

Board Order ABP-315791-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Kerry County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: EX 1046

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the development of a well as a water source at Derrynane More, Caherdaniel, County Kerry is or is not development or is or is not exempted development:

AND WHEREAS John Cox care of Shaws Consulting Engineers Limited of 1 Lower Mallow Street, Limerick, County Limerick requested a declaration on the said question from Kerry County Council and the said Council issued a declaration on the 16th day of January, 2023 stating that the said matter would constitute development which is not exempted development:

AND WHEREAS John Cox referred the declaration for review to An Bord Pleanála on the 13th day of February, 2023:



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

- (a) Section 2, 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended,
- (b) Article 5, 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended,
- (c) Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, including Class 44,
- (d) the planning history of the site,
- (e) the pattern of development in the area,
- (f) the submission of the Requester, and
- (g) the report of the Inspector:

AND WHEREAS An Bord Pleanála has concluded that the development of a well as a water source -

- (a) constitutes the carrying out of works which comes within the meaning of development in Section 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended,
- (b) comes within the scope of Class 9, Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 as amended, and
- (c) would not be exempted development, having regard to Schedule 2, Part 1 Class 44 of those Regulations as its purpose is not for providing a domestic water supply or a group water supply scheme:

NOW THEREFORE An Bord Pleanála, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5 (3) (a) of the 2000 Act, hereby decides that the development of a well as a water source at Derrynane More, Caherdaniel, County Kerry is development and is not exempted development.

Una Crosse

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

Dated this Hay of Jul

2024.