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**Board Direction**  
**BD-007780-21**  
**ABP-308903-20**

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At a meeting held on 30/03/2021, the Board considered the report of the Planning Inspector, as well as the documents and submissions on file, in relation to the proposed increase in height of the bauxite residue disposal area, a vertical extension of the salt cake disposal cell and an extension of the permitted borrow pit at Aughinish Island in County Limerick.

The Board determined, in accordance with the Senior Planning Inspector's reasoning and recommendation, that the proposed development falls within the scope of Section 37A(2)(a) and (b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended). Accordingly, the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of the Act and any application for approval must therefore be made directly to the Board under Section 37E and should be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement.

**Board Member:**

**Date:** 30/03/2021

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Dave Walsh