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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020**

**Planning Authority: Donegal County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: UD2023**

**WHEREAS** a question has arisen as to whether the continuation of quarrying, including extraction, processing and sale of material of a pre-63 existing quarry at Glenmakee, Carrdonagh, County Donegal is or is not development or is or is not exempted development:

**AND WHEREAS** the said question was referred to An Bord Pleanála by Donegal County Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021:

**AND WHEREAS** An Bord Pleanála, in considering this referral, had regard particularly to -

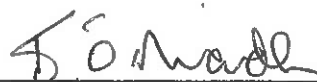
- (a) Sections 2 and 3 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended,
- (b) the Board's previous decision under An Bord Pleanála reference number 05E.QV.0009 signed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013,
- (c) the nature and scale of activities undertaken at the quarry site subsequent to the Board's decision on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013:

**AND WHEREAS** An Bord Pleanála has concluded that the nature of the operations on site have been consistent with those operations which took place prior to 2013.

**NOW THEREFORE** An Bord Pleanála, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5 (4) of the 2000 Act, hereby decides that the continuation of quarrying, including extraction, processing and sale of material of a pre-63 existing quarry at Glenmakee, Carndonagh, County Donegal is development and is exempted development.

### **Matters Considered**

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.



**Terry Ó Niadh**

**Member of An Bord Pleanála**

**duly authorised to authenticate**

**the seal of the Board.**

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021

