

APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

Kilsaran Concrete, with registered offices at Piercetown, Dunboyne, Co Meath, is applying to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a Waste Licence for a site at Tullykane, Kilmessan, Co. Meath (Grid Ref. E689895, N756969).

The proposal is to restore an aggregate quarry to previous agricultural use. The proposed input is 400,000 tonnes per annum, over a 14-year lifetime (approx. 5.6 million m³ total void capacity). It is proposed to also develop a civic amenity park on part of the previous site but outside of the confines of the application area, to be handed over by the applicant to a properly constituted local body. Proposed input materials are inert soil and stones (for site restoration), and inert concrete, bricks and tiles/ceramics (for construction of internal site haul roads). Any non-inert construction and demolition waste unintentionally imported to site will be separated, prior to removal off-site to authorised facilities. Temporary stockpiling of topsoil and subsoil is proposed. Site plant will include a bulldozer, loading shovel, vibrating roller, weighbridge, wheel-wash and temporary site offices.

The proposed classes of activity, as per the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011, are:

- R 5, Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials (Principal activity)
- R 3, Recycling /reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes), which includes gasification and pyrolysis using the components as chemicals
- R 4, Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
- R 10, Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement
- R 12, Exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations numbered R 1 to R 11 (if there is no other R code appropriate, this can include preliminary operations prior to recovery including pre-processing such as, amongst others, dismantling, sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising, drying, shredding, conditioning, repackaging, separating, blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11)
- R 13, Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R 1 to R 12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)
- D 15, Storage pending any of the operations numbered D 1 to D 14 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)

An environmental impact statement will be submitted to the Agency with the application. A copy of the application for a waste licence, the environmental impact statement, 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 is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase, at the headquarters of the Agency.