

Attachment 6.3.7 Project and Thresholds for Planning

Planning was required for the data storage facilities at the Existing Campus and Extended campus. The planning history of the site is set out in Attachment-6-1-Stakeholder-Engagement. The installation has been granted permission by Dublin City Council (DCC) under the separate applications listed below:

- Building A; final grant of permission on 29 January 2016 (DCC Reg. Ref.: 3874/15) and amended by DCC Reg. Ref.: 3599/16 (26 September 2016) and 3288/16 (23 November 2016); An EIA Screening Report was submitted with the parent application but not an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- Building B; final grant of permission on 6 April 2017 (DCC Reg. Ref.: 4449/16). An Environmental Impact Statement (EIAR) was submitted with this application
- Building C; final grant of permission on 23 August 2018 (DCC Reg. Ref.: 3096/18). An EIAR was submitted with this application
- Building D; final grant of permission on 24 January 2019 (DCC Reg. Ref.: 4185/18); An EIAR was submitted with this application

Building E and Building F; final grant of permission on 20 August 2021 (DCC Reg. Ref.: 3803/20). An EIAR was submitted with this application and addendum made during further information request. All planning permissions for the data storage facilities that are relevant to the Licence application under Class 2.1 of the EPA Act 1992 (as amended) have been granted on site.

Schedule 5 Activities

Ireland's list of Projects for which an EIA is required are set out in Part 1 and Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2018. This list was developed from Annex I and Annex II of the EIA Directive. The proposed activity is not directly listed under Annex I of the EIA Directive, or Part 1, Schedule 5, or Part 2, Schedule 5.

It is considered that most relevant development class in the context of the proposed Project under Part 2, Schedule 5 is Class 10(a):

"Industrial estate development projects...where the area would exceed 15 hectares"

The development is within an Industrial Estate and the total site area is c. 24.2 hectares; therefore, the proposed Project exceeds the limit, quantity or threshold set out in Part 2, Schedule 5 is Class 10(a).

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) relating to this activity which have been previously submitted to DCC have been submitted to the Agency as part of this application and referenced according to the month of the Final Grant of permission. The copies of the relevant EISs/EIARs are provided within Section 6 of the IE Licence application and are as follows:

- Building A; An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was not prepared at the time an EIS Screening Report was submitted with the parent application that determined an EIS Report was not required.
- Building B; Attachment-6-3-6-EIAR-Planning-Apr-2017;
- Building C; Attachment-6-3-6-EIAR-Planning-Aug-2018;
- Building D; Attachment-6-3-6-EIAR-Planning-Jan-2019; and

- Building E and Building F; Attachment-6-3-6-EIAR-Planning-Aug-2021 and addendum made during further information request included as Attachment-6-3-6-EIAR Addendum-Planning-Aug-2021.

The Appropriate Assessment Screening (AA) relating to this activity which have been previously submitted to DCC have been submitted to the Agency as part of this application and referenced according to the month of the Final Grant of permission. The copies of the relevant AA are provided within Section 6 of the IE Licence application and are as follows:

- Building A; Attachment 6-3-4 AA Screening Planning-Jan-2016
- Building B; Attachment-6-3-4-AA-Planning-Apr-2017;
- Building C; Attachment-6-3-4-AA-Planning-Aug-2018;
- Building D; Attachment-6-3-4-AA-Planning-Jan-2019;
- Building E and Building F; Attachment-6-3-4-AA-Planning-Aug-2021; and

The Appropriate Assessment Screening (AA) for the overall Licence application has been prepared and submitted to the Agency as part of this application for Building A through Building E, and is included as Attachment-6-3-6-AA-Licence-Jan-2022.

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