

Overall Assessment for Broadmeadow - Framework to assist Local Authorities in the assessment of submissions for the identification of new bathing waters

Factor	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Weighting <sup>2</sup>	Score <sup>3</sup>	Comments
Location	n/a	3	n/a	
Beach Numbers/users	n/a	4	n/a	
Car parking/facilities	n/a	2	n/a	
Commercial impacts	n/a	1	n/a	
Local support	n/a	1	n/a	
Water Quality	n/a	5	n/a	
Signage	n/a	2	n/a	
Safety	n/a	5	n/a	
Planned Developments	n/a	1	n/a	
Costs	n/a	3	n/a	
Overall weighted score				
Deferred pending additional data	n/a			
Accepted as an EU identified BW	n/a			
Accepted as 'other monitored water'	n/a			
Rejected	<b>YES</b>			
<b>General Summary of the proposed and assessment outcome</b>				
<p><b>The Bathing Water Directive does not recognise inland or coastal waters used for recreational purposes other than contact bathing. Water sports such as surfing, kayaking, or other recreational uses do not in themselves provide reason for identification as 'bathing water' unless supported by evidence of bathing within its normal context such as paddling, swimming, or similar water contact. Fingal County Council does not have evidence of bathing within its normal context such as paddling, swimming, or similar water contact at this location and so can not identify it as a bathing water. The submission has been referred to the HSE who may wish to monitor it for the purposes of protection of public health.</b></p>				

Notes	
1	Where 1= Not suitable/Low/Expensive and 5 = Very suitable/High/Inexpensive
2	Weighting factor applied in 'Framework to assist Local Authorities in the assessment of submissions for the identification of bathing waters'
3	Score = Rating x Weighting