

22 December 2020

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

Our Ref: 501.00507.00001/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 USK TOWNLAND, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE

We write on behalf of our Client, Dunlavin Land Restoration Limited, 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 Usk townland, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare (National Grid Reference 2848E 2019N).

The waste licence application provides for

- (i) Backfilling of a former sand and gravel pit to its former ground level using approximately 1,240,000 tonnes of imported natural inert waste materials and/or suitable by-product materials, principally soil and stone generated by construction and development projects;
- (ii) Establishment and operation of an inert soil waste recovery facility to provide for the recovery through backfilling of natural inert soil and stone waste;
- (iii) Installation of site infrastructure including site offices, staff welfare facilities, weighbridge (with dedicated office), wheelwash facility, hardstand areas, fuel storage tanks and site access roads;
- (iv) Use of an existing storage shed as a waste inspection and quarantine facility and for storage of plant and equipment;
- (v) Separation of any intermixed construction and demolition waste (principally concrete, metal, timber, PVC pipes and plastic) inadvertently imported to site prior to removal off-site to authorised waste disposal or recovery facilities;
- (vi) Temporary stockpiling of imported topsoil pending re-use as cover material for the final restoration of the site;
- (vii) Restoration of the final backfilled landform to long-term grassland / agricultural use.

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 (EIAR) which accompanied the recent planning application in respect of the soil and stone waste recovery facility (Ref. 19/949) 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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Planning Department, Kildare County Council

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