



## Board Direction

Ref: 05E.SU0030

Following the substantive decision made on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014, the costs relating to this case were considered at a further Board meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

The Board costs in this case totalled €11,326.

An application fee of €11,893 has already been paid, which exceeds the sum spent; however this fee included €519.20 in respect of batching plant, which is development that falls outside the scope of the definition of a quarry (as set out in Section 2 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000) and therefore cannot be addressed under this substitute consent application, which has resulted from Section 261A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended). The applicant would, therefore, be entitled to a refund of €519.20 in respect of the fees overpaid.

The planning authority's costs were considered to be reasonable and were awarded in full (€608).

Accordingly, the Board determined the provisional costs arising under section 177(k)(2), provisionally, as follows:

To be refunded by An Bord Pleanála to the applicant	€519.20
To be paid to the Planning Authority as a contribution towards the costs of consideration of the application	€608.00

Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
Fionna O' Regan