



An
Bord
Pleanála

**Board Order
ABP-314712-22**

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Galway County Council

APPLICATION by Atlantic Troy Limited requesting An Bord Pleanála to consider and determine, in accordance with its powers under article 120(3)(cc) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, whether the local authority should be directed to prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment Report in respect of a new fire station at St. Lawrencesfields, Athenry Road, Loughrea, County Galway.

DECISION

NOT TO DIRECT the local authority to prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment Report in respect of the said proposed development based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the following:

- (a) the criteria set out in Schedule 7 of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended),
- (b) the nature and limited scale of the proposed development,

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- (c) the limited potential for significant effects on the environment,
- (d) the submission of the local authority, and,
- (e) the report and recommendation of the Inspector,

it is considered that the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment and that the preparation and submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report is not, therefore, required.



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



Dated this *15th* day of *June*, 2023