

Board Direction BD-012100-23 ABP-315276-22

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 8th May 2023

The Board decided that proposed waste development of an increase in annual intake of waste by 200,000 tonnes to a total annual waste intake of 350,000 tonnes, falls within Class 3 (Environmental Infrastructure) of the Seventh Schedule and, therefore, satisfies section 37A(1) of the Act.

The Board also considered the proposed development to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of section 37A paragraphs (2)(a), (b) and (c) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. It considered that the proposed would be of strategic importance to the State and the Eastern and Midlands Region, within which it would be situate, would contribute substantially to the fulfilment of the objectives of the National Planning Framework and the Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy 2019-2031 for the Eastern and Midland Region in force in respect of the area in which it would be situate, and would have a significant effect on the area of more than one planning authority. Accordingly, an application should be made directly to An Bord Pleanala.

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 for the purposes of Section 37E (3) (c) of the Act:

- Minister for Housing Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate Action and Communications.
- Fingal Co. Council

- South Dublin Co. Council
- Dublin City Council
- Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Co. Council
- Eastern Midlands Waste Regional Office
- Irish Water
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Environmental Protection Agency
- The Heritage Council
- An Taisce
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- Irish Aviation Authority
- Health Service Executive

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