

## Commission Order ABP-320786-24

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Mayo County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: P24/60390

**APPEAL** by Rocket Pyrotechnics Limited care of MKO of Tuam Road, Galway against the decision made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024 by Mayo County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Installation of a 40 feet metal shipping container underground with 3.2 metres high earth mounding to all sides for the safe and secure storage of pyrotechnics (Class 1 hazardous goods) along with four square metres timber fence for packing and unpacking of pyrotechnics, erect green mesh security fencing, erect shock proof fencing to site perimeter and to carry out all associated ancillary site works at Rathoma, Killala, County Mayo.

## Decision

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

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the rural location and the nature of the proposed development, the Commission was not satisfied that the applicant had demonstrated that the proposed pyrotechnics storage facility at this location was justified and the proposed development would be contrary to the objectives of the current County Development Plan, specifically Objective EDO 54, to facilitate rural enterprises, and resource development that are dependent on their locality in rural locations. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

**Mary Henchy** 

Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 24 day of Ly

2025.