



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
BD-016346-24
ABP-318997-24

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 17/05/2024.

The Board decided having regard to the size, scale and location of the proposed development comprising a proposed resource recovery and recycling facility incorporating an inert engineered landfill facility for quarry backfilling and restoration associated development an intake greater the 100,000 tonnes per annum it is considered that the prospective development constitutes development that falls within the definition of environmental infrastructure in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, thereby satisfying the requirements set out in section 37A (1) of the Act.

The proposed development is also considered to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of Sections 37A (2) (a) and (b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended having regard to National Strategic Outcomes of the National Planning Framework in particular.

An 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 recommended the application documents should be forwarded the list of Prescribed Bodies below for their consultation and consideration for the purposes of Section 37E (3) (c) of the Act.

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Development Applications Unit)

- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Wicklow County Council
- Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- The Heritage Council
- Environmental Protection Agency
- An Taisce – the National Trust for Ireland
- Health Service Executive

The following are not Prescribed Bodies for the purposes of Section 37E (3) (c) but are bodies which applicant should notify:

- Health & Safety Authority
- Eastern-Midlands Waste Regional Authority
- Geological Survey of Ireland

Board Member



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Date: 17/05/2024