

Submission No. 1

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**Kilkenny County Council**

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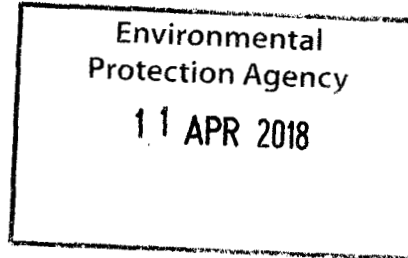


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**Environmental Licensing Programme,  
Office of Environmental Sustainability.**

Sent by email:



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**Re: EPA Notification – Licence Application/Review EPA043805. Wm Connolly & Sons, Grange Lower, Goresbridge.**

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I refer to the above referral received by email on 16.03.2018 and wish to advise of the following planning history which relates to this site:

**P.17/641** Current Planning Application due for decision on 2/5/2018

Permission for development at their site for the following: 1. Demolition of existing habitable dwelling and ancillary storage buildings, 2. Construction of new extension to existing warehouse/production facility, 3. Construction of a new extension to existing out loading bins/silos building, 4. Proposed boundary treatments and all ancillary site development works, at grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

**P.13/196** Permission granted to construct an integrated constructed wetlands system and associated site works. The proposed integrated constructed wetlands system shall be located on lands directly opposite the existing Connolly's Redmills facility at Lower Grange, Goresbridge.

A Natura Impact Statement for the proposed ICW system was undertaken by Openfield Ecological Consultants which determined the project would not have an adverse impact on the water quality of the River Barrow.

The ICW is not subject to a discharge license.

**P08/126** Permission granted to erect a pallet storage building. New building will replace the pallet storage building that was destroyed by fire during October, 2007

**P07/625** Permission granted to construct a new wastewater treatment system comprising proprietary effluent treatment plant, soil polishing filter and associated site works. The proposed treatment system shall be located on lands directly opposite the existing Connolly's Redmills facility,



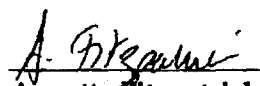
- 07/97** Permission for demolition of glazed entrance porch and toilet block, construction of new entrance porch, canopy and extension to existing shop facilities at ground floor level and office facilities at first floor level along with internal modifications which include new toilet block and alterations to existing facilities, signage and all associated site development works
- 05/223** Permission granted to erect a new block of outloading bins at existing mill at Lower Grange, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.
- P04/1204** Permission granted for demolition of existing 2,100 sq.m. grain store and full planning permission for new 2,100 sq.m. grain store.
- P01/1170** Retention permission granted for the retention of extension to existing grain store.
- P01/381** Permission granted for to erect a grain store and dryer  
Other permissions relate to the site are as follows 88/607, 89/38, 89/39, 89/736, 91/475 and 91/742

The Environment Section of Kilkenny County Council have the following comments in relation to the above licence application:

Connolly's Red Mills, Gorebridge has an integrated constructed wetland (ICW) in place to treat surface water discharging from their facility. The ICW which is the subject of planning permission 13/196 was constructed following enforcement action by Kilkenny County Council in respect of a pollution incident in 2011.

Connolly's also hold a discharge license, Ref. ENV/W/114, in respect of a small fish farm they operate at the site.

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