

# APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

## Site Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, that Noel Lawler Sand and Gravel Ltd. of Portersize, Ballitore, County Kildare intends to apply 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 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.

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 180m<sup>2</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) will be submitted to the Agency as part of the application.

The application for a waste licence, the environmental impact assessment report and any opinion issued by the Agency on the scope of the environmental impact assessment 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 each be made available on the Agency's website and at the headquarters of the Agency.

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DATE OF ERECTION OF SITE NOTICE: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021