



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 11th July 2022 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Roadstone Limited for a facility located at Huntstown Quarry, Huntstown, Kilshane, Johnstown, Cappogue and Grange Townlands, Finglas, Dublin 11, Dublin, D11 A337 regarding a waste licence review application, Register Number W0277-04.

<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)".
R03	No	Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes), which includes gasification and pyrolysis using the components as chemicals

The waste licence review application is to facilitate the importation and recovery of naturally occurring soil and stone waste at a rate of 750,000 tonnes per annum to backfill and restore the South Quarry within the Huntstown Quarry Complex in North Dublin. This will increase the total permitted (lifetime) soil and stone waste intake to the (extended) waste facility to 18.76 million tonnes. The licensee also proposes to extend the licence boundary to incorporate the proposed waste recovery area on the western side of the south quarry and the haul roads leading to and from it.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity. The applicant will be requested to submit 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 Appropriate Assessment concerning a licence application can be made to the Agency. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- This 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.