

## Appendix A6.1 EIA Scoping Letter Template

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Stakeholder Address

Stakeholder/Interest Group Name

Kildare County Council are progressing the planning stage of the Kerdiffstown Landfill Remediation Project. On-site works to remediate the site are expected to commence in approximately 12 months' time, subject to the granting of licenses by An Bord Pleanála and the EPA and a procurement process for civil works. It is estimated that it may then take five to seven years to complete the works with public and stakeholder consultation and engagement being a core process during this timeframe.

Kildare County Council are currently developing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed development and in developing the EIS, consultation is being undertaken to assist in identifying the environmental issues which may be important in the Environmental Impact Assessment process.

Works have begun on the development of the EIS the first part of which is the writing of an EIS scoping report which you are hereby invited to review. The EIS scoping report is provided on the CD enclosed with this letter.

This report sets out the proposed scope of work and methodologies to be applied in the development of the EIS for the Kerdiffstown Landfill Remediation Project and outlines the proposed structure of the EIS document. The report is a key element of the EIA process and the main objectives of this report are to:

- Identify environmental issues which may arise during the construction and operation of the proposed development and which should therefore be addressed in more detail as part of the EIS;
- Examine potential environmental issues and determine whether any may be partially or wholly omitted from the EIS (scoped out). This ensures that resources and time are focused on the key issues;
- Outline proposed assessment methodologies for completing the EIS;
- Outline the likely contents of the EIS; and
- Form a basis of common reference for consultation about the scope and methodology for the EIS.

We would appreciate if you could take the time to consider the proposed development as outlined in the EIS Scoping Report included with this letter.

We invite your organisation to provide us with a response on any potential environmental consequences you perceive may result from the construction and/or operation of the proposed development so that these, where possible, can be considered in the development of the EIS. We would appreciate any response you may have on the proposed development by 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Any queries should be directed to Rachel Kelly, Principal Environmental Consultant with Jacobs Engineering, who can be contacted at Rachel.kelly@jacobs.com.