

Board Order ABP- 311847-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Mayo County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: P21/448

Appeal by Met Éireann, Glasnevin Hill, Dublin against the decision made on the 6th day of October, 2021 by Mayo County Council to grant permission, subject to conditions, to Parcan Limited care of Waldron and Associates, The Square, Claremorris, County Mayo.

Proposed Development: Construction of an industrial workshop, administration offices, service yard, car park, and site road together with all ancillary site works and services at Ballindine Road, Carrowbeg East, Claremorris, County Mayo.

Decision

REFUSE permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Met Éireann's Claremorris meteorological station is an integral element of national meteorological infrastructure. The Board is not satisfied on the basis of the information submitted with the application and appeal that the development as proposed, which is located in close proximity to Claremorris meteorological station, would not impact adversely the operational integrity of the meteorological station by reason of the potential impact that may arise in respect of the accuracy and quality of the atmospheric and meteorological observations that are recorded at the station. It is considered, therefore, that the proposed development would, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Una Crosse

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of

2023