

31 January 2019

The County Secretary
Kildare County Council,
Áras Chill Dara,
Devoy Park,
Naas,
Co Kildare. W91 X77F

Our Ref: 501.00036.00054/WL/dl

Dear Sirs

RE: APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE IN RESPECT OF SOIL AND STONE WASTE RECOVERY ACTIVITY ON LANDS AT HALVERSTOWN, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE

We write on behalf of our Client, Kilsaran Concrete to formally advise that it has submitted an application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a waste licence in respect of soil and stone waste recovery activity on its lands at Halverstown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare (National Grid Reference 2828E 2054N).

The waste licence application provides for

- (i) Use of approximately 1,200,000 tonnes of imported natural materials, principally inert soil, stones and/or broken rock, to backfill and restore a disturbed landform created by previous extraction of sand and gravel and to improve lands currently in agricultural use;
- (ii) Shared use of existing and/or previously approved site and services infrastructure including, a site office, staff welfare facilities, weighbridge (with dedicated office), wheelwash, hardstand areas, fuel storage tanks;
- (iii) Provision of a dedicated waste inspection and quarantine facility at an existing covered shed;
- (iv) Separation of any construction and demolition waste (principally concrete, metal, timber, PVC pipes and plastic) inadvertently imported to site prior to removal off-site to authorized waste facilities;
- (v) Temporary stockpiling of topsoil and subsoil pending its re-use as cover material in the final restoration of the application site;
- (vi) Environmental monitoring of noise, dust and groundwater for the duration of the site restoration works and for a short period thereafter.

The principal activity at the facility is Class 5 of the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996, as amended (recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in the recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials).

Other activities include Class 3 of the Fourth Schedule (recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents) and Class 13 of the Fourth Schedule (storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)).

A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report which accompanied the recent planning application in respect of the soil and stone waste recovery facility (Ref. 18/453) will also be submitted to the EPA. A copy of

- (i) the Waste Licence Application,
- (ii) the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and
- (iii) further information relating to the application that may be furnished to the Agency in the course of its consideration of the licence application

will, as soon as practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase at the headquarters of the Agency.

This letter constitutes formal written notice of the Waste Licence Application as required by Section 9(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 395 of 2004).

Yours sincerely

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