

EIA Screening Determination

In accordance with Section 83(2A) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the Industrial Emissions licence application referenced below, determined whether the application should be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency. The determination, and the reasons for the determination, are detailed below.

Application Details:

Reg No.	P1184-01
Applicant Name:	Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited
Location of installation:	Grange Castle Business Park South, Baldonnell Road, Dublin 22, D22 T2P7
Authorisation Type	Industrial Emissions Licence
Licence Application Date:	26 May 2022
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	21 October 2022

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EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is required for the activity to which the above licence application relates due to the following reasons.

An EIAR was submitted to the EPA with the licence application P1184-01. This appears to be the same EIAR that was submitted to the Planning Authority (South Dublin County Council) and subsequently considered by An Bord Pleanála on appeal as part of the application for planning permission (SD18A/034 & ABP-302813-18). The Board completed an environmental impact assessment of the proposed development before granting permission on 18/04/2019.

Having considered the information provided by the applicant, which satisfies the requirements of Annex II A of the EIA Directive, it has been determined that the activity is likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment by virtue of its nature, size or location. This determination has been made having regard to the following:

The activity is below the specified thresholds of project types 3(a) and 10(a) in Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended.

3. (a) *Industrial installations for the production of electricity, steam and hot water not included in Part 1 of this Schedule with a heat output of 300 megawatts or more.*

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

However, it is considered that the activity is likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment for the following reasons:

- Cumulative effects from air emissions are likely to arise with other existing and/or approved projects.

Submissions on a licence application can be made before the Proposed Determination is issued. Information on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie.



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