



Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA on 15 October 2020 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to GLV Bay Lane Limited for a facility located at The Townland of Bay, Bay Lane Quarry, Bay Lane, St. Margaret's, Dublin, D15 P924 regarding an waste licence application, Register Number W0301-01.

<u>Classes and Nature of Activity in accordance with the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended</u>		
Class of Activity	Principal Activity	Class of Activity Description
R05	Yes	Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials
R13	No	Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R 1 to R 12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)".

The application is for a waste licence to restore a rock quarry to previous, pre quarry condition and topography. The facility application boundary covers an area of 13.67 hectares, of this 8.59 hectares consist of the quarry void to be backfilled. The proposed maximum annual intake is 532,833 tonnes of waste inert soil and stone. The proposed total volume of material required to restore the quarry is 1,332,084 tonnes (including material required for final profiling).

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity. The applicant has submitted a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 1890 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on a licence application can be made to the Agency in relation to Appropriate Assessment. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its proposed decision (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a final decision, the EPA shall consider any objections / submissions on objections. The final decision will also be published on the website.