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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.3 Site name
Tralee Bay Complex SPA

1.4 First Compilation date | 1.5 Update date
2011-09 | 2019-09

1.6 Respondent:
Name/Organisation: National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Address: 90 King Street North, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV, Ireland
Email: datadelivery@chg.gov.ie

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

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2. SITE LOCATION

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2.2 Area [ha]: 3655.605074
2.3 Marine area [%]: 79.958

2.4 Sitelength [km]: 0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

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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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- **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)

### 3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

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4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Other Site Characteristics

The Tralee Bay Complex SPA is located along the coast of north Co. Kerry between Ballyheige in the north, Tralee in the east and Stradbally in the west. The site includes the inner part of Tralee Bay, including Derrymore Island, the inlets of Barrow Harbour and Carrahane Strand, Akeragh Lough, Lough Gill, and much of the intertidal habitat from Scraggane Point at the northern end of the Magharees Peninsula around the coast to c. 2 km south of Ballyheige.

4.2 Quality and importance

Tralee Bay Complex SPA is an international important site supporting over 20,000 wintering waterbirds, including an international important population of Branta bernicla hrota. Nationally important populations of 21 other species also occur at the site including Cygnus cygnus, Pluvialis apricaria and Limosa lapponica.

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] |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| M    | A08                         |                             | o                    |
| L    | G01.01                      | i                           |                      |
| M    | A04                         | i                           |                      |
| H    | G01.02                      | i                           |                      |
| M    | C01.01.02                   | i                           |                      |
| M    | A04                         |                             | o                    |
| H    | E01                         |                             | o                    |

| Rank | Activities, management [code] | Pollution (optional) [code] | inside/outside [i|o|b] |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| M    | A04                           |                             | o                    |
| H    | G01.02                        | i                           |                      |
| 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
4.5 Documentation

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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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
INSPIRE ID:  IE.NPWS.PS.NATURA2000.SPA.IE0004188

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).