

APPLICATION TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY FOR
A LICENCE
BORD NA MÓNA PLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992, as amended, and Articles 4, 5 and 6 of the Environmental Protection Agency (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations, 2013 (S.I. No. 137 of 2013) that Bord na Móna Plc, Main Street, Newbridge, County Kildare, intends to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford, for a new Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence for the Dredged Waste Management Facility (WMF).

The IE Licence application includes the existing Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill and the existing Composting Facility as well as the following: proposed development of additional non-hazardous and new hazardous landfill capacity to provide for the sustainable landfill of these waste streams for a period of twenty five years; pre-treatment or processing of certain waste streams prior to landfill; increasing the volume of waste to be accepted at the composting facility, and the removal of the restriction on the operating life of the composting facility contained in Condition 2(2) of ABP Ref No. PL.09.212059; on-site treatment of leachate; and development of associated buildings, plant, infrastructure and landscaping.

The Dredged WMF is located on a total site area of 272 hectares (ha) in the townlands of Tirahoe West, Coolcarrigan, Killinagh Upper, Killinagh Lower, Drummond, Killeasquin, Loughnacush, and Parsonstown, Carbury, County Kildare (Grid Reference E274450, N231685).

The classes of activity concerned are specified in the First Schedule of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992, as amended, as follows:

The principal activity to be carried out on the site is:

Class 11.5: Landfills, within the meaning of section 5 (amended by Regulation 1(1)) of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 524 of 2008) of the Act of 1996, receiving more than 10 tonnes of waste per day or with a total capacity exceeding 25,000 tonnes, other than landfills of inert waste;

The facility is also covered under the following classes of activity:

Class 11.1: The recovery or disposal of waste in a facility, within the meaning of the Act of 1996, which facility is connected or associated with another activity specified in this Schedule in respect of which a licence or revised licence under Part IV is in force or in respect of which a licence under the said Part is or will be required;

Class 11.2 (b): Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving physico-chemical treatment;

Class 11.2 (c): Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the other activities listed in paragraph 11.2 or 11.3;

Class 11.4 (a): Disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 50 tonnes per day involving physico-chemical treatment;

Class 11.4 (b): Recovery, or a mix of recovery and disposal, of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving (i) biological treatment, and (ii) treatment of slags and ashes;

Class 13.6: Independently operated treatment of waste water (to which the Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations 2001 do not apply) and discharged by an installation to which Part IV applies.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) will be submitted with this Application to the EPA. A copy of the EIAR has also been submitted to An Bord Pleanála.

A copy of the IE Licence Application, accompanying EIAR and such further information relating to the effects on the environment of emissions from the activity which 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 on the Agency's website or for inspection or purchase, at EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

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