

13 February 2023

The County Secretary
Wicklow County Council,
Whitegates
Wicklow Town
Co Wicklow A67 FW96

Our Ref: 501.00036.00080/WL/dl

Dear Sirs

RE: APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED INERT LANDFILL AND MATERIALS RECOVERY / RECYCLING FACILITY AT BALLINCLARE QUARRY, KILBRIDE, CO. WICKLOW

We write on behalf of our Client, Kilsaran Concrete Unlimited Company, Piercetown, Dunboyne, Co. Meath A86 W820 to formally advise that it has submitted an application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a waste licence in respect of an inert landfill and material recovery / recycling facility on its lands at Ballinclare Quarry, in Carrigmore and Ballinclare townlands, Kilbride, Co. Wicklow (National Grid Reference 3254E 1889N).

The waste licence application provides for development on a site of 32.5 hectares which will comprise:

- (i) construction and operation of an inert landfill facility to backfill the existing quarry to original (pre-development) ground level using approximately 6,165,000 tonnes of imported inert waste and (non-waste) by-product, principally soil and stone. Selected uncontaminated, undisturbed, natural soil waste and/or by-product which conforms to an engineering specification will be re-used in the construction of the basal and side clay liners required for the inert landfill;
- (ii) progressive restoration of the backfilled quarry to long-term grassland / scrub habitat, similar to that which existed prior to the quarry development;
- (iii) development and operation of a construction and demolition (C&D) waste recovery / recycling facility at the pre-existing concrete blockyard area; and
- (iv) installation and operation of a soil washing plant at the former concrete / asphalt production yard to recover sand and gravel aggregate from soil / claybound waste.

The principal activity at the facility is Class 5 of the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996, as amended (specially engineered landfill, including placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another). Other activities at the proposed facility include

- Class D1 : Deposit in, on or under land.
- Class D5 : Specially engineered landfill, (e.g. placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from each other and from the environment (Principal Activity).
- Class D15 Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of "collection" in Section 5(I), pending collection on the site where the waste is produced.

- Class R3 : Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes).
- Class No. R5 : Recycling and reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials.
- Class No. R12 : Exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations R1 to R10.
- Class No. R13 : Storage of waste pending any of the operations R1 to R12. (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).

A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) which accompanied the Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) application currently under consideration by An Bord Pleanála (ABP Ref. No. 309991-21) will also be submitted to the EPA. A copy of

- (i) the Waste Licence Application,
- (ii) the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and
- (iii) further information relating to the application that may be furnished to the Agency in the course of its consideration of the licence application

will, as soon as practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase at the headquarters of the Agency.

This letter constitutes formal written notice of the Waste Licence Application as required by Section 9(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 395 of 2004).

Yours sincerely

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