

An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 30/05/2023

The proposed development consisting of modifications to the existing waste treatment and transfer facility to manage 24,000 tonnes per annum of Healthcare Risk Waste (HRW), prior to onward consignment to energy recovery treatment.

There would be three processes undertaken:

- Reception and disinfection of HRW,
- Automated management, reusable sharps containers, and
- Bulking and transportation off-site (Transfer).

There would be no change in overall waste treated at the facility because an equivalent reduction of 24,000 tonnes per annum of existing waste types being treated is proposed. Therefore, the tonnage intake of 111,000 tonnes per annum would remain. The proposed development would primarily take place in that part of Building 1 housing the contaminated soil management operation. It would also incorporate the area occupied by the adjoining office. The HRW management facility would displace the existing contaminated soil recovery process. An amended IED Licence would be required from the EPA to operate the HRW management operation.

The Board decided that the proposed development falls within the class of environmental infrastructure relating to a waste installation as set out in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Furthermore, the

proposed development would satisfy the conditions contained in section 37A (2) (a), (b) and (c) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. The Board therefore conclude that the proposed development constitutes a strategic infrastructure development for the purposes of the Planning and Development Act.

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

Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly

Environmental Protection Agency

Health Service Executive

Irish Water

Transport Infrastructure Ireland

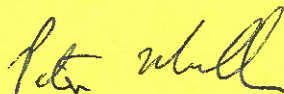
Dublin City Council

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Fingal County Council

South Dublin County Council

Board Member



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