

Board Direction ABP-309662-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 09/07/2021.

The Board decided, as set out in the following Order, that

Board Order as follows:-

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether or not the continuing quarrying activities at Glenmakee, Carndonagh, County Donegal constitute development which is exempted development

AND WHEREAS Donegal County Council requested a declaration on this question under the provisions of Section 5(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) on the 8th day of March, 2021

AND WHEREAS An Bord Pleanála in considering this referral had particular regard to

- (a) Section 2 and 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended),
- (b) The Board's previous decision under Reg. Ref. QV0009 in May, 2013,
- (c) The nature and scale of activities undertaken at the quarry site subsequent to the Board's decision in 2013.

AND WHEREAS An Bord Pleanála concluded that the nature of the operations on site have been consistent with those operations which took place prior to 2013.

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AND NOW THEREFORE An Bord Pleanála in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5(4) of the 2000 Act, hereby decides that the continuing operation of the quarry constitutes development which is exempted development.

Board Member: 4 0 1 Model
Terry Ó Niadh

Date: 09/07/2021

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