

06 December 2018

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Breda Breen Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Licensing Programme Johnstown Castle Wexford

W0298-01: RESPONSE TO ARTICLE 8 NOTICE OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT (LICENSING) REGULATIONS

Dear Breda

A notice in accordance with Article 8 of the Waste (Licensing) Regulations was issued to GCHL via the EDEN portal on the 26 November 2018. The notification stated a response to this notice is required within two weeks of the date of this notice. The notice was dated the 08 August 2018, however, communications with the EPA confirmed that the response date was within two weeks from date of issue of the Article 8 Notice to the EDEN portal (26/11/18).

Golder have prepared this response to the Article 8 Notice on behalf of GCHL.

The Article 8 notice directed that the Site Notice failed to be erected in compliance with Article 7(1) and 7(2) of the regulations. The relevant articles are reproduced for ease of reference below:

Site notices.

- 7. (1) A site notice erected or fixed on any facility or premises pursuant to article 5 shall -
 - (a) be painted or inscribed, or printed and affixed, on a durable material,
 - (b) be securely erected or fixed in a conspicuous position-
 - (i) on or near the main entrance to the facility or premises from a public road, or
 - (ii) on any other part of the facility or premises adjoining a public road,

and shall be so erected or fixed and the text shall be so painted, inscribed or printed that the notice shall be capable of being read by persons using the said public road.

(2) Where a facility or premises to which an application for a waste licence or for the review of a waste licence relates does not adjoin a public road, a site notice shall be erected or fixed in a conspicuous position on the facility or premises so as to be easily visible and legible by persons outside the facility or premises.

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The Agency have directed GCHL under the Article 8 notice, to erect or fix a notice at the location on the document titled" Site Plan - 01- Site Plan -2500 A31" for a period of two months.

The Agency further required GCHL to submit a copy of the Site Notice as erected / fixed and date stamped photos of the site notice at the location indicated on the said drawing.

Communications with the Agency instructed all responses are to be submitted via the EDEN portal.

RESPONSE TO ARTICLE 8 NOTICE

Attachment A contains the Site Plan (drawing 01) indicating the location of the Site Notice(s) placed on the lefthand side of the entrance to the facility. The notices will be erected for a period of 2 months from the 06 December 2018 and will be inspected regularly by the applicant.

Attachment B contains a copy of the Site Notice as erected.

Attachment C contains photo plates of the notices erected at the location indicated on the Site Plan. The photos are timestamped with coordinates of the site notice location.

We trust all is in order, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Golder on 045 810 200.

