



# Ceased Licence Memo

DATE:	25/07/2016
TO:	Gerard O'Leary, Director, OEE
FROM:	Helen Boyce, Inspector, OEE Castlebar
C.C.	Mick Henry, Senior Inspector, OEE Castlebar
SUBJECT:	<b>Recommendation to Cease Waste Licence W0215-01 Donegal County Council, Meenaboll Landfill</b>

## 1. RECOMMENDATION

As the carrying on of the activity to which Waste Licence W0215-01 relates has not been substantially commenced within a period of more than 3 years beginning on the date on which the licence was granted, I recommend the following:

1. That the OEE issue a letter of notification to the Licensee under Section 49(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended stating that the licence has ceased to have effect at the end of the three year period following the date of grant of the licence and the activity cannot now commence under this licence.
2. That the OEE make the relevant amendments to the OEE database and notifies the other internal offices [OES, Accounts] to reflect the change in the licence's status to Ceased.

APPROVED:

DIRECTOR, OEE

DATE:

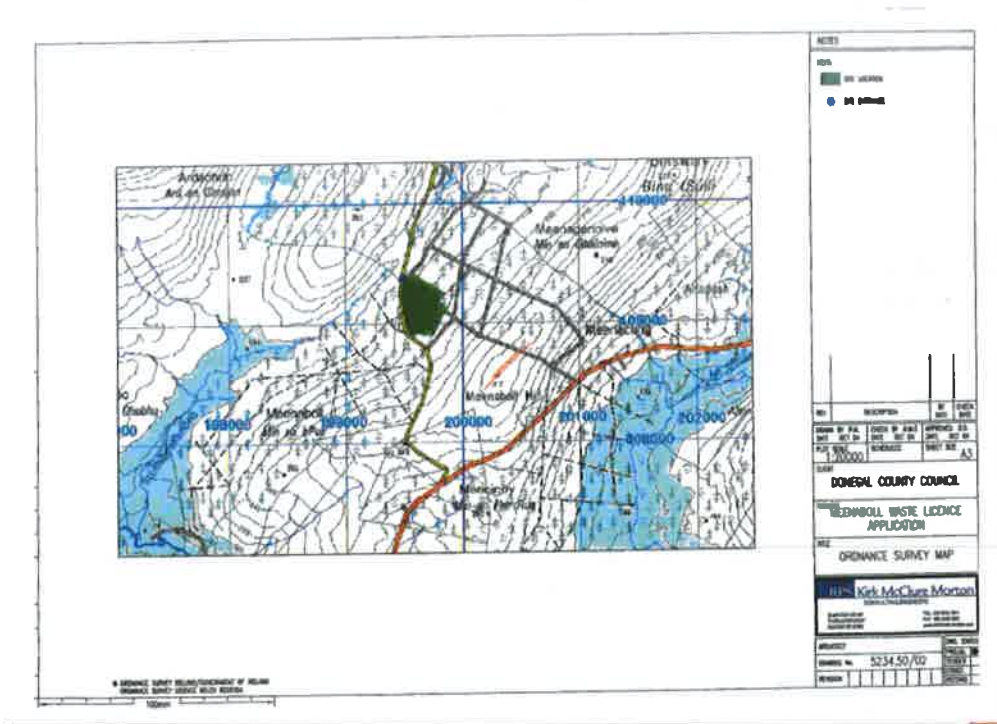
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## 2. SUMMARY

Name of Licensee	Donegal County Council
Registration Number	W0215-01
Facility Address	Meenaboll Landfill Site, Meenaboll, Letterkenny, County Donegal
Class(es) of Activity	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Schedule – Disposal Activities,</b></p> <p><u>Class 1.</u> Deposit on, in or under land (including landfill)</p> <p><u>Class 4.</u> Surface impoundment, including placement of liquid or sludge discards into pits, ponds or lagoons.</p> <p><u>Class 5.</u> Specially engineered landfill, including placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment (<i>Principal Activity</i>)</p> <p><u>Class 6.</u> Biological treatment not referred to elsewhere in this schedule which results in final compounds or mixtures which are disposed of by means of any activity referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 or paragraphs 7 to 10 of the schedule.</p> <p><u>Class 13.</u> Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of the schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced.</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Schedule- Recovery Activities,</b></p> <p><u>Class 2.</u> Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological processes)</p> <p><u>Class 3.</u> Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds</p> <p><u>Class 4.</u> Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials</p> <p><u>Class 13.</u> 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.</p>
Dated Licence Issued	12/07/2006
Date Licence Ceased	12/07/2009

### 3. FACILITY LOCATION

The proposed facility is located in a remote area at a greenfield site on Meenaboll Hill which is part of the Glendowan Mountains, approximately 17 km southeast of Letterkenny, County Donegal.



### 3. FACILITY HISTORY

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The proposed facility is located at Meenaboll Landfill Site, Meenaboll Hill which forms part of the Glendowan Mountains, a remote area approximately 17 km southeast of Letterkenny. The predominant natural surrounding of the site is conifer plantation. The site is underlain by metamorphic rocks. Within 2-3 km of the facility lie five residential properties. The area comprises 14.5 hectares where the landfill covers 4.5 hectares.

### 4. CONDITION OF SITE

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Known contamination: <i>No known contamination to Groundwater or Soil</i>
Remediation: <i>None required.</i>
Other Environmental Liabilities: <i>No other environmental liabilities.</i>

### 5. AGENCY'S ASSESSMENT

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A site visit or exit audit was not carried out at this site as the licensable activity never commenced. The site was never developed to carry out the activity. Waste Licence W0215-01 ceased to have effect 3 years from the date of issue of the licence, i.e. on 12/07/2009.

### 7. FINANCIAL CHARGES & ACCOUNTS

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Liaison with Financial Charges OEE Contact and Accounts has confirmed that there are no outstanding financial charges.

Signed:

*Helen Boyce*

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25/07/2016