

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

This SEA Screening Conclusion Statement has been prepared with reference to the SEA Screening Statement for the adopted Tuam LAP (2011-2017) carried out by Ecofact Environmental Consultants Ltd. (March 2010), on behalf of Galway County Council. Any further reference to this SEA Screening Conclusion Statement must take regard of the SEA Screening Assessment Statement prepared for the adopted Tuam LAP (2011-2017).

## **2 SEA SCREENING CONCLUSION STATEMENT**

The SEA Screening Statement concluded that the adopted Tuam LAP (2011-2017) is not likely to have significant Strategic Environmental effects. The Screening Statement takes regard of the environmental considerations integrated into the adopted Tuam LAP. From the consideration of the potential environmental effects of the plan it is considered that a full Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required in respect of the Tuam LAP. Localised environmental effects as a result of any proposed development carried out on the land within the plan area will be dealt with through the assessment of individual planning applications.