

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Westmeath County Council

Application for an Extension of Time to Apply for Substitute Consent by Westland Horticulture Limited care of OES Consulting of Anfield House, Baldonnell Business Park, Dublin pursuant to the determination by An Bord Pleanála on the 1st day of May, 2020, requiring the owner/operator to apply to An Bord Pleanála for substitute consent.

Development: Peat harvesting on lands at Lower Coole, Mayne, Ballinealoe and Clonsura near Coole and Fineagh, County Westmeath.

Decision

Grant an extension of the period for the making of an application for substitute consent under section 177E (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as inserted by section 57 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010, until the 14th day of June, 2022, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

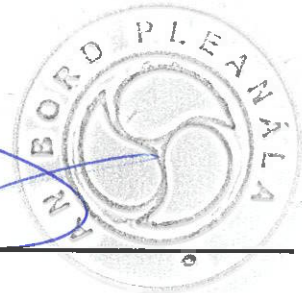
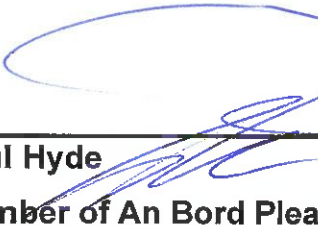
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Matters Considered

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.

Reasons and Considerations

The Board noted the request made for an extension of the period for the making of the application for substitute consent in this instance, arising from ongoing court proceedings relating to the case. It is considered that an extension of time until the 14th day of June, 2022 would be reasonable and appropriate.



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

Dated this *20th* day of *January* 2022.