Regards **Golder Associates Ireland Limited**

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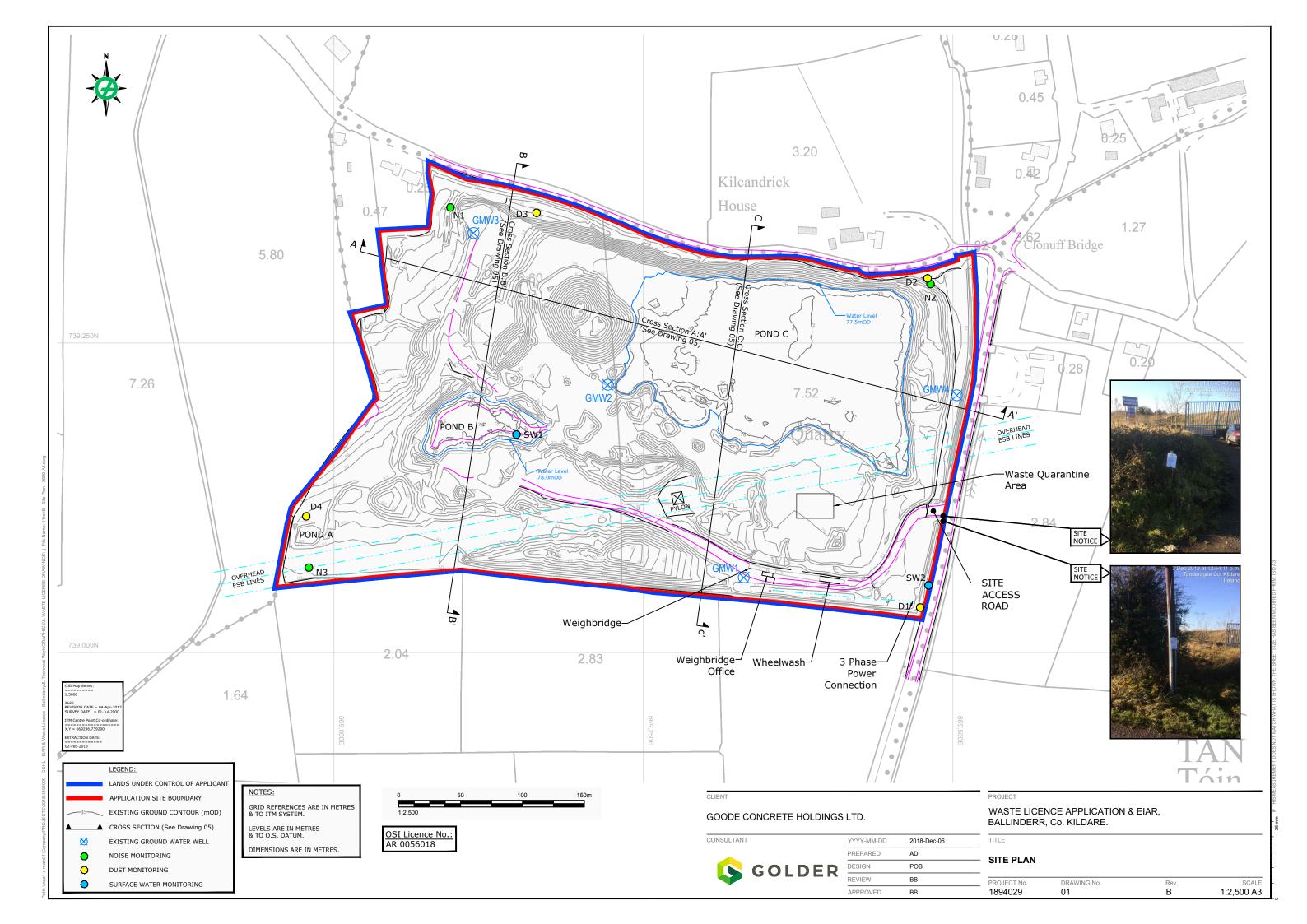
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Attachments: Attachment A: Site Plan -Dwg 01 _Rev B Attachment B: Copy of Site Notice Attachment C: Photo plates



APPENDIX A

Site Plan - Drawing 01 Rev B



APPENDIX B

Copy of Site Notice

SITE NOTICE APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

GCHL Ltd., Naas Industrial Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare give notice that a waste licence is being sought for the operation of an inert waste recovery facility on lands at Ballinderry Pit, Carbury, Naas, Co. Kildare (National Grid Reference E: 269326, N 239184).

The proposed development is the importation and recovery of inert soils and stone for the phased restoration of a sand and gravel pit to a contoured landform that will be in keeping with the surrounding landscape. It is proposed that up to circa 400,000 tonnes per annum of inert materials, subject to market demand, will be accepted to site.

The principal activity is Class R 5 of the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended (recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials). Other activities include Class R 13 of the Fourth Schedule (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)).

A copy of the application for a Waste Licence, the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) 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 practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection on the Agency's website or inspected at, or obtained from the headquarters of the Agency.

APPENDIX C

Photo Plates



Photo 1: Placement of Site Notice No.1 (laminated) on left hand side fence post at entrance (time stamped 03.12.18 at 12.49 hrs)



Photo 2: Site Notice No.2 (Laminated) securely erected to ESB post (Time stamped 03.12.18 12.54 hrs)



Photo 3: Erected Site Notice on fence post