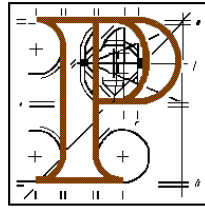


An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2016

Donegal County

Planning Register Reference Number: EU

An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 05E.QD.0019.

Associated Substitute Consent Reference Number: 05E.SU.0100

WHEREAS McMonagle Stone care of Earth Science Partnership (Ire) Limited of Tonranny, Westport, County Mayo made an application to An Bord Pleanála on the 22nd day of January, 2016, pursuant to section 37L of the Planning and Development Act, as amended, to further develop a quarry at Meenacurrin, Maghera, Ardara, County Donegal in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, in accordance with section 37N of the said Act, decided to **REFUSE** permission to further develop the quarry based on the Reasons and Considerations set out below,

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed development relates to a site the use of which has not been authorised for the carrying out of quarry operations and which has been refused substitute consent (under An Bord Pleanála reference number 05E.SU.0100) and has not been regularised in accordance with the provisions of Section 261A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. The proposed development would constitute a continuation and expansion of the said unauthorised use. In such circumstances, the Board is precluded from granting permission to further develop this quarry.

MATTERS CONSIDERED

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

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

Dated this day of 2017.