

An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-012094-23**  
**ABP-312446-22**

At a meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally in respect of the proposed further development of Drehid Waste Management Facility.

The Board decided that the proposed development as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on 12 January 2021 falls within the class of development as set out in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended. The proposed development is also considered to be of strategic importance by reference to one or more of the requirements of section 37A(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Therefore, it is concluded that the proposed development constitutes strategic infrastructure development.

Any application for permission for the proposed development must, therefore, be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

The Board agreed with the list of Prescribed Bodies, as recommended by the Inspector, to whom the application documents should be forwarded for their consultation and consideration as follows:

An Taisce

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly

Environmental Protection Agency

Health Service Executive

Irish Water

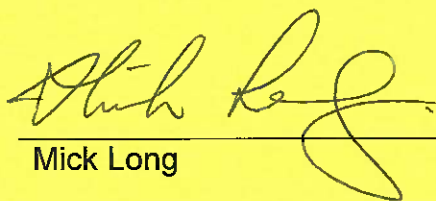
Transport Infrastructure Ireland

Dublin City Council

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Fingal County Council  
Kildare County Council  
Laois County Council  
Longford County Council  
Louth County Council  
Meath County Council  
Offaly County Council  
South Dublin County Council  
Westmeath County Council  
Wicklow County Council

**Board Member**

  
Mick Long

**Date:** 08/05/2023