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Kildare County Council



09/02/2018

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Y35 W821



**Re: Legacy Landfill at Carrigeen, Clane, Co. Kildare (H0210-01)**

Dear Mr Meaney,

Kildare County Council have recently been advised by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (letter attached) of the allocation of funding under the Grant Assistance for Landfill Remediation Works 2018 Programme, for the remediation of the Legacy Landfill at Carrigeen, Clane, Co. Kildare.

A Certificate of Authorisation under the Waste Management (Certificate of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 524 of 2008, was applied for to the Environmental Protection Agency on the 19/3/2014 and the site was assigned reference number H0210-01.

Given the allocation of funding KCC are requesting that the EPA prioritise issue of this COA to facilitate the commencement of the required remediation works.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact Yvonne Murray (045-980580) in the Environment Section.

Yours sincerely,

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**Liam Dunne**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**Environment Section**



**Roinn Cumarsáide, Gníomhaíthe  
ar son na hAeráide & Comhshaoil**  
**Department of Communications,  
Climate Action & Environment**

5 February 2018

By post and email

Mr. Joe Boland,  
Director of Services - Water Services and Environment,  
Kildare County Council,  
Áras Chill Dara,  
Devoy Park,  
Naas  
Co. Kildare  
W91 X77F

**Grant Assistance for Landfill Remediation Works 2018**

Dear Mr. Boland,

**1. Funding Approval:**

I am writing further to your application for funding towards landfill remediation needs in County Kildare in 2018.

Working with the Regional Waste Management Planning Offices, funding for 2018 has been decided on the basis of a number of factors including operational readiness, project stage and environmental urgency. As funds are limited, an initial allocation has been made in respect of 17 sites nationally only.

I am pleased to inform you that the Minister has approved funding for landfill remediation works in 2018 to Kildare County Council as follows:

• Kerdiffstown	Remediation	€3,700,000
• Carrigeen	Remediation	€ 500,000

At this point in time, unfortunately there are not sufficient funds available in 2018 to allocate funding for your project(s) at:

A. Digby Bridge, Sallins



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However, should funding become available later in the year, there may be an opportunity to reallocate support to alternative landfills. Quarterly reviews of expenditure will be conducted by the Department to monitor progress and make re-allocations as appropriate.

The Department is however anxious that local authorities proceed with works in 2018, both tier assessments and remediation works and will ultimately support these works with funding before the end of 2018, if available, or in 2019. In order to ensure that expenditure is eligible for reimbursement later in 2018 or in 2019, you must make certain that the terms and conditions of funding set out in part 2 of this letter are observed.

**2. The following conditions apply to this offer of funding:**

- As funds are limited, this is an **initial allocation**. Spending will be monitored closely throughout the year and may be adjusted, up or down, to reflect the progress of projects. This will ensure the maximum progress in remediation projects across the country and will allow better forecasting of your capital requirements into 2019.
- Claims must relate to costs paid by the Council in 2018.
- Claims must be accompanied by all relevant supporting invoices and Agresso payment report.
- Any proposed increase to project budgets must be agreed with the Department in advance. Please apply to the Department in advance of any increase in the financial commitment to a project under your remit.
- Claims should be submitted on a quarterly basis, excepting the final quarter when claims should be received by end of the first week in December.
- Monitoring and reporting on projects (progress and spend) will be required on a quarterly basis. We will request this from you.
- It is essential that satisfactory financial management control procedures are in operation in relation to projects approved under this Scheme and must be in compliance with the Public Spending Code (PSC).

**3. Please arrange the following now:**

Using the email addresses set out below:

- Confirm your agreement to the offer of funding as set out; and
- Complete the enclosed form for each site.



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#### 4. Contacts in DCCAE:

Monitoring of expenditure and the approval of drawdowns will be managed in this section by the staff below. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact: Bridget McNulty, HEO (01) 6782915: [Bridget.McNulty@dccae.gov.ie](mailto:Bridget.McNulty@dccae.gov.ie); or Irene Cadogan, EO (01) 6782570: [Irene.cadogan@dccae.gov.ie](mailto:Irene.cadogan@dccae.gov.ie).

We look forward to working with you in 2018 and wish you success with your project.

Yours sincerely,



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c.c. Mr. Hugh Coughlan, Eastern Midlands Regional Waste Management Office

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