

APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2007 and Articles 5 and 6 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004 (S.I. No. 395 of 2004), that Dublin City Council (on behalf of the four Dublin Local Authorities: Dublin City Council, Fingal County Council, South Dublin County Council and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council), having its principal offices at Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, will apply to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford, for a Waste Licence in respect of a new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) at Merrywell Industrial Estate, Ballymount Road Lower, Dublin 22 (National Grid Reference: E309656, N230688).

The facility is currently licensed under Waste Licence W0208-01. The licence covers the facility site as well as an adjoining site. Dublin City Council is applying for a stand-alone licence for its site in order to operate independently.

This Waste Licence Application proposes a total capacity of processing 100,000 tonnes per annum of mixed dry recyclable materials (predominantly "green bin" materials collected from households in the four Dublin Local Authority areas as listed above). The existing Waste Licence W0208-01 will reduce its total capacity by 100,000 tonnes; therefore there will be no overall increase in total waste tonnage arising from the two sites as a result of this application.

The MRF processing will rely on highly sophisticated proven plant and screening systems supplemented with optical sorting and manual quality control to separate the target recyclables. This application is in accordance with an appropriate planning consent Ref: SD06A/0553.

The classes of activity concerned are specified as per the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2007, as follows:

Third Schedule:

Class 12: Repackaging prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.

Class 13: Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced.

Fourth Schedule:

Class 2: Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological processes) [**Principal Activity**].

Class 3: Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

Class 4: Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic material.

Class 13: Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced.

A copy of the application for the Waste Licence and such further information relating to the application as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application, will, as soon as practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase, at the **EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford or Dublin City Council, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.**