

Sub ① 204-1

Newtown
Donard
Co. Wicklow

March 15th 2004

Environmental Protection Agency
Waste Administration Section
P.O. Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
Wexford

Dear sir or madam,

I write on behalf of the Whitestown Awareness Group, which is a group of residents of the areas local to the illegal landfill sites at Whitestown, near Stratford on Slaney, Co. Wicklow. We represent a large number of residents who are extremely concerned about the future of these sites.

The attached notice from Brownfield Restoration (Ire.) Ltd. was recently distributed to residents in this locality. From this notice we conclude that Brownfield intend to initiate developments relating to waste management at the "O'Reilly" site.

As part of their proposals Brownfield intend to submit a Waste Licence Application to your agency. We hereby request that the EPA make available to us a copy of any such submission made on behalf of Brownfield Restoration as soon as you receive it.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Walton
Whitestown Awareness Group

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Proposed Rehabilitation and Restoration of O' Reilly's Pit, Whitestown Lower, Co. Wicklow

Invitation for Public Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

Brownfield Restoration (Ire.) Ltd. are proposing to rehabilitate and restore a disused 14.6 ha site, known as O' Reilly's Pit, at Whitestown Lower, Co. Wicklow. A number of activities will be carried out during the course of the restoration programme as follows:

- Development of site infrastructure i.e. roads, drainage systems, buildings and offices
- Excavation and processing of all wastes previously deposited at the site
- Processing and treating wastes, using appropriate technology, including household, commercial, industrial, and construction/demolition wastes
- Depositing the residues of the waste treatment processes in a fully engineered waste management facility on site
- Restoring the land to a greenfield, as it was prior to gravel extraction and waste disposal, within a 10 year period

The extent of the proposed lands for which a Waste Licence Application and Planning Application will be lodged, is outlined on the attached drawing.

Measures to Minimise Environmental Impact

- All elements of the development will meet the stringent requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in regard to design, operation and monitoring of waste management facilities.
- A full landscaping programme including planting and screening berms will be implemented throughout the restoration process.

Environmental Benefits of Proposed Activities

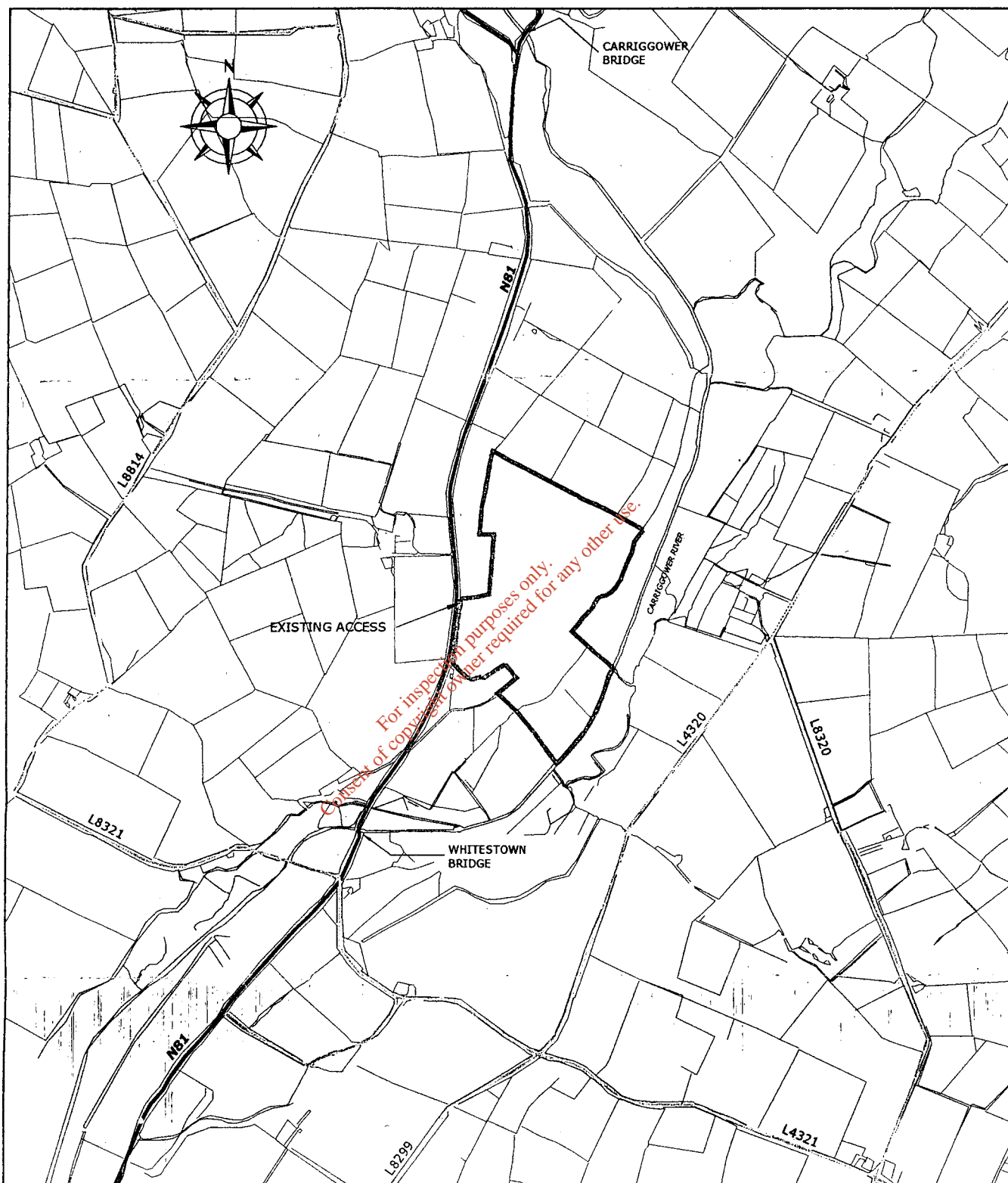
- The current environmental risks associated with previously deposited wastes on the site will be eliminated
- A disused visually unappealing site will be removed from the landscape

As part of the planning and waste licensing processes, you are invited to submit your comments regarding the proposed development outlined above. Further details on the proposed development and an Environmental Impact Statement will be available for viewing at the offices of the EPA or Wicklow County Council in due course.






Please submit your comments by post before 5 March 2004 to the following address:

**Brownfield Restoration (Ire.) Ltd.,
P.O. Box 719,
Naas,
Co. Kildare**

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LEGEND

-  AREA PROPOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT
-  NATIONAL SECONDARY ROUTE
-  REGIONAL ROAD
-  MINOR ROAD
-  STREAM / WATER COURSE

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BROWNFIELD RESTORATION (IRE.) LTD.	
Received 18 MAY 2004	SITE LOCATION MAP WITH AREA PROPOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT Scale: Not to scale
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