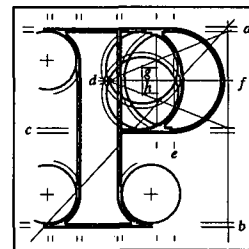


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Environmental Licensing Programme, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EPA Regional Inspectorate,
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Appeal **Re:** Restoration of quarry, establishment of inert soil waste recovery facility, service infrastructure and temporary stockpiling.
Calary Quarry, Killough Upper and Glencap Commons Upper,
Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned appeal and your letter received the 28th July 2017 requesting comments in relation to the above-mentioned application for a Waste licence or a review of a Waste licence pursuant to the provisions of section 40 and section 46 of the Waste Management Act 1996, as inserted by Article 7 of the European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Waste) Regulations 2012. The Board's observations in relation to the above-mentioned application are as follows:

- i) There is a live planning appeal under consideration by An Bord Pleanála (appeal Ref. PL27.248297) which relates to
 - (a) Permission for restoration of a large quarry void created by previous extraction of bedrock by backfilling to former ground level and establishing a heathland/grassland habitat similar to that which existed prior to quarrying.
 - (b) Establishment of an inert soil waste recovery facility to provide for the importation of approximately 3,280,000 tonnes of natural inert waste materials, principally excess soil, stone and/or broken rock to backfill the quarry void;
 - (c) Construction of temporary site and services infrastructure including site office, staff welfare facilities, weighbridge (with dedicated office) wheelwash, settlement ponds, pumphouse, hardstand areas, fuel and water storage tanks, waste inspection and quarantine facility and storage sheds;
 - (d) Temporary stockpiling of topsoil pending re-use as cover material for final restoration of the site."

This is the same development as that before the Environmental Protection Agency under licence application reference No. W0293-01.

- ii) The Board is aware that the proposed development is a licensable activity.

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- iii) The information relating to the EIS on the EPA's website is the same information as in the EIS submitted to An Bord Pleanála.
- iv) No oral hearing has been conducted by An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development.
- v) Additional information was submitted to Wicklow County Council on 18th January 2017 during the planning application process.
- vi) The Agency's attention is drawn to the following planning history on the site:
 - QY/31 QY31A Section 261 Registration.
 - PL27.234495 (08/1650) Refusal of permission for development consisting of an extension of 4.5 hectares to the existing Calary quarry (Planning Register QY31).
 - PL27.224400 (06/6189) Permission for (A) Quarry (11.3 ha) and future extraction area (6.0 ha). (B) Retention of site office/canteen, shower room/toilet, lunch room, ESB sub-station and other site works.
 - 27WW0378 (WPL87) Appeal allowed and conditions amended in respect of License for discharge of treated effluent from quarry to tributary of the Killough River.
 - 93/638 Permission for retention of existing toilet facilities and septic tank.

In accordance with Section 171A and Section 172 of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, the Board will carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment in respect of the proposed development.

In accordance with Section 177U and/or Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, the Board will carry out screening for Appropriate Assessment and/or Appropriate Assessment as required.

A copy of the Planner's report and the Manager's Order of Wicklow County Council are available on the planning authority website at www.wicklow.ie. A copy of the Environmental Impact Statement is also available on their website.

The Agency will be notified of the decision of the Board in relation to this appeal. A copy of the Inspector's Report, the Board Direction and the Board Order will be available on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) within 3 working days of the Board's decision.

In addition, the complete file will be made available for inspection and purchase at its offices within 3 working days after the case has been determined.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



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