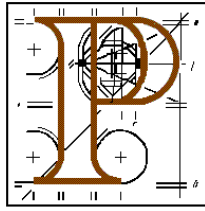


An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

Donegal County

Planning Authority Reference Number: PS5 15/01

An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 05E.RI.3419

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the erection of a second meteorological mast at Lismullyduff townland and Ballyarrell townland, at Killygordan, County Donegal within the site defined by the current application to An Bord Pleanála (reference number 05.PA.0040) is or is not exempted development:

AND WHEREAS the said question was referred to An Bord Pleanála by Donegal County Council on the 9th day of October, 2015:

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

- (a) Sections 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended,
- (b) Article 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended,
- (c) Class 20A of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Regulations, as amended, and
- (d) Class 19 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the said Regulations:

AND WHEREAS An Bord Pleanála has concluded that -

- (a) the erection of a mast for mapping meteorological conditions is exempted development subject to the Conditions and Limitations specified under Column 2 of Class 20A of Part 1 of Schedule 2 and Class 19 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended,
- (b) Condition and Limitation 4 of said Classes states that “*not more than one such mast shall be erected within the site*”; and
- (c) the site for the purposes of this condition and limitation is the boundary of the proposed wind farm development (in the instant case 05.PA.0040) for which the mast in question is mapping meteorological conditions:

NOW THEREFORE An Bord Pleanála, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5 (4) of the 2000 Act, hereby decides that the said erection of a second mast for mapping meteorological conditions at Lismullyduff townland and Ballyarrell townland, at Killygordan, County Donegal within the site defined by the current application to An Bord Pleanála (reference number 05.PA.0040) is not exempted development.

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 2016.