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Consultation

This information leaflet is the first step in communicating to the public the requirement to construct a Materials Recovery and Sludge Drying Facility at Foxhole, Youghal, Co. Cork. AVR – Environmental Solutions Ltd. will have full discussions with many groups and bodies, as we prepare to submit our Waste Management Licence and Planning Applications. Among these will be representatives of Cork County Council, Youghal Town Council, the Environmental Protection Agency, all required statutory bodies, and the local community.

AVR - Environmental Solutions Ltd. was established as a joint venture company between SVWS Group, Bandon and AVR - Safeway Ltd., Fermoy.

AVR – Environmental Solutions Ltd. is subject to the same regulatory requirements as any member of the public in relation to Planning, the Environment and other statutory requirements. In preparing our Waste Management Licence and Planning Applications we shall carefully consider advice from all parties and balance the many competing issues in developing our proposal.

Any member of the public can make comments to:

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What the project will bring to Youghal?

AVR – Environmental Solutions Ltd. plans to employ up to 15 persons directly during the operations phase. It is estimated that during the build phase up to 30 construction staff will be employed at various roles and levels. There will also be indirect jobs created and spin-off service opportunities in the local community of Youghal during the build and operations phase.

Conclusion

AVR – Environmental Solutions Ltd. looks forward to working with the community to achieving its aim “to provide both private sector companies and the public sector with high quality environmental solutions for their commercial and industrial waste.” This will enable AVR – Environmental Solutions Ltd. to provide state of the art environment solutions in the waste management sector utilising Best Available Technology (BAT). We thank you for reading this information leaflet. With your co-operation AVR – Environmental Solutions Ltd. looks forward to the successful implementation of this project.



AVR – ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS LTD. PROPOSED MATERIALS RECOVERY & SLUDGE DRYING FACILITY AT FOXHOLE, YOUGHAL, CO. CORK



This information leaflet has been prepared by AVR – Environmental Solutions Ltd. to consult with the local community on the proposed Materials Recovery & Sludge Drying Facility at Foxhole, Youghal, Co. Cork. This information leaflet addresses such issues as; the need for the development, scope of work, care of the environment, relationship with the community, possible public concerns, the project construction programme, site selection criteria, the planning permission and licensing process and what the project will bring to Youghal.

Why construct a Materials Recovery & Sludge Drying Facility?

According to a recent report published by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) “Ireland’s Environment 2004” waste generation and resource use are at unsustainably high levels and the number of authorised landfills are rapidly decreasing. Significant infrastructure for the collection and recycling of waste will be required into the future to service markets and outlets for the recycling of waste. The proposed development will comply with International, EU, National, Regional and Local Government plans, policies and strategies on sustainable development and waste management. In particular the facility shall meet the existing and proposed Waste Management Plans for Cork County. This will have the benefit of processing materials closer to source, creating employment and investment opportunities. A further benefit of the facility will be the reduction in volumes of waste currently being disposed to landfill.

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Briefing Document
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