

IW Licensing Southern
Ken Conroy

On Behalf of Uisce Éireann

19 December 2023

Reg. No.: D0139-03

Re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the European Union (Waste Water Discharge) Regulations 2007 to 2020

Dear Sir

We refer to your application for a review of the waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Youghal, Reg. No. D0139-03.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the European Union (Waste Water Discharge) Regulations 2007 to 2020.

You are therefore required, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Regulations, to take steps to supply the information detailed below:

REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Confirm Youghal Waste Water Treatment Plant is accepting, or is proposing to accept, leachate as it was noted during a site visit that the plant is not accepting leachate. If leachate is accepted, or proposed to be, provide the quantity of leachate (m³/annum) and update your application accordingly.
2. Provide a written section 5 declaration from the relevant planning authority on the exempted development of the Dunn's Park outfall under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).
3. Provide a copy of the Foreshore Licence for Dunn's Park outfall, if available.
4. Provide a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which was submitted by Youghal Urban District Council to An Bord Pleanála with the planning application for the Youghal WWTP development in 2001.
5. Provide details of the monitoring of discharges from storm water overflows including locations of monitors, monitoring method, device type and monitored parameters.
6. Provide details of other existing or proposed measures to prevent unintended

- discharges and to minimise the impact on the environment of any such discharges, in addition to the emergency plan and procedure described in Section C: Discharges & Monitoring of the application.
7. Update the application with respect to the treatment processes of FOG removal and denitrification by providing a description of the processes.
 8. Provide the rationale for the use of UV treatment during the bathing season.
 9. Confirm that storm water overflow SW009 (grid co-ordinates 209244E; 076218N) has been decommissioned, as stated in the current licence D0139-01.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information by 31 January 2024. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.ie/publications/licensing--permitting/industrial/ipc/how-to-open-and-respond-to-an-epa-notice-issued-to-eden.php>

Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to the Inspector Christine Murphy or Mark Dwyer at 053-9160600.

Yours Faithfully,

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