

*Extract from the Minutes of the 773<sup>rd</sup> Licensing Meeting of the Environmental Protection Agency, held on 13 May 2014 at EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.*

1. The 773<sup>rd</sup> Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 13 May 2014, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.

Directors Present: L Burke (Chair)  
G O’Leary; M Crowe & M Ó Cinnéide

3. **Recommended Decision on an Application for a Review of a Waste Licence**

Licensee: **Waterford County Council**  
**Ballynamuck Middle**  
**Dungarvan**  
**County Waterford**  
Register of Licence No: **W0032-03**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Climate, Licensing, Research and Resource Use that the Agency approve the Recommended Decision to grant a Waste Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Decision and Report of the Inspector. The Directors noted that this is a review of Waste Licence No. W0032-02.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Brian Meaney gave a verbal presentation.

#### **Inspector’s Report**

The Inspector’s Report was noted. On page 13 of the Report, the Inspector stated that ‘*Waterford County Council has never been convicted of any relevant offence.*’ The Directors noted that Waterford County Council was prosecuted by the DPP in relation to the Tramore landfill. The Directors further noted an error on page 10 of the Report in relation to financial provision. It was noted that the activity has already commenced.

#### **Recommended Licence**

##### ***Introduction***

Amend the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph as follows; ‘This licence authorises Waterford County Council to *operate the constructed wetlands system and to discharge treated leachate ... .. waterbody, the Colligan Estuary*’

##### ***Decision & Reasons for the Decision***

Amend the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph as follows; ‘The Appropriate Assessment was considered necessary *because the discharge is to a SPA, regardless of the fact that mitigation measures to control the leachate discharge are in place.*’

### ***Conditions***

- 3.29.1** Amend Condition as follows; ‘The constructed wetlands ... .. have regard to any relevant national guidance.’
- 6.13** Amend the second sentence of the Condition as follows; ‘The range of heavy metals for analysis shall *include boron, cadmium, calcium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, nickel, potassium, sodium, zinc, arsenic, mercury, aluminium and silver.*’
- 6.16.1** Amend the first sentence of the Condition as follows; ‘Within *twelve* months of the ... .. by the Environmental Protection Agency.’
- 8.11.1** Amend the first sentence of the Condition as follows; ‘*Other than at the civic amenity site, waste* shall only ... ..Waste Management Acts 1996 as amended.’
- 11.2(i)** Amend Condition as follows; ‘Inland Fisheries Ireland, *Bord Iascaigh Mhara* and/or Department ... .. to receiving waters.’

### ***Schedule***

#### **C.8 Ambient monitoring**

Amend the monitoring frequency for ‘Dust deposition’ from monthly to quarterly.

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to Waterford County Council, for their facility at Ballynamuck Middle, Dungarvan, County Waterford, Register of Licence No W0032-03, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.