

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Donegal County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: S525/84

Referral by Ronan Woods regarding the declaration made on the 11th day of December 2025 by Donegal County Council stating that the question referred to the planning authority was development and was exempted development.

Question: Whether the installation of plant/machinery for the segregation of coal and associated use of lands at Bauville and Keeloges, Clonglash, Buncrana, Co.Donegal is or is not development or is or is not exempted development.

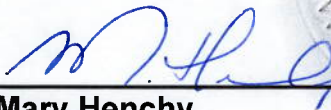
Decision

DISMISS the said referral under subsection (1)(b)(i) of section 138 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations


Having regard to the existence of referral case reference number S525/35, which the planning authority issued a declaration for on the 25th day of April 2025, and this declaration was not challenged, and the current referral case, reference number ACP-323993-26, which relates to the same development, and to the similarity of the question asked, it is considered that it is not open to the Commission to consider afresh the subject referral case. The subject referral case is therefore dismissed under Section 138(1)(b)(i) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.





Mary Henchy

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

Dated this 11th day  2026