

MAXIMUM WASTE ACCEPTANCE

The rate of waste intake for landfilling or recovery / recycling purposes at the proposed waste facility at Ballinclare Quarry is limited to a cumulative maximum of 800,000 tonnes per annum, in line with the maximum intake level applied for in the planning (Strategic Infrastructure Development) application to An Bord Pleanála (ABP Ref. No. PL27.309991)

The restriction of inert waste importation and disposal / recovery activities to a maximum of 800,000 tonnes per annum is essentially a planning restriction. In developing its proposals for this waste facility, Kilsaran had regard to the precedence established by Wicklow County Council when it granted planning permission for the previous quarry development in January 2016 (Planning Ref. 14/2118) and restricted total quarry output (from all site-based activities combined) to 800,000 tonnes per annum. This restriction was applied to minimise potential development related impacts on the local road network arising from HGV truck / articulated lorry movements in and out of the quarry.

Traffic impact assessment studies presented in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) prepared in support of the planning application for the proposed waste facility confirm that at the proposed rate of importation, there will be no adverse impact on the carrying capacity of the local road network, no adverse impact on the capacity of existing junctions and no adverse traffic safety implications.