



Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted Galway City Council (GCC) a waste licence (W0013-01) which covers the restoration of the landfill at Carrowbrowne, acceptance of waste to the Civic Waste facility and the development of composting operations at the facility.

Further to notification issued via EDEN portal on the 19/06/2018 and a meeting held with the EPA in Castlebar on the 03/09/2018, Galway City Council would like to update the EPA on the following:

Expression of interests for lease of the decommissioned composting facility (excluding the landfill and ancillaries) have been received by Galway City Council from the private market.

In order to progress to lease same Galway City Council request that the licenced operations for the development of composting operations at the facility be relinquished from licence W0013-01 in the form of a technical amendment. Acceptance of material ceased in 2013 and all composting operations ceased in 2015. The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine have also withdrawn approval to operate as a Composting Plant under European Union (Animal By-Products) Regulations in July 2017.

Galway City Council suggest that the boundaries of licence W0013-01 be altered under this technical amendment as per attached drawing. The existing sampling locations and conditions associated with the landfill licence to remain the same.

It is the intention that should there be an acceptable approach, Galway City Council will commence further consultation with the EPA and other relevant Departments with the view of commencing a lease agreement by quarter 2 in 2019.

Should you wish to discuss further or suggest alternative options please do not hesitate to contact the below.

Kind Regards

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