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**Environmental Protection  
Agency**  
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**Re: Waste Licence Application W0272-01**

Dear Ms. Keavey,

I refer to the waste licence application received by the Agency from Roadstone Wood Limited in respect of Milverton Waste Recovery Facility at Milverton, Skerries, Co. Dublin.

Fingal County Council has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement submitted by Roadstone Wood Limited as per the letter from the Agency dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

The Council wishes to make the following comments in this regard: -

- Section 2 – Description of Waste Recovery Facility, Sub Section 2.2.13 – Recovery of Other Waste Streams states that *“excess quantities of concrete, brick and other inert construction and demolition waste will be transferred to the existing construction and demolition waste recovery facility operated by the applicant at Huntstown quarry”*.  
The waste facility at Huntstown is authorised under waste facility permit number WFP-FG-09-0006-01 issued by the Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 and due to expire on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015. All material imported to the waste facility at Huntstown must be in accordance with the conditions set out in the waste facility permit.

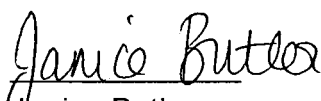
Section 6.1 Hydrology and Hydrogeology and Sub Section 6.2.3 – Available Information: Hydrogeology, Local Hydrology and Surface Water Quality, Discharge refers to a Trade Effluent Discharge to Waters Licence (reference WPW/074) under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 and 1990 issued by the Council to Roadstone Wood Limited in May 2011 states that *“the water in the quarry void will need to be pumped out before the infilling of the quarry void can commence. The discharged water will be treated and will not exceed the volume limit of 1,296 m<sup>3</sup> per day as set out in the discharge licence”* and *“the treated water from the settlement ponds will be monitored prior to being discharged via the existing buried discharge pipe to the Mill Stream. The parameters to be monitored will be as set out in the Discharge Licence”*.

The Council through liaison with Ms Ann Pearson, EPA Inspector in May 2011 are of the opinion that the Discharge Licence will be terminated once the EPA Waste Licence is issued. Therefore the reference to WFW/074 and its associated conditions in the EIS, as outlined above should be amended.

The Council wishes to draw attention to the objective of the Water Framework Directive which requires the Mill Stream to achieve/maintain 'good' status by 2015. In this regard, the Council notes that no details were provided in relation to the surface water management system.

- I have referred the EIS particularly Section 7 Air Quality and Section 8 Noise to the Principal Environmental Health Officer for Fingal for comment and they will report direct to you at the earliest opportunity.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Janice Butler  
Executive Scientist