

APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE
DUNLAVIN LAND RESTORATION LIMITED, 7 Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2 intends to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a waste licence in respect of a soil and stone waste recovery activity on lands at Usk townland, Kiccullen, Co. Kildare (National Grid Reference 284820E 201950N).

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 is Class R5 as per the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act 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 R3 of the Fourth Schedule (recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents) and Class R13 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)).

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be submitted to the Agency with the Waste Licence Application. A copy of the Waste Licence Application, the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and any opinion issued by the Agency on the scope of that report and, where applicable, such further information including reports and advice, relating to the environmental impact assessment as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the Application shall, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available on the Agency's website and a copy of such information shall be available for inspection or purchase at the headquarters of the Agency during office hours.

If, pursuant to Article 17 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 (as amended), it appears to the Agency that the activity, the subject of the application would, or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment of another Member State, the Agency shall, as soon as may be after receipt of the said application, notify the appropriate competent authority in the Member State concerned.

Pursuant to Section 42(2) of the Act, a draft decision shall be published by the Agency. Arrangements for public participation include:

- (i) the right of the public to make a written submission under Article 15 of the Regulations, and
- (ii) the right of the public to make an objection against a proposed decision under Section 42(3) of the Act.

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