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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 30/03/2023.

The Board decided to refuse permission, generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations.

## Reasons and Considerations

Met Éireann's Claremorris meteorological station is an integral element of national meteorological infrastructure. The Board is not satisfied on the basis of the information submitted with the application and appeal that the development as proposed, which is located in close proximity to Claremorris meteorological station, would not impact adversely the operational integrity of the meteorological station by reason of the potential impact that may arise in respect of the accuracy and quality of the atmospheric and meteorological observations that are recorded at the station. Therefore, it is considered that the development as proposed, would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

**Board Member** 

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