



Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 26/60086

APPEAL by Tom Ryan against the decision made on the 24th day of March, 2026 by Limerick City and County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Analog Devices International Unlimited Company.

Proposed Development: Provision of plant in the form of an additional scrubber (Number 5) to be located adjacent to the existing similar scrubber plant within the utility compound off Cloughkeating Avenue, south of the existing manufacturing building. The proposed plant, which will be set on an elevated platform, rises to a maximum stack height of 19.3 metres above ground level. This is an existing Lower Tier Seveso site, and the development consists of modifications to an establishment within the meaning of the European Communities Chemicals Act (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations. The site operates under an Integrated Pollution Control (IPC) licence, all at Analog Devices B.V Limited, Cloughkeating Avenue, Raheen Business Park, Ballycummin, Limerick.

Decision

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

Reasons and Considerations

The Commission considered that the proposed development for which planning permission is sought differs from the existing characteristics of the site and the statutory notices in that there is clear evidence that works have already been undertaken in relation to the development, as proposed. In this regard, it is considered inappropriate to grant permission in circumstances where the statutory description of the proposed development does not refer to the retention of works undertaken to date and is not consistent with the existing status of the site the subject of the appeal.

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Mick Long

Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún

**Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Commission.**

Dated this 12th day of August 2026.