas acuta</a>		w	40	40	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A056	<a href="#">Anas clypeata</a>		w	81	81	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A052	<a href="#">Anas crecca</a>		w	870	870	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A050	<a href="#">Anas penelope</a>		w	983	983	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A053	<a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a>		w	235	235	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A395	<a href="#">Anser albifrons flavirostris</a>		w	177	177	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A037	<a href="#">Cygnus columbianus bewickii</a>		w	21	21	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A160	<a href="#">Numenius arquata</a>		w	103	103	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A140	<a href="#">Pluvialis apricaria</a>		w	317	317	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A142	<a href="#">Vanellus vanellus</a>		w	473	473	i		G	C	B	C	B

- **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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Habitat class	% Cover
N10	12.0
N06	79.0
N14	9.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

Four Roads or Cloonloughlin Turlough lies 2.5 km from the Suck River below a low scarp of limestone hills. It is an open, shallow basin without permanent standing water. It seems to flood predictably and dry out quite early. The vegetation is uniform in general and of two main types - grass in the east and sedges in the west. It is grazed intensively.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

The uniformity of the basin and the fertilisation of its eastern half means that there is little interest in the vegetation. However the site is used as a refuge or feeding area by herbivorous wildfowl and waders - some of which occur in numbers of national importance.

### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

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

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	A05.02		b

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	A04		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

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

Goodwillie, R.N. (1992). Turloughs Over 10ha - Vegetation Survey and Evaluation. Unpublished Report to the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Dublin. Sheppard, R. (1993). Ireland's Wetland Wealth. Irish Wildbird Conservancy, Dublin.

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IE05	100.0				

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

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An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

## 7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes  No

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

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