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Pleanála

Board Direction
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At a meeting held on 4th December, the Board considered the documentation on the file and the Inspector's Report.

The Board decided the proposed development is not Strategic Development and that a planning application should be made in the first instance to Meath County Council.

Reasons and Considerations.

Having regard to:

- i. The nature and scale of the proposed development, which provides for the temporary storage of waste, with a capacity for an annual intake of greater than 100,000 tonnes,
- ii. The location and purpose of the proposed development, which is ancillary to the adjoining and permitted limestone quarry,
- iii. The competitive and open nature of the cement industry, and
- iv. The limited geographical extent of likely environmental effects,

It is considered that:

- (a) the proposed development falls within the category of '*an installation for the disposal, treatment or recovery of waste with a capacity for an annual intake greater than 100,000 tonnes*' and therefore constitutes development that falls within the definition of Environmental Infrastructure in the Seventh of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended,
- (b) but would not be of strategic importance to the State and the region within which it would be situated, or contribute substantially to the fulfilment of objectives of

the National Planning Framework or Regional Planning Guidelines for the Greater Dublin Area 2010-2022, and would not have a significant effect on the area of more than one Planning Authority.

It is considered, therefore, that the proposed development would not fall within Sections 37A (2) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

An application for permission for the proposed development should therefore be made directly to the local planning authority under section 34 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Board Member

Date: 11/12/2018

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