

**APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE
REVIEW OF A LICENCE**

Knockharley Landfill Limited is applying to the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) for a review of the Industrial Emissions Licence (W0146-02) for its Landfill located at Knockharley, Navan, County Meath.

It is proposed to increase the annual waste disposal rate to 440,000 tonnes, which will require raising the final profile from 74 m Ordnance Datum (OD) to 85 m OD; accept stable non-reactive hazardous waste for disposal; develop a biological treatment plant for municipal solid waste (MSW) organic fines; provide an incinerator bottom ash (IBA) storage facility where recovery trials will be carried out, install a leachate treatment plant and facilitate future contingency storage for residual MSW and baled recyclables.

The class and nature of the industrial emissions directive activity in accordance with the First Schedule to the Act of 1992, as amended are:

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;

11.4.(a) Disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 50 tonnes per day involving one or more of the following activities:

(ii) physico-chemical treatment.

11.4 (b) Recovery, or a mix of recovery and disposal, of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving one or more of the following activities, (other than activities to which the Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 254 of 2001) apply):

(i) biological treatment;

(iii) treatment of slags and ashes

11.5 Landfills, within the meaning of section 5 (amended by Regulation 11(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.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) will be submitted to the Agency with the application. The EIAR and any further information relating to the effects on the environment of the emissions from the activity, which may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application, will be available at the headquarters of the Agency.

A copy of the EIAR has been submitted to An Bord Pleanála as part of an application for planning permission for the proposed development.

A copy of the application for the licence may be inspected on the Agency's website or inspected at or obtained from the Headquarters of the Agency as soon as is practicable after the receipt by the Agency of the application for the licence.

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