

Board Direction ABP-314439-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 26/10/2022.

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

Board Order as follows:-

REQUEST received by An Bord Pleanála on the 24th day of August 2022 from the Ardderroo Wind Farm Limited care of MKO Planning and Environmental Consultants, Tuam Road, Galway under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to alter the terms of the Ardderroo Windfarm, a strategic infrastructure development the subject of a permission granted under An Bord Pleanála reference number ABP-303086-18.

WHEREAS the Board made a decision to grant permission, subject to conditions, for the above-mentioned development by order dated the 17th day of July, 2019,

AND WHEREAS the Board has received a request to alter the terms of the development, the subject of the permission,

AND WHEREAS the proposed alteration is described as follows:

- Construction of 1.8km of new access road;
- One new watercourse crossing;

- Amendments to spur roads to T14 and T17 to connect with the new road alignment;
- Omission of 3.7km of existing access road upgrade and 240m of new road construction and associated temporary construction compound
- Drainage and all associated works.

AND WHEREAS the Board decided, in accordance with section 146B(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, not to invite submissions or observations from the public in relation to whether the proposed alteration would constitute the making of a material alteration to the terms of the development concerned,

AND WHEREAS the Board decided, in accordance with section 146B(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that the proposed alteration would not result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the permission,

AND WHEREAS having considered all of the documents on file and the Inspector's report, the Board considered that the making of the proposed alteration would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment or on any European Site,

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby alters the above-mentioned decision so that the permitted development shall be altered in accordance with the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 24th day of August 2022.

Board Member: Marcia Stz Gerald Date: 26/10/2022

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