



Planning Department
Kildare County Council
Devoy Park
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Our Ref: 191115
Your Ref: N/A

19th October 2021

Re: Application for a Waste Licence for Noel Lawler Sand & Gravel Ltd, Portersize, Ballitore, County Kildare. Notice under Section 87(1)(a) of the EPA Act of 1992.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Noel Lawler Sand & Gravel Ltd is applying to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a Waste Licence for the operation of a waste recovery facility at Lawler Quarry, Portersize, Ballitore, County Kildare (Irish Grid Reference: 281145, 195234).

The nature of the development is the restoration of an existing and future quarry void (18.95 hectares) by importation of up to 100,000 tonnes per annum of inert soil and stone material (List of Waste Code 17 05 04), over a 20-year period.

The proposed development will utilise the existing quarry infrastructure including internal roads, site office, weighbridge, wheel-wash, welfare facilities and other ancillaries to complete the works. The construction of a soil quarantine area comprising an inspection shed (with floor area of approximately 180m² and 15m in height) and concrete hardstand is proposed for the west of the site. Minor upgrades to the existing drainage at the site entrance junction with the R747 are also proposed. Limited additional upgrade works are required to access roads, drainage and site buildings. The total application area including the site infrastructure covers an area of 18.95 hectares. Kildare County Council issued notification of decision to grant planning permission (PI. Ref 20/1329) for the above development on the 14th of July 2021.

The classes of activity, as specified in the Third and Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996 (as amended), are:

- R5 (Principal Activity) - Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials.
- R13 – Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12.



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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 Kildare County Council 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.

Yours sincerely,



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