

Attachment-6-3-7 Project and Thresholds for Planning

Planning was required for the data storage facilities at the site. The planning history of the site is set out in Attachment 6.1 Stakeholder-Engagement. The installation has received Final Grant of planning permission from Fingal County Council (FCC) under the separate applications listed below:

- Building A; final grant of permission on 13 September 2013 (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW13A/0067).
- Building B; final grant of permission on 12 Jan 2016 (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW15A/0135) with amendments receiving final grant of permission 13 June 2017 (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW17A/0034). An EIA Screening Report was submitted with the parent application and is included as Attachment-6-3-6-EIAS-Planning-Jan-2016.
- Building C; final grant of permission on 14 September 2010 to refurbish existing building (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW10A/0099), final grant of permission on 20 February 2012 to retain and extend generator yard (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW11A/0113), final grant of permission on 15 June 2012 to refurbish exiting building (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW12A/0024), and final grant of permission on 26 March 2018 to extend existing building (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW17A/0237). An EIA Screening Report was submitted the extension application Reg. Ref.: FW17A/0237 this application and is included as Attachment-6-3-6-EIAS-Planning-Mar-2018.
- Building D; final grant of permission on 28 August 2018 (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW18A/0078); An EIA Screening Report was submitted with this application and is included as Attachment-6-3-6-EIAS-Planning-Aug-2018.

All planning permissions for the data storage facilities that are relevant to this Licence application under Class 2.1 of the EPA Act 1992 (as amended) have been granted on site refer to Section 6 of this licence application. Any further information, including reports and advice, relating to the environmental assessment of the proposed activity is contained within Section 7 of this licence application.

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):

10. Infrastructure projects

- (a) *Industrial estate development projects, where the area would exceed 15 hectares.*

The development is within an Industrial Estate and as the total site area is c. 13.02 hectares and so does not exceed the limit, quantity or threshold set out in Part 2, Schedule 5 is Class 10(a).

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Reports relating to this activity which have been previously submitted to FCC 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 EIA Screening Reports are provided within Section 6 of the IE Licence application and are as follows:

- Building A; final grant of permission on 13 September 2013 (FCC Reg. Ref.: FW13A/0067).
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Appropriate Assessment Screening (AA) relating to this activity which have been previously submitted to FCC 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 C extension; Attachment-6-3-4-AA Screening-Planning-Mar-2018;
- Building D; Attachment-6-3-4-AA Screening-Planning-Aug-2018.

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 D, and is included as Attachment-6-3-6-AA-Licence-Feb-2022.