



Irish Water

Re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended.

10/03/2014

Dear Mr. Dara White,

I refer to your application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named **Ladysbridge** (Co. Cork), Reg. No. D0467-01.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended.

You are therefore required, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Regulations, to take steps to supply the information detailed below:

### **REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The Agency received an application for a Waste Water Discharge Licence, in the 1,001 – 2,000 population equivalent (p.e.) category, for the Ladysbridge agglomeration (D0467-01) on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

The Ladysbridge agglomeration had a population equivalent (p.e.) of 650 in 2012 based on returns made by Cork County Council on behalf of Irish Water. However, it was noted by Irish Water during site visits in Cork on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 that the p.e. being served may be less than 500. Agglomerations with a p.e. less than 500 require a Waste Water Certificate of Authorisation rather than a Waste Water Discharge Licence, in accordance with the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended.

The Agency requires you to:

- Confirm that you wish to proceed with your application for a Waste Water Discharge Licence for the Ladysbridge agglomeration, and confirm the current and projected (2020) p.e.; or
- Confirm that you wish to withdraw the Waste Water Discharge Licence application.

If you decide to withdraw the Waste Water Discharge Licence application and re-apply for a Waste Water Certificate of Authorisation, you should:

- Write to the Agency to request withdrawal of the application for a Waste Water Discharge Licence;
- Confirm the current and projected p.e. of the Ladysbridge agglomeration (based on monthly BOD/hydraulic operational records);
- Complete a Waste Water Discharge Certificate of Authorisation Application Form, which is available at <http://www.epa.ie/downloads/forms/lic/wwda/>. A Guidance Note for Waste Water Discharge Certificate of Authorisation Applications is available at the same website location. The completed Waste Water Discharge Certificate of Authorisation Application Form should be submitted to the Agency immediately following receipt of confirmation from the Agency of withdrawal of the Waste Water Discharge Licence application.

It is noted that you have paid a fee of €15,000 for the Waste Water Discharge Licence application and the fee associated with a Certificate of Authorisation application is €3,000. You may therefore request a refund of the fee differential, however refund of any fee will be at the discretion of the Agency.

Please supply the information by 04/04/2014. Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to the Inspector Loretta Joyce at 01 268 0100 or to OCLR Admin Team E.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

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